### MOBILE ID AND BENEFITS ACCESS HUBS WILL HELP ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS WITH ACCESSING BENEFITS

Whitby, Ontario – Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hubs will be available across Durham Region this April and May to support residents living with low income.

What: Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hubs can help eligible residents to:

Access Social Insurance Numbers (SINs), Birth Certificates and other forms of identification (ID). Service Canada will be issuing SINs on site, provided residents bring two valid identity documents. Service Ontario will share about provincial ID.

Open a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) and apply for the Canada Learning Bond benefit from the Government of Canada. Eligible families can get up to \$2,000 for each child deposited directly into a RESP for free to save for post-secondary education. Bring SINs for both the parent/caregiver and child to open a RESP; other ID may be required.

Sign up for the new Canadian Dental Care Plan, which helps cover a range of dental care costs for eligible residents, starting with seniors. Service Canada can sign up eligible seniors for this new plan, provided they bring the letter they would have received in the mail from the Government of Canada.

Learn about income-boosting benefits. Canada Revenue Agency representatives will be on site to provide support and information.

Get free help with tax filing at select Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hubs (Scugog Memorial Public Library on April 22; Oshawa Public Libraries – McLaughlin Branch on April 25; Uxbridge Public Library on May 10). Tax filing helps residents living with low income to access benefits; there are more than 40 benefits in Ontario that can help boost incomes.

Where: Date Time Location

April 22 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Scugog Memorial Public Library

April 25 1 to 6 p.m. Oshawa Public Libraries - McLaughlin Branch May 7 2:30 to 6 p.m. South Oshawa Community Centre May 10 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Uxbridge Public Library

### Suspects Sought After Noxious Substance Sprayed in Movie Theatre Arrested

A male youth has been arrested following an investigation into a noxious substance being sprayed in an Oshawa movie theatre.

On Sunday, March 24, 2024, at approximately 11:20 p.m., members of East Division responded to the Cineplex Movie Theatres located at 1351 Grandview Street North. Two suspects entered a theatre and sprayed what is believed to be pepper spray during a movie.

On Thursday, April 11, 2024, members of the East Division Criminal Investigations Branch concluded their investigation into a noxious substance being released in the movie theatre. The suspect youth was identified and arrangements were made for him to surrender himself to police. The youth was brought to a DRPS police station by his parents where he was taken into custody. A 17-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Mischief Under \$5000, and Administer Noxious Substance.

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