



Proclamation

Melanoma Awareness Month

May, 2020

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 the City of Surrey is committed to achieving meaningful outcomes for people living with skin cancer and melanoma and their caregivers that are person centered and effective; 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 initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Doug McCallum, do hereby declare May, 2020 as "Melanoma Awareness Month" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Doug McCallum
City of Surrey