

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;

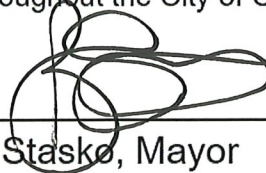
AND WHEREAS, Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990s will get skin cancer in their lifetimes;

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.

NOW THEREFORE, I, PJ Stasko, Mayor of the City of Camrose, do hereby proclaim **May, 2023** as **Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month** throughout the City of Camrose.



PJ Stasko, Mayor