

# Proclamation

## MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH May 2022

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 monthly because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early.

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, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 as MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in the City of St. John's.

Signed at St. John's, NL on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2022.



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Danny Breen, Mayor

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