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# PROCLAMATION

I, ALEX NUTTALL, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,


do hereby proclaim the month of

**May 2025**

as

## **Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**

- 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;** 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, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **May 2025** as **"Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month."**



Alex Nuttall,  
Mayor