



Looking Back on 2025: A Year of Connection, Commitment, and Community

As I sit down to write this final note of the year, I'm reminded of just how much can happen in twelve months. From snowstorms and software upgrades to pond hockey and cosplay, 2025 has been a year filled with moments that made us laugh, reflect, and roll up our sleeves.

We started the year in true Canadian fashion ... digging out from snowbanks and celebrating the kind of cold that builds character (and occasionally freezes fingertips). Through it all, our teams showed up with grit and grace, supporting customers in sub-zero conditions and earning praise for their professionalism and care.

Spring brought its own challenges. Ice storms, power outages, and a season that couldn't quite make up its mind. But it also reminded us of the strength of our people. We shared some stats back in April about employee tenure, and I'll repeat the sentiment from that newsletter: the loyalty and longevity of our staff are among Huronia's greatest strengths.

Summer was a season of celebration. I had the privilege of attending my family's 200th anniversary reunion in Young's Point. It was a reminder of the courage and commitment of those who came before us. We also celebrated Kevin Leonard's 35 years with Huronia, a milestone that speaks volumes about leadership, trust, and the kind of dedication that shapes a company's culture.

I'm going to pause here for a moment to also celebrate other company milestone years of service. Please join me in a huge round of applause and thanks to:

Yvette Cairns, Graham Campbell, Mike Clark, Kris Fisher, and Bethany Pearce, each of whom has dedicated five years of service, bringing energy, commitment, and positivity to our team. We also celebrate Taylor Lalonde for reaching the 10-year milestone, a decade of contributions that continue to strengthen our company. A special acknowledgement goes to Roger Gallant, whose 25 years of loyalty and leadership have left a lasting mark, and to Kevin Leonard, whose extraordinary 35 years of service stand as an inspiring example of dedication and professionalism. Together, these milestones reflect not only years of hard work but also the heart and spirit that make our company thrive.

Fall was full of travel, industry connections, and community events. From security summits to community fundraisers, we stayed engaged with our partners and invested in causes that matter. Whether we were walking for Team Give'r, dancing in Wasaga, or raising funds for My Friend's House, we showed up with heart.

And now, as the year winds down, I find myself reflecting on the quieter moments. The drives to work with my son, the rediscovered Valentine's card from my grandmother, the pride of watching my daughter perform on stage (just recently we headed south to Hamilton to watch her perform as the New Wave Girl in a performance of *Heathers, The Musical*. Proud Dad moment for sure!). These personal memories remind me that behind every alarm system, every service call, and every sponsorship, there are people. Families. Stories. And that's what makes this work so meaningful.

To our customers, colleagues, and community partners: thank you for being part of our journey this year. Your trust, collaboration, and kindness fuel everything we do. And from my family to yours, I wish you a Merry Christmas. One that is filled with cherished recipes, well-worn stories, and the kind of joy only friends and family traditions can bring.

~David P. Clark, President

Thank You, Doug Lomas! for Your Leadership, Laughter, and Local Legacy.



We are both delighted and a little wistful to share that Doug Lomas will be retiring on May 21, 2026. Doug has been a cornerstone of Peerless and Huronia for many years, guiding our companies through countless milestones with steady leadership and trademark good humour.

When Huronia acquired Peerless in 2017, Doug helped ensure a smooth transition, and since then, he has worn many hats across management, sales, and operations, leaving a lasting mark not only on our team but on the Security, Monitoring, and Fire Safety industry as a whole.

Doug's commitment has always extended beyond the workplace. He has championed charitable giving and inspired support for causes across Muskoka, encouraging

us all to give back to the communities we call home. His generosity, expertise, and friendship have touched many lives.

As Doug prepares for this exciting new chapter, we invite you to join us in a thunderous round of applause to celebrate his remarkable career and wish him well as he begins this exciting new retirement chapter! Doug, congratulations on this well-deserved milestone. Thank you for your leadership, laughter, and community spirit. You will be missed, and we can't wait to see what adventures retirement brings.

HURONIA HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note of the following dates that Huronia will be CLOSED for the holidays. The monitoring station will remain open without interruption, and 24/7 emergency support is available if required.

Wednesday, December 24th, 2025 - CLOSED AT NOON.

