



TOWN OF COMOX

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2021

- 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 1990's 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, Mayor Arnott, do hereby declare
that May, 2021 shall be known as
"Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month"
in the Town of Comox*

Mayor Russ Arnott

We respectfully acknowledge that we live, work and play on the traditional lands of the K'ómoks First Nation ... Gila'kasla ... Hay ch' q' a'