



City of Campbell River  
From the Office of the Mayor

**- PROCLAMATION -**

- 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, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024**

**“MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”**

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

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024 in Campbell River BC.

**Kermit Dahl**  
**MAYOR**