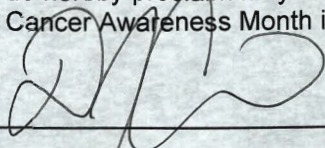




Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

May 2025

- WHEREAS** it is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety;
- AND 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 monthly 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;
- NOW
THEREFORE** I, Jack Crompton, Mayor of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month in Whistler.



Jack Crompton, Mayor
Resort Municipality of Whistler

