

## **General Guidelines**

- Writers may enter one original fiction or non-fiction piece that represents the theme, Nourish. The piece may not previously submitted or accepted elsewhere for publication.
- Entries must be 1500 words or less.
- Participants 55+ who hold current membership at the Oshawa Public Libraries or the Oshawa Senior Community Centres are eligible to enter. Documentation of membership may be requested.
- Staff members of Oshawa Public Libraries or the Oshawa Senior Community Centres are not eligible to enter.
- Prizes will be awarded at the judges' discretion.
   The decision of the judges is final.
- Prizes will be awarded at the Tell Tale Tea on October 18, 2023 at the OSCC, 43 John Street from 2-3:30 pm.
- Winners may be asked to provide an electronic copy of their submission.
- Winning submissions may be published.



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### **Checklist for Writers**

- I have filled out and attached the cover page with my entry. I have not identified myself on any other pages.
- Entry is double-spaced and typed. (Handwritten entries will not be considered.)
- Pages are clipped together, not stapled.
- Pages are numbered and the title is on the top left corner of every page.
- I understand that failure to follow the guidelines and provide complete, legible and accurate information on the cover page will disqualify my submission.

# Deliver, mail or email submissions no later than 5:00 PM on September 24, 2023.

Entries will be acknowledged upon receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please follow up with Oshawa Public Libraries or the Oshawa Senior Community Centres. Send your entry to:

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