



PROCLAMATION

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

May 2023

- 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. One in six Canadians born in the 1990s will get skin cancer in their lifetime; 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 skin 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, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jeff Leal, Mayor of the City of Peterborough, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month.

Jeff Leal, MAYOR
CITY OF PETERBOROUGH