



PROCLAMATION

MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

May 1st to May 31st 2025

- 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, Kate Rogers, Mayor of the City of Fredericton, do hereby proclaim that May 2025, shall be known as “Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month” in Fredericton.

MAYOR