



PROCLAMATION

Town of Vermilion

**RAIL SAFETY WEEK
SEPTEMBER 21—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 caused 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, indigenous communities, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

WHEREAS, CN and Operation Lifesaver have requested Town 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, Robert Snow, Mayor of the Town of Vermilion, do hereby proclaim the week of September 21—27, 2026 Rail Safety Week.

Signed the 15th day of September, 2026



**Robert Snow
Mayor of the Town of Vermilion**