



PROCLAMATION
Melanoma And Skin Cancer Awareness Month
May 2026

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. 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; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as “**Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks