



# PROCLAMATION

## Rail Safety Week

September 18-24, 2023

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- WHEREAS Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 18 to 24, 2023;
- AND WHEREAS 232 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2022; resulting in 66 avoidable fatalities and 43 avoidable serious injuries;
- AND WHEREAS educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries cause by incidents involving trains and citizens;
- AND WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;
- AND WHEREAS CN has requested SLRD adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities;
- NOW, THEREFORE, the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District hereby proclaims September 18-24, 2023 as:

**“Rail Safety Week”**

**"ORIGINAL SIGNED BY"**

Jen Ford, Board Chair  
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District