

City of Colwood

# Proclamation

## MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

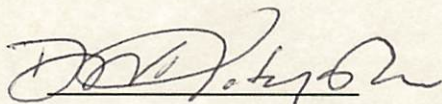
- WHEREAS:** It is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety and
- WHEREAS:** Over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers and
- WHEREAS:** Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. 1 in 6 Canadians 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 fight against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives.

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

I, Doug Kobayashi, Mayor of Colwood, do hereby proclaim that the month of May, 2024, shall be known as

### Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

in the City of Colwood.



Mayor Doug Kobayashi



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