Thursday, December 25th, 2025 - CLOSED.

Friday, December 26th, 2025 - CLOSED.

Wednesday, December 31st, 2025 - CLOSED AT 3PM

Thursday, January 1st, 2026 – CLOSED

Friday, January 2nd, 2026 – CLOSED

Monday, January 5th, 2026 – we are back open, and it is business as usual.

Lighting the Way: Huronia Supports First Light at Sainte-Marie



We're proud to support [**First Light**](#), the signature fundraising event at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons. Now in its 25th year, this magical event transforms the historic site into a breathtaking display of over 5,000 glowing candles, welcoming thousands of visitors to experience Indigenous culture, seasonal traditions, and the spirit of togetherness. It's more than a celebration. It's a vital fundraiser that helps preserve one of Ontario's most treasured landmarks.

Proceeds from First Light support cultural programming and education for students and visitors, site preservation and restoration of this nationally significant heritage site and community events that honour Indigenous voices and local history.

As a company rooted in safety and service, Huronia is honoured to help light the path forward! Ensuring that future generations can continue to learn from and be inspired by this remarkable place.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN 2025

We believe that strong communities are built through connection, care, and giving back.

This year, we were proud to support a wide range of not-for-profit and community organizations whose work makes a lasting difference across Collingwood, Midland, Muskoka, and beyond. From local food banks to cultural centres, hospices to wildlife conservation, each of these groups enriches our region in unique and meaningful ways. We are honoured to stand alongside them:

- [**Braestone Winter Classic Pond Hockey**](#) – bringing people together through sport and fundraising
- [**CLH Foundation**](#) and [**Community Living South Muskoka**](#) – supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families
- Collingwood and Midland Food Banks and [**Food4Kids Muskoka**](#) – ensuring access to food security for those in need
- [**Empower Simcoe**](#) – advocating for inclusion and community support
- [**Hospice Georgian Triangle**](#) and [**Hospice Huronia**](#) – providing compassionate end-of-life care
- [**Huronia Transition Homes**](#) and [**My Friend's House**](#) – offering safety and support for women and children
- [**Living Wish Foundation**](#) – helping individuals realize meaningful wishes during challenging times
- [**Midland Cultural Centre**](#), [**Theatre Collingwood**](#), and [**Midland Public Library**](#) – fostering arts, culture, and lifelong learning
- [**Royal Canadian Legion**](#) – honouring veterans and supporting remembrance
- [**Saint Marie Among the Hurons**](#) – preserving and sharing our region's rich history
- [**Team Give'r Foundation**](#) – inspiring youth through sport and mentorship
- [**Wendat Community Programs**](#) – promoting mental health and wellness
- [**Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre**](#) – protecting nature and encouraging environmental education

We extend our heartfelt thanks to these organizations for the incredible work they do every day. Supporting them is part of our ongoing commitment to building safer, stronger, and more connected communities.

Safe & Sizzling: Holiday Cooking Tips from Huronia

The holidays are a time for gathering, giving ... and let's be honest ... eating. With all the festive feasting comes an increased risk of kitchen fires and appliance mishaps. And we want to help you keep your celebrations safe and stress-free.

Enter everyone's favourite small appliance. The Air Fryer. One of the biggest trends in holiday cooking. Yes, they're fast, convenient, and perfect for crispy potatoes, but they also come with safety considerations.

Here are a few air fryer safety tips to keep in mind this holiday cooking season:

- **Keep it clear:** Place your air fryer on a flat, heat-resistant surface with plenty of space around it. Avoid using it under cabinets or near curtains.
- **Don't overcrowd:** Overfilling the basket can cause uneven cooking and increase the risk of overheating.
- **Stay nearby:** Never leave your air fryer unattended while in use (especially when cooking fatty foods that can splatter or smoke.)
- **Clean regularly:** Built-up grease is a fire hazard. Let the unit cool completely before wiping down the basket, tray, and interior.
- **Use the right outlet:** Plug directly into a wall outlet. NEVER use extension cords or power bars, which can overheat.

