



DIALS, CLICKERS AND RABBIT EARS

I remember when TV stations went off-air at midnight. Sometimes there was an official sign-off from a news reporter, and sometimes, the national anthem played before that irritating high-pitched noise sounded to make sure you knew it was off the air. I remember having to wait to find out what was going to happen next week at the end of my favourite TV show ... it was exciting and excruciating all at the same time. And recently, when the battery in our universal remote needed to be replaced, I explained to my kids that "*back in the day*" I would have to walk across the room to physically turn dials on the TV to change to one of the 3 channels we got. It was heaven when we moved up in the world and got a TV with an actual 'clicker'. It had two buttons that made different clicking sounds when you pushed them, and I spent countless hours perfecting how I could clap my hands in different ways to be able to trick the TV into either changing channels or turning off and on again. They laughed, but were horrified.

A lot has changed in the way people consume broadcasted content. My family now streams shows on our phones, iPads and on TV, or download content for watching 'offline'. We can watch an entire season of a show in one sitting. We have access to pretty much every movie ever made at the tips of our fingers. Long gone are the days of yelling to family members that "THE SHOW IS ABOUT TO START!" when they left the room at the start of the commercial break.

Now, we simply press pause and wait.

Our [Audio Video business division](#) designs and installs home theatre systems with integrated video and streaming components and HD broadcast capabilities. The televisions and screens we install are thin and sleek. Audio components have cinematic sound. There are no wires or large cabinets filled with video equipment.

So much has changed in the last 50 years in the way we watch our favourite shows and movies. My kids will never know the lengths I had to go to stand perfectly still while holding the rabbit ears so my older brother could watch the latest episodes of The Beachcombers or M*A*S*H without having to endure snowy-static.

Wishing you a good night, and a good tomorrow.
~David Clark, President

A WORD OF THANKS TO ONE OF OUR OWN

On April 8th, there was a devastating fire around the corner from our Midland office.

Two Ontario Provincial Police officers from the Southern Georgian Bay detachment noticed flames coming from the building during their morning patrol. Midland Fire Services and support units from the Township of Tiny and Penetanguishene Fire Services soon arrived on the scene.

So too did one of our own.

Iggy Van Rooyen (Jr Fire Technician), also saw smoke coming from the building, and he did not hesitate for a moment before running over to offer help. Iggy is a trained firefighter, who volunteers with the Township of Tiny Fire Services. He used his training to enter the building, armed with a fire extinguisher, to help fight the fire. He also assisted in getting some individuals who were in the building at the time, out onto the roof and down the back stairs.

For those who know Iggy, he is not one to seek praise or the limelight. But his bravery is commendable, and his selfless act of heroism is something that we wanted to share with our customers, colleagues, and members of our community.

Thank you, Iggy, for what you did on April 8th and for the work that you do each day.

~Kevin Leonard, C.E.T., Chief Operating Officer

HURONIA VICTORIA DAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be CLOSED on Monday, May 23rd for Victoria Day. **We will re-open on Tuesday, May 24th.** Our 24/7 ULC listed [monitoring station](#) WILL remain open on Monday the 23rd with no interruption in monitoring service. 24/7 emergency service is also available if required.

WE ARE ACTIVELY RECRUITING FOR OUR MUSKOKA OFFICE LOCATION



The population continues to increase in our service areas as more and more people are choosing to make Central Ontario their home. This is particularly true in the District of Muskoka.

Growth in that area (10%) has exceeded the province's (5.8%) growth rate, and Huntsville has experienced the most significant population gain in the last five years. As the population increases, so has the conversion of seasonal dwellings to permanent dwellings and individuals spending more time in their second homes as a lasting result of the pandemic.

The request for our residential security services has increased. The request for security guard services has also increased.

We are thankful to the communities that we service for the continued trust that our customers put in our products, services and abilities. To support our commitment to exceptional customer service, we continue to recruit actively.

We are putting out a specific ask to our customers (some of the best leads have come from you!) as we look to fill the following two roles, based out of our Utterson location:

- **Alarm/Security Technician** – responsible for installing, maintaining and servicing alarm systems
- **Licensed Part-time Static and Response Security Guards** – responsible for attending to locations to ensure the safety of property, persons and information while conducting patrol, surveillance and access control.

If you know of someone looking for an employment opportunity with a family-owned and operated business dedicated to customer satisfaction, [please contact us](#).

[Click here to submit a resume or to receive additional information about these career opportunities.](#)

Is Collingwood or Midland where you'd like to work? Please send your resume to hr@huronialarms.com for other positions in Administration, Customer Service, Alarm Security and Fire Safety for our Collingwood and Midland locations.

We offer an incentive for leads that create viable employment opportunities for our company: three months free monitoring for the lead; 12 months free monitoring if we employ the lead through their probationary period; an additional 24 months of free monitoring should the lead remain employed after one continuous year of service.

HURONIA SUPPORTS HIKING FOR HOSPICE FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES ACROSS SOUTH GEORGIAN BAY

We are proud to support the fundraising efforts of [Huronia Hospice in Penetanguishene](#) during the month of May as they hike, bike, walk and stroll to raise funds needed to help them continue to provide 24/7 comfort, care and compassion to local residents at the end of life, supporting their families and provide bereavement support to those in the community who have experienced loss.

We are also lacing up our athletic shoes to join in the [2022 Hike & Bike for Hospice Georgian Triangle](#) on Sunday, May 29, 2022. We are [proud to sponsor](#) this fundraising initiative and equally proud of our team "The Huronia Hikers & Bikers" who are also fundraising and who will be hiking alongside the Collingwood community. [Hospice Georgian Triangle](#) provides compassionate care to those living with a life-limiting illness, as well as grief and bereavement support to the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones, caregivers and anyone impacted by a diagnosis or loss.



Do you want to join our team?

We'd love to hike with you!

[Click here to join The Huronia Hikers & Bikers.](#)



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