



**PROCLAMATION  
MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
MAY 2021**

- 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:
- THEREFORE The month of May 2021 will hereby be proclaimed as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month.

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MICHAEL G. O'BRIEN  
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