CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month
May 2022

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

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; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeff Colvin, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby designate the month of **May, 2022** as **Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of Chestermere.

Dated this 18 day of March, 2022

Mayor Jeff Colvin

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