



Nova Scotia

# Proclamation Melanoma & Skin Cancer Awareness Month

- WHEREAS** *springtime brings warmer weather and sunnier days, and reminds us of the importance of sun safety to protect ourselves against skin cancer, the most common form of all cancers; and,*
- WHEREAS** *over-exposure to UV radiation from the sun is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers, and 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990s will get skin cancer in their lifetimes; and,*
- WHEREAS** *all Nova Scotians should check for changes in their skin monthly, as skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early.*
- THEREFORE** *I, Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia, do hereby proclaim May 2025 to be "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month" in the Province of Nova Scotia.*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Houston".

Honourable Tim Houston  
Premier of Nova Scotia

*Signed at Halifax, Nova Scotia*