

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers and 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 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.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY AS

“MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Twenty-sixth Day
of April, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

