

Proclamation

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month May, 2021

- 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, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim May, 2021 as **Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 26th day of April, 2021.



Danny Breen, Mayor