

September 3, 2025

Janet Drysdale,

Senior Vice-President, Chief Stakeholder Relations Officer, CN Rail

Dear Janet,

Re: Rail Safety Week

Thank you for your proclamation request for September 15 - 21, as Rail Safety Week in the District of Squamish. At the Regular Business meeting held September 2, 2025, the following motion was passed by the District of Squamish Council:

WHEREAS Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 15 to 21, 2025;

WHEREAS, 261 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2024; resulting in 68 avoidable fatalities and 58 avoidable serious injuries;

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

WHEREAS CN and Operation Lifesaver have requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

THAT Council supports National Rail Safety Week to be held from September 15 to 21, 2025 in the District of Squamish.



Council is pleased to support your efforts in promoting awareness about the importance of Rail Safety and wish you the very best of success this year.

Sincerely,

Armand Hurford, Mayor



Proclamation Rail Safety Week September 15 - 21, 2025

Council of the District of Squamish declares September 15 - 21, 2025, as

Rail Safety Week

in the District of Squamish.

Armand Hunord, Mayor