

PROCLAMATION

MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH May 2022

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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 fight against non-

melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through

nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby

proclaim May 2022 as:

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in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R

Dated this 8th day of February 2022



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