Be Water Smart®

About drowning …

• Almost 500 people drown each year in Canada.
• Drowning can happen in as little as 10 seconds. Victims rarely call, wave, or signal for help because they can’t keep their heads above water.
• Drownings often happen suddenly and unexpectedly and many victims are alone.
• 2 out of every 3 people who drown do so within 15 m of safety.

Are you Water Smart?
What can you do to stay safe?

All children should learn to swim. We can teach them.
For more informations, visit www.lifesavingsociety.com or contact your local pool.

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Persuasive Letter Planner

Date: ________________________________________________________________

Salutation:
Dear (Greetings): ____________________________________________________

Point of View (What does the audience need to know about safe practices?):
We/ I think

______________________________________________________________

Reasons (Why does the audience need to know this information? or Why is it important?):
1. _______________________________________________________________________
2. _______________________________________________________________________
3. _______________________________________________________________________

Concluding Statement:
We/ I have shown that (Tell the audience what they need to do about it)

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Closing:
Sincerely, (Respectfully, Regards, etc.)

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