



Proclamation

Safe Kids Canada and CN - Safe Crossing Week Launch October 23-29, 2006

WHEREAS Safe Kids Canada, in conjunction with CN, is announcing the launch of Safe Crossing Week to encourage parents, caregivers and teachers to talk to children about safety at railway crossings; and

WHEREAS Safe Kids Canada is the national injury prevention program of The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) in Toronto, and with CN, knows that education is an important prevention strategy and parents have a vital role in helping to teach their kids to be safe; and

WHEREAS Each year in Canada, close to 100 people are killed and another 100 injured in train-related collisions. The majority of these incidences are predictable and preventable; and

WHEREAS Parents and children need to know how to stay safe near railway tracks:

- Always cross at a railway crossing with a sign and/or gates;
- Listen for the warning bell and train whistles;
- Look both ways before crossing tracks;
- If one train passes, make sure that a second train is not approaching on the same or another track;
- Walking or playing on or near tracks is dangerous and illegal;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim October 23-29, 2006 as "*Safe Crossing Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.*"

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 10th day of October, 2006.



Peter J. Kelly