



PROCLAMATION
Melanoma Awareness Month
May 2020

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

WHEREAS over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers;

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;

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;

WHEREAS skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early;

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, Ryan Windsor, Mayor of the Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, do hereby proclaim **May 2021**, as **Melanoma Awareness Month** in the District of Central Saanich.

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(**Ryan Windsor**
(**Mayor**
(Dated this 25th day of March, 2021