



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

- 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 fights against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy and awareness initiatives:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kennedy Stewart, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM May 2021 as

"MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Vancouver.

Kennedy Stewart
MAYOR

