



TOWN OF COMOX

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION MELANOMA AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2020

- 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:

*I, Mayor Arnott, do hereby declare
the month of May as
Melanoma Awareness Month
in the Town of Comox*

Mayor Russ Arnott