



## Proclamation

### May 2026 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, skin cancer is the most common of all cancers, 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990s will be diagnosed with skin cancer in their lifetime; 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 initiative;

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as “**Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**” in the Town of Orangeville.

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Lisa Post  
Mayor