



# Proclamation

May 2025

## 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 be diagnosed with skin cancer in their lifetime;

**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;

**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 initiatives;

**Now Therefore**, I, **Mayor Lisa Post** on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2025** as “**Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**” in the Town of Orangeville.

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Lisa Post  
Mayor