



City of  
**Brooks**

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## Proclamation Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month May, 2021

- 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
- 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, Barry Morishita, Mayor of the City of Brooks, do hereby proclaim the month of **May 2021** as “**Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**” in the City of Brooks.

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Barry Morishita, Mayor  
City of Brooks