



Proclamation

Rail Safety Week September 21 to 27, 2026

- Whereas:** Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 21 to 27 2026;
- Whereas:** 252 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2025; resulting in 69 avoidable fatalities and 60 avoidable serious injuries;
- 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;
- Whereas:** CN and Operation Lifesaver have requested District Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brent Taillefer, Mayor of the District of Taylor
of the Province of British Columbia, Canada,
do hereby proclaim September 21 to 27, 2026 as "Rail Safety Week"
for CN Rail this 24th day of August 2026

Brent Taillefer
Mayor