



On October 7th I celebrated my five-year anniversary at Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. Where the time has gone, I do not know. What I do know, is that in the beginning of my time at HAFS, only a few short months after my arrival, the world came to a grinding halt (because of that airborne illness that must not be named ... something like Voldemort?). The team at my 'new' place of employment had to pull together professionally and personally to navigate the seemingly ever-changing rules, regulations and safety requirements. During that time, and in the years that followed, I witnessed the incredible dedication our employees have for the company, pitching in where needed, going above and beyond for their colleagues and our customers, and helping ensure their well-being and safety during some really tough times.

That's truly something to celebrate.

And celebrate we did! Earlier this month, we hosted a company-wide Christmas party, bringing all three offices together under one roof, and on one dance floor. Thank you to Tracy, our Human Resources elf, who pulled the holiday magic all together – it was a great night, and one we won't soon forget!

As part of my duties that night, I was able to acknowledge some members of our team who are celebrating milestone years of service. I would also like to formally recognize them on this platform as well because it's important for me to let our customers and colleagues know about them, their loyalty and their enthusiasm for Huronia. I'm taking this opportunity to ask that you join me in acknowledging Jai Robitaille and George Walker for 25 years of service, Paula Desjardins and Jenny St. Amand for 20 years of service, and Laurie Gerow, Aron Knight, Brandon Lytle, Dan Maitland, Iggy Van Rooyen and Terry Watson who all reached their five-year anniversary.

Also worth celebrating, are the community partnerships that we hold dear. We sponsored a number of local youth sports teams, community recreation spaces, sporting events and the occasional golf tournament. We were also able to help some not-for-profits and community groups who work so hard in our communities to make the lives of those experiencing tough times a little less tough. Their work is admirable, and it's an honour to support their causes.

- Braestone Winter Classic Pond Hockey - <https://braestonewinterclassic.ca/>
- CLH Foundation - <https://www.clhmidland.on.ca/clh-foundation/>
- Collingwood and Midland Food Banks
- Community Living South Muskoka - <https://www.clsm.on.ca/>
- Empower Simcoe - <https://www.empowersimcoe.ca/>
- Hospice Georgian Triangle - <https://hospicegeorgiantriangle.com/>
- Hospice Huronia - <https://hospicehuronias.ca/>
- Huronia Transition Homes - <https://www.huroniatransitionhomes.ca/>
- Living Wish Foundation - <https://www.livingwishfoundation.org/>
- Midland Cultural Centre - <https://www.midlandculturalcentre.com/>
- Midland Public Library - <https://midlandlibrary.com/>
- My Friend's House - <https://myfriendshouse.ca/>
- Pride Collingwood - <https://www.pridecollingwood.com/>
- Royal Canadian Legion - <https://www.poppystore.ca/about-us>

- Saint Marie Among the Hurons - <https://saintmarieamongthehurons.on.ca/>
- Team Give'r Foundation - <https://www.teamgiver.ca/>
- Theatre Collingwood - <https://theatrecollingwood.ca/>
- Wendat Community Programs - <https://www.wendatprograms.com/>
- Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie - <https://barrieshelter.com/>
- Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre - <https://www.wyemarsh.com/>

With the snow flying and plans in place for family visits over the coming holidays, I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; I hope that 2025 brings you and your family health, prosperity, and happiness.

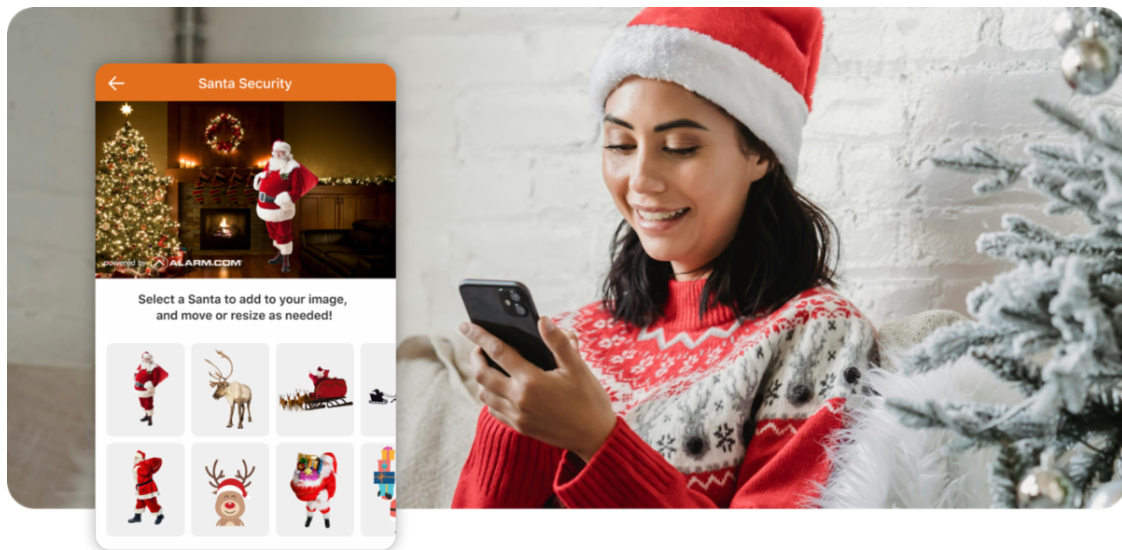
~David P. Clark, President

HURONIA HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note of the following dates that Huronia will be CLOSED during the holidays. Our offices will be **closed at noon on Tuesday, December 24th and will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025.**

A special thank you goes out to our on-call staff and monitoring station team, who will continue to work throughout the holiday season with no interruption in monitoring service. 24/7 emergency support is also available if required.

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1. Select the live feed of a supported video camera or doorbell.
2. Tap the Santa icon and choose your favourite festive sticker.
3. Resize and move Santa for the perfect placement.
4. Snap, share, and spread the magic of Santa with family and friends!

Don't have video subscription? Not a problem – if you use Alarm.com monitoring for your security system you'll still be able to see snapshots of Santa in action! [Click here to learn how to create a Santa Alert for your kids.](#)



Setting up Santa security alerts is easy - see the Alarm.com step-by-step guide by [clicking here.](#)



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