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Mr. Rob Kerslake
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Dear Mayor Kerslake,

On behalf of CN, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your return by acclamation as Mayor of Barriere. Thank you for your commitment to public service.

CN is Canada's largest railway. In British Columbia, nearly 2,500 CN railroaders operate 2,797 route miles of track that connects BC's businesses and communities to our tri-coastal, 18,900-mile North American network.

This contributes roughly $586 million in local spending, in addition to $538 million in capital investments and $176 million in taxes paid last year alone. Our operations support over 9,100 jobs in the province and add $3B to British Columbia's GDP.

We serve both the Port of Vancouver and the Port of Prince Rupert with Surrey playing a key role in the lower mainland as it is home to Thornton Yard, the Vancouver Intermodal Terminal, CNTL Trucking and major repair facilities that help maintain system fluidity.

In Northern British Columbia, Prince Rupert and Prince George are equally strategic to Canada's trade network. Prince George, home to more than 600 CN employees, anchors inland connectivity with an intermodal terminal, forest products distribution facilities, and locomotive and railcar repair shops that keep the network moving.

Safety remains CN's core value. Many communities across our network, including those in British Columbia, have grown alongside the railway, and we take our role as a responsible neighbour seriously.

For your constituents, CN operates a Public Inquiry Line staffed by my colleagues in Montréal. They can be reached during business hours at 1-800-465-9239 (OPTION 2) or at contact@cn.ca. Our 24/7 Emergency Line is 1-800-465-9239.

As Public Affairs Manager for British Columbia, I am available to you and your council on matters involving the railway. I welcome the opportunity to meet with you in the coming months as you settle into your mandate.

Sincerely,

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FACT SHEET

Proud to be your neighbour

Canada in Numbers

As at December 31, 2025

17,176
railroaders employed

13,210
route miles operated

$8.0B
local spending

$2.7B
capital investments

$1.2B
taxes paid

$15M
community investments

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CN delegation at the 22nd annual British Columbia Natural Resources Forum in Prince George.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN NUMBERS

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2,489
railroaders employed

$538M
capital investments

2,797
route miles operated

$176M
taxes paid

$586M
local spending

$1.7M
community investments

TOP THREE COMMODITIES

Intermodal | Coal | Forest Products

Our operations support over 9,500 jobs in the province and add $2.3B to British Columbia's GDP*

Vancouver and Prince Rupert are dynamic, world-class gateways that give Canada a competitive edge, particularly through shorter transit times to Asia. At the Port of Vancouver, CN serves major coal, grain, and container terminals, supporting some of the country's most critical export flows. Across the Vancouver region—where more than 900 CN employees live and work—CN's footprint includes multiple distribution centres for forest products, metals, and automotive traffic, as well as CN CargoFlo®, a bulk handling facility. Together, these assets support diversified trade moving efficiently through the Lower Mainland. Surrey plays a key role within this corridor, home to Thornton Yard, the Vancouver Intermodal Terminal, CNTL Trucking and major repair facilities that help maintain system fluidity.

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Network Investments

CN continues to back this corridor with significant investment. In the Lower Mainland, CN is adding approximately four miles of double track near Abbotsford, B.C., unlocking the final segment of single track between Vancouver and the directional running zone, with completion targeted for the end of 2027. CN also moves substantial volumes of steelmaking coal from Elk Valley Resources' four mines for export to Asia and has recently invested more than $150 million to strengthen the rail corridor between Kamloops and Vancouver to support heavier traffic. CN is also expanding access to the Port of Prince Rupert through a series of major infrastructure projects, including the construction of an additional double-track bridge over the Zanardi Rapids — bringing the total to three tracks — expanded double-track segments in Port Edward, and additional track capacity on the causeway leading to the Port. These projects are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2027.

More broadly, over the past decade, CN has invested more than $4.7 billion in British Columbia, expanding sidings, adding double track to the Prince Rupert and Vancouver corridors, rehabilitating track, and maintaining critical infrastructure to enhance capacity, safety, and long-term resilience across the network.

Community Investments

In 2025, CN contributed to many B.C.-based organizations, including:

FOUNDATIONS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE CN supported Foundations For Social Change's innovative solutions that address the root causes of poverty and social inequality. The New Leaf Expansion Project is an evidence-based homelessness reduction project that supports people experiencing homelessness to improve their lives and well-being.

MEDICAL AND HUMANITARIAN EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIP CN partnered with an organization that collects and redistributes medical and humanitarian equipment, including emergency vehicles, to Canadian First Nations communities, helping strengthen healthcare capacity and emergency preparedness.

BEARS' LAIR DREAM CAMPS CN helped advance Bears' Lair Dream Camps, an initiative that inspires and empowers Indigenous youth across Canada through entrepreneurship training, business education, teamwork, and personal development.

COOKS FERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT Support from CN helped equip and sustain the Cooks Ferry Fire Department's newly certified 31-member wildfire crew. This investment strengthens wildfire response capacity in the Nlaka'pamux territory, supports emergency response operations in the canyon, and builds on ongoing partnerships with the community.

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*Based on 2024 data