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Focus 'Making Waves' for swimming safety

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In light of the reported drowning incidents in Canada and the GTA this summer, Making Waves Swim School, Canada's largest private swim school, is going to teach youngsters to learn to swim by giving away FREE swim lessons in August.

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To support this initiative, South Asian Focus is on board to help promote this great community effort. The contest is open to the children of our readers. Contest details can be found in today's edition of Focus. Simply fill out the ballot on page 14 and drop it off at South Asian Focus office at 7700 Hurontario Street, Unit 201, at Making Waves Swim School at 99 Rosedale Ave or 25 Kings Cross Rd, or by fax to 905-452-1138.

A draw of 120 eligible children will be scheduled to learn how to swim in August.

Tiernan Murphy, Founder of Making Waves, believes that teaching children to be safe around water is their number one priority. Being able to swim enables children to enjoy summer fun safely in and around water. "There is no substitute," says Murphy, "we know that every child can learn to swim if they are given the opportunity."

Making Waves Swim School has taught over 700 kids of diverse ethnicity how to swim 500 metres continuously. This is considered the gold standard for any reputable Learn to Swim program. They also have taught over 300 new Canadian adults how to swim.

Making Waves encourages more new Canadians to learn to swim by providing 'Learn to Swim' Programs to over nine schools; offering small class size that allows for age appropriate lessons for older children, teens and adults; and offering Family Discounts for families with three or more swimmers.

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