



CITY OF
FORT SASKATCHEWAN

PROCLAMATION

MELANOMA & SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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, Gale Katchur as Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan and on behalf of City Council, hereby proclaim May 2021, as “**Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**” in Fort Saskatchewan.

Gale Katchur

Mayor Gale Katchur

April 29, 2021