



Office of the Mayor

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 lifetime; 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:** I, Mayor Steve Clarke, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as **"Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month"** in the City of Orillia.

Dated in Orillia, this 1st day of April 2021



Steve Clarke
Mayor

