



As the world (and my household) turned its attention to the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan, we were reminded of just how powerful great teamwork can be. Whether it's hockey (a sport I've always loved both on the ice and in the stands), curling, or the precision of team speed skating, every event showcases athletes who rely on trust, communication, and split-second coordination to overcome challenges. Their success isn't just about individual skill; it's about how well they move together, adapt together, and stay focused on a shared goal.

This winter has delivered its fair share of challenges across Simcoe County. From extreme cold warnings to whiteout conditions that pushed local services to their limits, the season has reminded us how quickly circumstances can change. What continues to stand out in my mind is how consistently our team rises to meet those challenges. The coordination, communication, and trust required to keep our customers and their properties protected in unpredictable conditions is no different from what you see in a great hockey team. Everyone playing their position, supporting one another, and keeping their eyes on the goal (pun intended).

That spirit of teamwork is also what makes community traditions like the Braestone Winter Classic so meaningful. Huronia was once again proud to support the event as it entered its 5th year. This event in particular serves as a reminder that strong teams aren't defined by perfect conditions (one year, the tournament had to pivot from ice hockey to ball hockey because of WARM weather conditions and the next we had to shovel between goals as it was snowing so hard!). They're defined by how they show up for one another when it really counts. Whether on the ice or in the field, the values are the same: preparation, accountability, and a shared commitment to doing the right thing.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to our staff, contractors, on-site trade partners, and customers for your trust and collaboration during this demanding season. Whether navigating service calls in whiteout conditions or helping families and businesses feel more secure, our team continues to demonstrate what it means to work together with purpose.

We're proud to serve our three communities, and we remain focused on delivering the reliability and peace of mind you count on ... both on and off the ice.

~David P. Clark, President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8th – IT'S TIME TO SPRING FORWARD & CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS

****This information is for those whose smoke detectors are NOT tied to an alarm system.****

A quick reminder as daylight saving time approaches: clocks move forward at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2026. Along with updating your household clocks (the ones that don't



automatically change!), please take a moment to test your smoke alarms and replace their batteries. Regular testing and seasonal battery changes help ensure your alarms remain reliable.

Homes built in 2016 are due to have their smoke alarms replaced this year. The Ontario Office of the Fire Marshal also notes that homes must be equipped with alarms that include visual signalling (such as strobe lights). If you're unsure which model is required, your local fire department can assist. Any smoke alarm over 10 years old should be replaced, regardless of your home's construction date. Working alarms save lives.

Please make this simple safety check part of your spring routine.

While you're checking your smoke alarms, don't forget about carbon monoxide (CO) protection. New Ontario Fire Code requirements took effect on January 1, 2026, expanding where CO alarms must be installed in existing homes. If your home has any fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage, you must have a CO alarm near every sleeping area. This change to CO alarm laws means they are also required on every storey of the home, even on floors without bedrooms. When purchasing a CO alarm, look for one that meets Canadian safety standards and follow the manufacturer's installation instructions. If you're unsure what applies to your home, your local fire department can help.

GOING AWAY FOR MARCH BREAK? (HOPEFULLY SOMEWHERE WARM!) PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO "ADVERTISE" THAT YOUR HOME IS UNOCCUPIED!

We know how tempting it is to share your holiday adventures the moment they happen. Especially during the busy March Break travel season. But those airport snapshots, resort check-ins, and "see you in a week!" posts can also advertise that no one is home. To help keep your property secure, try saving your photos and updates for when you're back. It's also a good opportunity to double-check your privacy settings so you're only sharing with the people you intend to. Enjoy your trip and travel safely.

PROUD SUPPORTERS OF THE 5th ANNUAL BRAESTONE WINTER CLASSIC



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The [Braestone Winter Classic](#) 3-on-3 charity pond hockey tournament in support of the Hudson Regional Cancer Center at the Royal Victoria Hospital was BACK for a fifth year, and we were a proud Sterling Silver Sponsor once again. This year, the fundraising goal (hockey pun intended) was set at \$150,000. We are pleased to help share the good news that the funds raised this year were a record-breaking \$190,000.

[Huge congratulations to everyone who organized the event, sponsored, and participated as players.](#)

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.](#)

WE'RE HIRING!

Some of our best leads have come from our customers, so we are reaching out again to ask for your help finding new members to join the Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. team! We are actively recruiting for a CFAA Fire Safety Technician to work out of any of our three locations.

CFAA FIRE SAFETY TECHNICIAN Key Responsibilities:

- Install, repair, service, maintain and inspect fire alarm systems, suppression equipment, and related components on a monthly and annual basis
- Conduct scheduled inspections of fire alarms, extinguishers, hoses, and emergency lighting systems
- Verify fire alarm systems and equipment in accordance with CAN/ULC S537, with working knowledge of OBC, OFC, and industry-standard installation practices
- Provide customers with clear summaries of inspection results and recommendations for system improvements or repairs
- Read and interpret blueprints, submittals, diagrams, specifications, schematics, and product manuals accurately

Qualifications:

- CFAA License and 2 to 3 years related experience
- Clear criminal record and driver's abstract

We offer a competitive hourly rate (based on related work experience), extended health and dental benefits, RRSP contribution, company vehicle, continuous training and development, uniforms, safety equipment/tools, on-call/overtime pay and the opportunity to work with a great group of people!

If you're interested in this exciting opportunity, we'd love to hear from you. Simply send an email to hr@huronialarms.com or contact our Human Resources department at 705-

445-4444 ext. 1113. We look forward to receiving your application!

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



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