

City of Colwood

Proclamation

MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

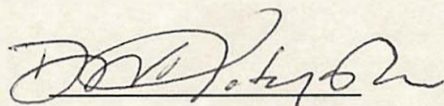
- WHEREAS:** It is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety and
- WHEREAS:** Over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers and
- WHEREAS:** Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. 1 in 6 Canadians 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, 2025, shall be known as

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

in the City of Colwood.



Mayor Doug Kobayashi



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