



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Patti Bridal, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 7700-01
PC: Jason Blood, Director, Recreation Services **DATE:** April 4, 2024
FROM: Gary Lefebvre, Manager Aquatics
SUBJECT: LIFESAVING SOCIETY AFFILIATE AWARD

On March 8, 2024, the Lifesaving Society BC & Yukon Branch hosted their annual general meeting. As part of the meeting/event they presented a number of affiliate awards. The Vernon Aquatic Centre won a 2023 affiliate award for "Highest Participation in First Aid Programs" in a community with a population of 20,000-50,000.

Tina Naveri, Deck Leader, also received an award for teaching the most Leadership Candidates in the Thompson-Okanagan region. Tina Naveri obtained her National Lifeguard Instructor Certification in 2022 and has been teaching and assisting with a number of courses throughout the Thompson-Okanagan region.

This is the third year that the Vernon Aquatic Centre has won an affiliate award and the first year Tina has won an award. The Aquatic Department is very proud of both of these achievements as we continue to build capacity for staffing the new Active Living Centre.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive for information the memorandum titled "Lifesaving Society Affiliate Award", dated April 4, 2024 and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Aquatics, which recognized the Vernon Aquatic Centre won the 2023 affiliate award for the "Highest Participation in First Aid Programs" in a community with a population of 20,000-50,000.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Lefebvre'.

Gary Lefebvre
Manager, Aquatics

Approved for the Agenda by the CAO 