



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. 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* the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby proclaim May 2025 as

“MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

Dated this 11th day of March, 2025.