

Proclamation

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month May 2025

WHEREAS: It is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety and that 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 with 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990's getting skin cancer within their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS: Skin self-examination 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, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this first day of May, 2025.



Danny Breen, Mayor