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November 5, 2025

Municipality of South Huron  
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**Re: Support for Swim to Survive Training**

Please be advised that at its meeting held on November 3, 2025, the Council of the Township of Ramara passed the following resolution **CR.286.2025**:

Moved by Dana Tuju  
Seconded by Keith Bell

THAT the Municipality of South Huron correspondence dated October 20, 2025, regarding Swim to Survive Training be received and supported.

**CARRIED**

Should you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office by phone at 705-484-5374 or by email at [clerks@ramara.ca](mailto:clerks@ramara.ca).

Sincerely,  
TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA

*Nate Harrington*

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Assistant Clerk



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October 20, 2025

Via email: [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)

Premier's Office  
Room 281  
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

**Re: Swim to Survive Training**

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Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their August 11, 2025, Regular Council Meeting:

390-2025  
Moved By: Ted Oke  
Seconded by: Wendy McLeod-Haggitt

**That South Huron Council supports the September 22, 2025, correspondence of the City of Dryden regarding Swim to Survive Training; and**

**That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Lisa Thompson, MPP, Paul Calandra, Minister of Education, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.**

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Kendra Webster, Legislative & Licensing Coordinator  
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Encl.

cc: MPP Lisa Thompson, [lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org](mailto:lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org); Minister of Education,  
Hon. Paul Calandra, [paul.calandra@pc.ola.org](mailto:paul.calandra@pc.ola.org); AMO,  
[resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca) ; and all Ontario Municipalities

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN**

**MOVED BY:**      Price

**DATE:**                      22-Sep-25

**SECONDED BY:**   Kiewning

**RESOLUTION NO.:**      14

Whereas drowning is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths among children in Ontario and research by the Lifesaving Society of Ontario shows that most children who drown never intended to be in the water; and

Whereas evidence demonstrates that even basic swimming and water survival skills significantly reduce the risk of drowning; and

Whereas many children in Ontario do not have equitable access to swimming lessons outside of school due to financial, cultural or geographic barriers; and

Whereas several municipalities across Ontario have expressed strong interest in improving water safety education for children; and

Whereas the Ministry of Education has the authority to incorporate water safety and survival training into the regular elementary school curriculum as a universal, life-saving skill comparable to fire safety and road safety instruction;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of The City of Dryden respectfully urges the Government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Education, to incorporate mandatory water safety and Swim-to-Survive training into the elementary school curriculum for all Ontario students; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Minister of Education of Ontario, local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities, with a request for their endorsement.

<b>RECORDED VOTE</b>			<b>DECLARATION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT</b> Councillors who have declared an interest, abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.	
<b>Council</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>		
Councillor C. Kiewning				
Councillor B. Latham				
Councillor M. MacKinnon				
Councillor R. Noel				
Councillor M. Price				
Councillor B. Tardiff				
Mayor J. Harrison				
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>Carried X</b>	<b>Defeated</b>

**Disposition of Resolution**  
(Check One)

**MAYOR:**                      Harrison