



REGIONAL DISTRICT  
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## Regional District Tips for a Safe Long Weekend

With weather temperatures forecasted in the high twenties, residents in the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George are sure to be out enjoying area lakes and rivers this long weekend. The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George encourages residents to make safety an integral part of the long weekend and wants to pass along some tips and suggestions to help make your long weekend a safe one.

- Ensure everyone in your boat is wearing an approved personal flotation device.
- Children should be wearing a lifejacket when playing in or near the water
- A life jacket is no substitution for adult supervision. Stay near children when they are playing near water
- Watch for other boaters, skiers and swimmers
- Boating and alcohol don't mix. If you've been drinking, it is unsafe to operate a boat or other personal water craft

For further information about boating safety, visit the Transport Canada website, and click on the Boating Safety link. <http://www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/debs/obs/menu.htm>

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George reminds you that if you are out enjoying one of the regional parks over the long weekend, play it safe and respect others. Fully extinguish any campfires and pick up your litter and other waste so that others can enjoy the parks after your visit.

The Regional District of Fraser Fort George wishes you a happy and safe Canada Day long weekend. For more information, visit our website at [www.rdffg.bc.ca](http://www.rdffg.bc.ca)

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