



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: 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, Kate Rogers, Mayor of the City of Fredericton, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month.

MAYOR