



## 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 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**, I, PJ Stasko, Mayor of the City of Camrose, do hereby proclaim **May 2026**, as **Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month** throughout the City of Camrose.

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PJ Stasko, Mayor