



Proclamation

Melanoma and 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, 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 do hereby recognize the month of May 2021, as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month in Leduc, Alberta.



Bob Young | Mayor

