



Proclamation

“Rail Safety Week” September 21 to 27, 2026

WHEREAS Rail Safety Week will be held in Canada from
September 21 to 27, 2026, and

WHEREAS 252 crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada
in 2025, resulting in 69 fatalities and 60 preventable
serious injuries, and

WHEREAS educating and informing the public about rail safety
(reminding the public that rail rights-of-way are private property, making
the public aware of the dangers associated with level crossings,
ensuring that pedestrians and motorists are alert and attentive near
railroads and respect the traffic laws) will reduce the number of
preventable deaths and injuries caused by incidents involving trains and
citizens, and

WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver is a public-private partnership whose
mission is to work with the public, the rail industry, governments,
police services, the media and other organizations
to increase awareness of rail safety, and

WHEREAS CN is asking Municipal Council to support its ongoing efforts
to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities,
including our municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Roger Sigouin, do hereby proclaim the
week of September 21 to 27, 2026 as

“Rail Safety Week”
in the Town of Hearst.

Dated at Hearst, this 21st day of September 2026.



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