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**Beach season ends for City lifeguards**

*Lifeguards off-duty starting August 22*

(Barrie, ON) City of Barrie lifeguards are wrapping up another season. As of **Monday, August 22**, lifeguards will no longer be on-duty at Barrie's beaches. The buoy lines will remain in the water until after Labour Day (Monday, September 5).

The City of Barrie and the Canadian Red Cross teamed up once again to offer the PFD Loan Service. So far this year, 111 people have participated in the program which allows beach-goers to borrow Personal Flotation Devices for free at Centennial Beach and Johnsons Beach to help ensure water safety.

Enjoy the remainder of summer at Barrie's beaches and pools, but remember to be water smart. There is no substitute for parent supervision. Stay within arm's reach, swim with a buddy and get trained.

For more water safety tips and information, visit [barrie.ca/beaches](http://barrie.ca/beaches).

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