City of Langford

PROCLAMATION

"MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" May 2022

WHEREAS: It is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety;

AND WHEREAS: Overexposure 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 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 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, Stewart Young, Mayor of the City of Langford do hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 to be observed as **MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Langford of the Province of British Columbia.

STEWART YOUNG, MAYOR