



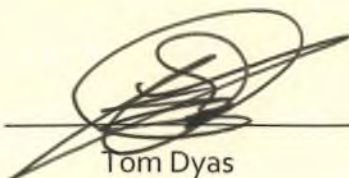
CITY OF KELOWNA

# Proclamation

**Save Your Skin Foundation  
Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month  
May 2025**

- 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;
- THEREFORE** I, Tom Dyas, as Mayor of the City of Kelowna, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as

***Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month***  
In the City of Kelowna, Province of British Columbia

  
Tom Dyas  
MAYOR

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Dated on this day