

# District of Mission



## Proclamation

District of Mission Council Resolution - April 19, 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 nonmelanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives.

Be it resolved that the District of Mission hereby proclaims May, 2021 as

*“Melanoma Awareness Month”*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this 19th day of April, 2021

ACTING MAYOR CAROL HAMILTON

CORPORATE OFFICER