



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:*** It is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of Sun Safety;
- WHEREAS:*** Over-exposure to UV Radiation is one of the major causes of Melanoma and Non-melanoma skin cancers;
- WHEREAS:*** Skin Cancer is the most common of all cancers. 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990s will get skin cancer in their lifetimes;
- WHEREAS:*** Many people seek sun without taking the advisable precautionary measures and are unaware that any darkening of skin colour, including a tan, is indicative of UV damage;
- WHEREAS:*** Skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early;
- WHEREAS:*** Save your Skin Foundation is dedicated to the fight against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives.

NOW THEREFORE: I, ***Mayor Donna Noade Reardon***, of ***Saint John*** do hereby declare the month of May 2025 as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month in The City of Saint John.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Mayor of the City of Saint John.

