



**PROCLAMATION**  
**MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**  
**MAY 2026**

**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;

**THEREFORE**, I, Ann Lawlor, Mayor, of the Town of Halton Hills do hereby proclaim May 2026 as **Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Lawlor".

Ann Lawlor  
Mayor, Town of Halton Hills