



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;

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.

THEREFORE, I, Ann Lawlor, Mayor, of the Town of Halton Hills do hereby proclaim May 2024 as **Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ann Lawlor".

Ann Lawlor
Mayor, Town of Halton Hills