

PROCLAMATION

Public - Rail Safety Week

September 23 to 29, 2018

WHEREAS Public – Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 23 to 29, 2018;

WHEREAS it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens;

WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the rail industry, governments, police services, the media and other agencies and the public to raise rail safety awareness;

WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver has requested the Board adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our regional district;

NOW THEREFORE the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District declares the week of September 23 to 29, 2018 "Public – Rail Safety Week".

Jack Crompton, Board Chair Squamish-Lillooet Regional District