



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**PROCLAMATION**

- 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 get skin cancer in their lifetimes;
- 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
- WHEREAS:** Skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early;

**NOW THEREFORE,**

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, May 2025, as “Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month” in Red Deer.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer, Alberta, to be affixed.

Mayor Ken Johnston  
The City of Red Deer

