

# CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE



## 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;
- WHEREAS Save Your Skin Foundation is dedicated to the fight against nonmelanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives:

NOW THEREFORE I, Walt Cobb, as Mayor of the City of Williams Lake, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as “Melanoma and Skin Awareness Month” in the City of Williams Lake.

  
MAYOR WALT COBB  
CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE