



CITY OF MOOSE JAW

PROCLAMATION

- 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. One in six 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 color, 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, FRASER TOLMIE, MAYOR of the City of Moose Jaw, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as:

MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Moose Jaw, and in issuing this proclamation, I urge all citizens to be aware of the importance of sun safety.

**FRASER TOLMIE
MAYOR**