



Proclamation

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

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;

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;



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WHEREAS; Skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early;

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 initiative;

THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of Leduc, do hereby proclaim the month of May will hereby be proclaimed as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month in Leduc, Alberta, Canada



Bob Young | Mayor

