

City of Estevan



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PROCLAMATION Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness

WHEREAS: It is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety;

AND WHEREAS: Over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers;

AND WHEREAS: Skin Cancer is the most common of all cancers. 1 in 6 Canadians born in 1990's will get skin cancer in their lifetimes;

AND WHEREAS: Many people seek sun without taking the advisable precautionary measures and are unaware that any darkening of skin color, including a tan is indicative of UV damage.

AND WHEREAS: Skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early;

AND WHEREAS: Save Your Skin Foundation is dedicated to fight against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: I, Roy Ludwig, Mayor of the City of Estevan do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Estevan and ask our citizens to recognize the same.

Roy Ludwig
Mayor

