



## Rail Safety Tips for Parents & Caregivers

- ◆ Children learn by example. **Be a pedestrian, road and rail safety role model** for your child.
- ◆ How often do railway incidents occur? TOO often! **Check out the resources** at [parachutecanada.org/CrossSAFE](http://parachutecanada.org/CrossSAFE) and <https://www.operationlifesaver.ca>
- ◆ Teach your family **not to trespass on railway tracks, yards, tunnels and bridges**. Trespassing could lead to a fine of up to \$50,000 and it's the leading cause of railway related fatalities and injuries!
- ◆ Show your kids how to **cross safely** - only at **designated crossings**, while **obeying the signals** and using the "**Look, Listen, Live**" motto to stay safe.
- ◆ Approximately 50% of vehicle/train collisions happen at crossings with active warning devices (gates, lights, bells). Keep your family safe: **Obey railway signals** and **never try to beat the train**.
- ◆ Remind your child to **put away any distracting devices** - including **cell phones, tablets and headphones** - well before they approach a railway area. Trains can be quieter and move faster than they seem.



Sources: See <http://www.parachutecanada.org/programs/item/2428>



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