And beyond air fryers, here are a few general holiday cooking safety reminders:

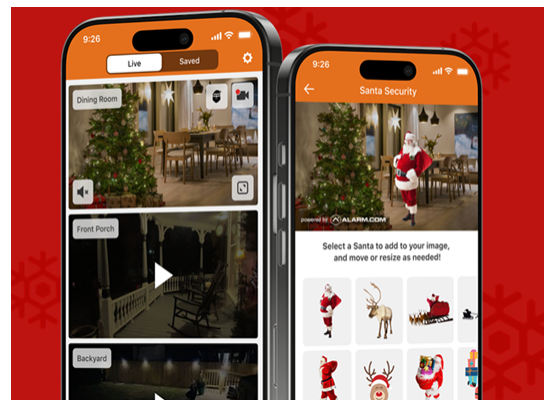
- **Keep flammable items away** ... from stovetops and ovens (we're talking about dish towels, oven mitts, and holiday décor.)
- **Set a timer!** Distractions are common during the holidays, so use timers to avoid overcooking or forgetting something on the stove.
- **Have a fire extinguisher nearby.** More importantly, make sure it's rated for kitchen use (Class K for grease fires), make sure you know where it is, and how to use it!
- **Test your smoke and CO detectors** ... especially if you're hosting guests or using multiple appliances at once.

And if you're using a deep fryer for that holiday bird, do it outdoors, away from structures, and never with a frozen turkey!

SANTA'S BACK ... AND HE'S ON CAMERA!

It's the most magical time of the year! And [Alarm.com](#) is once again helping you capture the wonder of the season with its [Santa Security feature](#).

Whether you're a long-time believer or just playing along for the kids, this fun and festive tool lets you "catch" Santa in the act, right in your own home



From now until December 31st, Alarm.com users with compatible video cameras can snap a photo of Santa making his rounds. Near the tree, by the fireplace, or even tiptoeing past the milk and cookies.

Here's how to catch Santa in action:

If you have an Alarm.com video subscription and a supported camera:

1. **Open the Alarm.com app** (version 4.17+ for iOS or 4.15.1+ for Android).
2. Tap **Video**, then select the **Live Video feed** of a compatible camera.
3. Tap the **Santa icon** that appears. (First time? A pop-up will walk you through it.)
4. Choose your favourite **Santa sticker**. There's a daytime option (full colour) or nighttime option (black & white).
5. **Resize and position** Santa for the perfect shot.
6. **Snap, share, and save** the image with friends and family via text, email, or social media.

No video subscription? No problem. Even without live video, you can still create a **Santa Alert** to surprise the little ones with a festive snapshot. It's a great way to keep the magic alive and there is no chimney required!

Compatible Cameras Include:

Most Alarm.com video devices are supported, including models like the ADC-V515, V523X, VDB770, and many more. For a full list, visit [Alarm.com's Santa Security page](#). **Need help getting started?** Check out Alarm.com's [step-by-step guide](#) to walk you through the setup.



REMINDER: ADD HURONIA MONITORING & CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBERS (& EMAILS) TO YOUR FAVOURITES

As part of our new partnership with Armstrongs (Canada) Monitoring, dispatching services are now handled by their team, but our contact numbers remain the same.

To report a false alarm or put your system on test, call the monitoring station at one of the following numbers:

1.888.363.9311 | 705.527.9311 | 705.444.2287 | 705.385.8395

Press 1 for false alarms, 2 to test your system. Have your **account number, service address, and passcode ready**.

For account updates (passcodes, call lists, vacation notices), email:

monitoring@huronialarms.com

Security Customer Service remains available at:
1.844.363.9311 | 705.792.9311 | 705.445.4444 | 705.645.4108 ext. 6623
Email: securityservice@huronialarms.com

Best Practices:

- Save **Huronia Alarms Monitoring** as a contact, and add these numbers:
 - Monitoring Station: 705.527.9311
 - Burglary Text Alerts: 587.609.5874
- Save **Huronia Alarms Customer Service** as a contact, and add these numbers:
 - 705.792.9311, ext. 6623
 - 705.445.4444, ext. 6623
 - 705.645.4108, ext. 6623
- Mark the contacts as favourites so calls/texts come through even on Do Not Disturb

[Click here to read the full release and best practices.](#)



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