



## PROCLAMATION

### MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**MAY 2023**

**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 the 1990s 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 colour, 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 the fight against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives.

**THEREFORE**, I, Ann Lawlor, Mayor, of the Town of Halton Hills do hereby proclaim May 2023 as **Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ann Lawlor", written in black ink.

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Ann Lawlor  
Mayor, Town of Halton Hills