



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;
- 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, Scott Goodmanson, Mayor of the City of Langford, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as **“Melanoma And Skin Cancer Awareness Month”** within the City of Langford.

MAYOR