



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- P R O C L A M A T I O N -

- 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. One in six Canadians born in the 1990s will develop skin cancer in their lifetime;
- 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 BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2020

"MELANOMA AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of February 2020 in Campbell River BC.



Andy Adams
MAYOR