



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;
- WHEREAS Over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers;
- 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;
- 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;
- WHEREAS Skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early; and
- WHEREAS The 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, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Diane Therrien, Mayor of the City of Peterborough, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Peterborough.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DNT", is positioned above the official title.

MAYOR
CITY OF PETERBOROUGH