



May 8, 2026

Taylor Tomko,

Director of Special Projects, Save Your Skin Foundation

Dear Taylor,

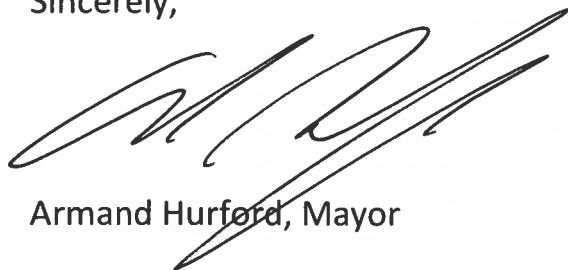
Re: Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Thank you for your proclamation request for May, 2026, as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month in the District of Squamish. At the Regular Business meeting held May 5, 2026, the following motion was passed by the District of Squamish Council:

THAT May, 2026, be proclaimed as Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month in the District of Squamish.

Council is pleased to support your efforts in promoting the importance of sun safety and skin cancer prevention and wish you a year of success.

Sincerely,



Armand Hurford, Mayor



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Proclamation

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

May, 2026

Council of the District of Squamish declares
May, 2026 as
Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month
in the District of Squamish.



Armand Hurford, Mayor

P R O C L A M A T I O N

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

May 1st to 31st, 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 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:

NOW THEREFORE I, Armand Hurford, Mayor of Squamish, British Columbia, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as “Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month” in Squamish.