



City of Peterborough Media Release

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Peterborough, ON --

With the possibility of a Canada Post strike on or after May 25, the City of Peterborough Social Services Division advises Ontario Works clients and community partners of the following alternative plans:

- Information required to be submitted to any Social Services staff after May 17, including the monthly income statement, should be dropped off at the 178 Charlotte Street or 175 Simcoe Street location during regular business hours of 8:15 am and 4:30 pm or faxed to 705-742-0542.
- **As of Wednesday May 18** the Social Services Division will hold all letters and payments at the main office at 178 Charlotte Street for pick-up. Staff will do their best to communicate changes in entitlement by phone. Clients waiting on a decision should contact the local office at 705-748-8830. If you call and leave a message, staff will return your call within 24 hours.
- Ontario Works clients not currently receiving direct bank deposit of their assistance are strongly encouraged to speak with their worker and sign up for this service.

Should a postal strike occur, the situation will be closely monitored and any additional arrangements that are required will be communicated through future media releases and regular updates on our website at www.peterborough.ca.

This information is also available on the City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

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