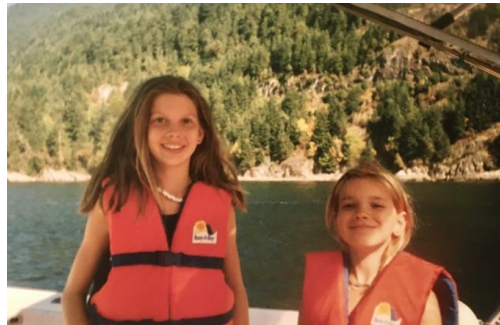




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World Drowning Prevention Day July 25, 2021



Did you know that 35% of drowning related fatalities in BC are associated to boating?

July 25th is the first “World Drowning Prevention Day”. It is about spreading the message of drowning prevention. Please join the World Health Organization in bringing awareness to highlight the devastating impact of drowning on families and communities globally and call attention to the need for life-saving drowning prevention strategies. Over 400 people drown annually in Canada and statistics show that almost 70% of those who did drown never intended to go into the water and were often within 15 metres of safety. Every Canadian has known someone who has drowned or had a near-drowning experience, whether personally or from his or her communities.

Remember Drowning is preventable!

For more information about BC Drowning Prevention visit: <https://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/drowning-board-map>

The BC Drowning Report can be found here: <https://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/content/images/Pdf-file/BC%20Drowning%20Report%202019.pdf>

Please promote Drowning Prevention to your community!