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His Worship Roy Avis
Mayor
Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances, ON P9A 1A5



Dear Mayor Avis,

Maintaining strong and close connections with the many communities through which our trains travel is an ongoing priority for all of us at CN. We are proud of our role as a backbone of the North American economy. In addition to the jobs we create and our customers' freight we move, we recognize and take very seriously our responsibility to foster prosperity in the communities we serve.

CN is one of the safest railroads in North America, and we work diligently every day to reinforce our strong safety culture with our employees, customers and our communities. Rail safety is everyone's responsibility, and together we can save lives. By engaging with communities and local authorities, CN must help prevent railroad crossing and trespassing accidents.

That is why we are pleased to send you this year's *CN in Your Community* publication. I encourage you to read through the report, which describes some of the many ways in which CN supports communities across our network.

All of my colleagues at CN and more specifically my Corporate Services colleagues play a key role in keeping CN connected to you and the members of your community. They work with communities to reduce rail crossing incidents through regular enforcement and education initiatives. They also ensure CN participates in community investment projects and programs where we can make a real difference.

I invite you to contact me directly or the CN Public Inquiry Line at 1-888-888-5909, with any questions or concerns you may have regarding our operations.

Yours sincerely,

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