



**PROCLAMATION
MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
May 2024**

WHEREAS, it is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety;

WHEREAS, over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers;

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;

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.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of New Glasgow Town Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as “Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month” in the Town of New Glasgow.

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Mayor Nancy Dicks