



Typically, when I sit down to pen my thoughts for the monthly enewsletter, I draw on a recent experience or a fond memory of a particular place in time relevant to the content my team and I want to share with you. It's a fun process, and it often means I get to call my mom to help fill in some of the blanks for me if the memory is one from my childhood. It's true, even though she's in her mid-80s, she is still sharp as a tack.

I don't know if it's been a particularly long winter with only occasional glimpses of sunlight, or the overwhelming amount of uncertainty in the news about tariffs and trade wars and wars in general, but it feels like people are struggling to see the cup as half full right now.

Never one to shy away from tackling an obstacle head on (writer's block included!), I figured I would share three uplifting things that have brought a smile to my face this month in the hopes others can think of the good things they have going on as well.

The first is that my daughter turned 21 in February, and my son turned 20 in March. Great celebrations have been planned when we are all together in the summer (more of that in future months), and as part of that process, there have also been many nights where my wife Bev and I have sat staring at each other wondering when we became parents of actual adults, while we both still feel like kids ourselves.

In that same vein, some of you may not know that I also get to work with my son. We don't work directly on many projects together at the office, but we do get to drive to/from the office most days, and as a parent, any time you get to spend with your kid is an absolute blessing.

Lastly, as an avid hockey player and fan, I'd be remiss not to express the absolute joy of watching Team Canada win the 4 Nations hockey tournament. What a game, with as exciting a finish as any Canadian hockey fan could wish for.

It is with great hope that Warton Willie is right about an early spring, and that we are all closer to brighter days ahead (literally and figuratively).

~ David P. Clark, President

HURONIA GOOD FRIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be **CLOSED on Friday, April 18th, 2025**. We will re-open on Monday, April 21st. -24/7 emergency support is also available if required.

BE AWARE: FIRE SAFETY SCAM CIRCULATING IN ORILLIA

The Ontario provincial police have circulated information about a potential scam involving disseminating fraudulent fire safety information. According to the [article published in](#)

Orillia Matters, "Orillia OPP was provided with an "oddly formatted" pamphlet that had no business markings, police said in a news release. It included a home safety checklist and fire safety advice. An Orillia fire prevention officer helped police determine the fire alarms pictured on the pamphlet did not appear to be Canadian standard. The only contact information included was a handwritten number on one of the pages. Police remind people "there are dishonest people out there who want to take your money."

Police advise individuals not to engage with any of these pamphlets, should they be provided to you, as they are likely being distributed to commit fraudulent activity. If you have received one of these pamphlets, police are asking that you report the incident to the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or provide the information anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or crimestoppersdm.com.



Police say this pamphlet being circulated in the Orillia area is a scam. | Images supplied by Ontario Provincial Police

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: ALARM TECHNICIAN – UTTERSON (MUSKOKA), AV TECHNICIAN (COLLINGWOOD) and FIRE SAFETY COORDINATOR (MIDLAND)

Some of our best leads have come from our customers, so we are reaching out again to ask for your help finding Alarm Technicians to join the Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. team!

Alarm Technician: we have availability in Utterson (our Muskoka location). We are specifically looking for individuals who have been certified through the Canadian Security Association's (CANASA) Alarm Technician Course (ATC). The Alarm Technician will be responsible for the installation and pre-wiring of structured cabling, audio video cabling, and related equipment for security alarm card access systems, fire alarm devices, CCTV and IP camera systems, structured cabling termination, and audio component installations. The Alarm Technician will be responsible for providing instructions to clients/users in operational procedures and maintenance of equipment and will, at times, and as directed, meet with builders, contractors, trades people and owners to discuss progress or challenges.

Audio Video Technician: as an Audio Video Technician at Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc., you'll be based in our Collingwood office and travel to customer locations in Grey

County, Simcoe County, and Muskoka & Parry Sound. You'll work closely with our Audio Video and Alarm Security teams, taking on responsibilities such as the installation of audio video wiring and related infrastructure and hardware, installation of audio video equipment including home theatre systems and networks, providing on-site customer support, and troubleshooting audio video related issues. We're looking for someone with 3 to 5 years of related experience, and we're committed to supporting your professional development.

Fire Safety Customer Service Coordinator: this role will focus on providing superior customer service to our clients and will report to the Fire Safety Manager. Core Duties include taking the lead on incoming calls, assisting in overseeing fire safety emails, maintenance issues reports, sales/service repair quotes and Service Technician's scheduling, creating service tickets/work orders and scheduling confirmations. The role will also include reviewing and sending daily fire safety reports and liaising between Salespeople and Service Technicians. We are looking for someone with related post-secondary education or equivalent education, and combined experience, and 2 to 3 years in a similar type of position would be considered an asset. Fire safety system knowledge is an asset, as is excellent communication and problem-solving abilities including diffusing difficult situations.

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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