

# S P L A S H

March 2024

## 2024 New Brunswick Pool Lifesaving Championships

The City of Saint John hosted the New Brunswick Pool Lifesaving Championships March 9, 2024. Congratulations to the champions, the Canada Games Aquatic Centre, who won a close championship fight with the Ville de Dieppe. You can review the full results package on the [results page](#) of the Society's website.

Thank you to all volunteers, athletes, coaches and officials who attended and made the 2024 championships a success.

The next provincial championship takes place Monday, August 12 when Parlee Beach Provincial Park and the Parlee Beach Lifesaving Club jointly host the 2024 New Brunswick Waterfront Championships.



## New Brunswick adopts CSA for Workplace Standard First Aid

As of January 12, 2024, the Government of New Brunswick adopted the **CSA standards Z1210-17 First aid training for the workplace**. First Aid providers, including the Society, are currently in the process of reviewing their Workplace Standard First Aid program to identify any required changes.

Lifesaving Society First Aid Instructors, Examiners and Trainers can anticipate more information, as well as a **First Aid Update Clinic** later this year. For the time being, instructors and examiners should continue to teach and evaluate the existing Workplace Standard First Aid curriculum using the current editions of the *Canadian First Aid Manual* and *First Aid Award Guide*.

Questions? Contact the Society's Program Manager, [Grégoire Cormier](#).

## Join us at our AGM

The Lifesaving Society New Brunswick Annual General Meeting will be hosted by the City of Saint John at Chateau Saint John at 6:00 p.m.; reception at 5:00 p.m., April 27, 2024. Members and friends of the Society including instructors, examiners and affiliate representatives are cordially invited to attend. Invitations to the AGM will circulate to members by email. To update your email address, contact Member Services Assistant, [Ryan Munn](#).



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The Lifesaving Society acknowledges and thanks the Government of New Brunswick for its ongoing support of our drowning prevention mission.

## Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships – Call for officials

The Lifesaving Society New Brunswick hosts the 2024 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships August 23 to 25 at Parlee Beach Provincial Park and seeks certified officials to fill available positions.

In preparation, the Society has scheduled four online training opportunities for individuals interested in obtaining the certifications required to officiate at the Championships. We thank those who attended the first clinic in February. Each remaining option below includes both the Community Official course and the Open Water Official course. Candidates need only attend one of the three options:

1. April 23 and 25, 6–9:00 p.m.
2. June 12 and 13, 6–9:00 p.m.
3. August 11, all day

Registration fee: \$70

Registration deadline: One week prior to the start date of each course.

For more information, or to register, please contact [Lisa Hanson-Ouellette](mailto:Lisa.Hanson-Ouellette@lifesavingsociety.ca) by email or call 506-292-2859. If you are interested in volunteering at the Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships, please contact [Grégoire Cormier](mailto:Gregoire.Cormier@lifesavingsociety.ca).

## Office closed for Easter

Happy long weekend! The Lifesaving Society's office will close Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1 for Easter weekend. We reopen Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00 a.m.

## Support drowning prevention in New Brunswick.

The Lifesaving Society New Brunswick is a registered charity that relies on the generous donation of time and money from its volunteers and donors. Those who donate \$25 or more receive a tax receipt and have their name published in the Society's Annual Report.

Support drowning prevention in New Brunswick by [donating today](https://www.lifesavingsociety.ca/donate).



The advertisement features the Stearns logo in the center, which consists of a stylized blue 'S' with a white outline, above the word "STEARNS" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below the logo is the tagline "TRUSTED ON THE WATER SINCE 1952". Surrounding the logo are images of various life jackets: a blue and black one on the top left, a blue and green one on the top right, a colorful patterned one on the bottom left, and a red one on the bottom right. A white mannequin torso is shown wearing the colorful patterned life jacket.

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## Water Smart® in 18 languages

In our mission to eradicate drowning in Canada, we continue to add new languages to our Water Smart messaging roster. This year we've added Water Smart Tip Cards in six more languages: Cree, Dene, German, Oji-Cree, Spanish and Ukrainian.

Tip cards are a simple and effective way to share water safety information with newcomers in your community. Order Water Smart Tips Cards at [lifeguarddepot.com](http://lifeguarddepot.com) and keep them on hand at your facility, pass them out at community events, and leave them with local businesses, hotels and community centres to display and share.



## Lifesaving Society Training and Competition Manikins



### Training Manikins

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\$250.05 per unit.  
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\$442.12 each or 10 for  
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- Ideal for practicing pick-ups, carries and removals in lifesaving and lifeguard courses.
- Easy to fill and easy to drain (for submerged unconscious victim simulation).
- Built to withstand regular use.
- Require minimal maintenance.
- Made in Canada by the Lifesaving Society.

The Lifesaving Society's Training and Competition manikins enable course participants to practice important lifesaving and sport skills while maintaining physical distancing protocols.

The Competition Manikin is ILS approved for lifesaving sport competition and allows you to control weight and buoyancy.

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The Lifesaving Society is a national, volunteer organization and registered charity working to prevent drowning and water-related injury. Annually, over 1,000,000 Canadians participate in the Society's swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard and leadership training programs. The Society sets the standard for aquatic safety in Canada and certifies Canada's National Lifeguards.