



CHECK THE BATTERIES IN YOUR THERMOSTAT

The snow has started to fly in the South Georgian Bay communities. Winter fast approaches! And temperature changes mean that people are starting to adjust the settings on their thermostat. We recommend checking the batteries in your digital thermostat to ensure they are in good working order. Fully functioning batteries ensure that programmed information is saved in the event of short power outages. This stored information ensures that the HVAC system continues to respond to commands and operate efficiently which reduces the risk of low temperature situations and potential damage resulting from incidents like burst pipes.

“SQUID GAME” TIKTOK CHALLENGE: HELP KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Our community partners at the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) have shared details of a recent TikTok challenge that is encouraging fans (including youth) of the popular Netflix show “Squid Game” to make a melted sugar candy that is resulting in serious burns among children.

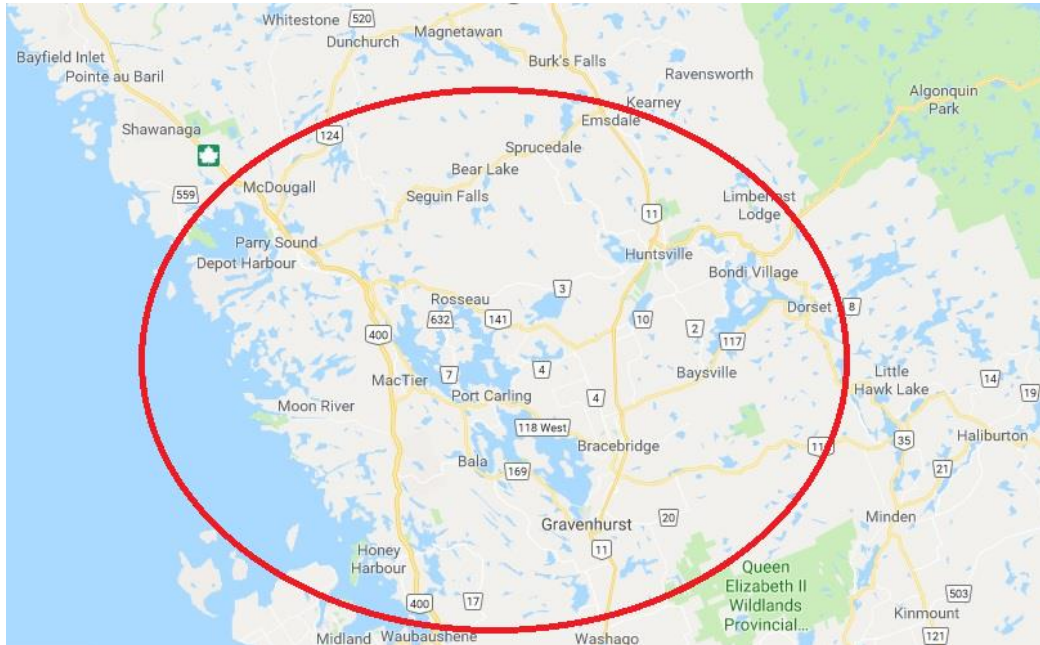
Reports from multiple children's hospitals in Australia, the US and the UK are indicating an increase in burn incidents in children who were attempting to make this candy, unsupervised.

We want to pass this message along to parents, who may or may not be aware of this new social media “challenge”. We hope that these unfortunate cases of injury can be used as an opportunity to educate children about the dangers of preparing anything in the kitchen unsupervised.

“Like past viral video challenges (i.e., the TikTok clip showing how to place a coin in a receptacle outlet to generate a spark), people tend to overlook associated safety risks, in part because the videos don’t show potentially hazardous outcomes and consequences. This makes it incumbent on fire and life safety professionals to educate the public about the dangers these kinds of challenges present, helping people make more informed decisions about the prudence of participating in them. In fact, these kinds of social media and pop culture trend can serve as powerful opportunities to address specific fire safety issues because audiences are captively engaged in following them. When it comes to the current “Squid Game” challenge, the recipe for dalgona, which requires that sugar be heated to extremely high temperatures, presents a risk of burns for people of all ages. However, only adults should make this candy and must use extreme caution to minimize the likelihood of burns and cooking fires. For children who want to participate in the challenge, they should only do so with close adult supervision and assistance.”

[Click here to read the full report from the NFPA](#)

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We are reminding all of our monitored security system customers to check their systems, before leaving on vacation this holiday season, to ensure they are working properly. CCTV camera systems need special attention every day to be sure they are online, recording (if designed to do so) and that any ancillary functions - send to website, remote access, etc. - are all in working order. Some of our systems allow you to activate a "watchdog" feature that we can monitor when one of these critical functions fails. If you are going to be away from your premise on vacation, **please contact us** in writing and provide us with your contact information in case of an emergency. Email us at **monitoring@huronialarms.com**.

WE'RE HIRING ... HELP US FIND THE NEXT GREAT ADDITION TO OUR TEAM!

To support our commitment to exceptional customer service we are always looking to have talented people to join our team. Some of our best leads have come from our customers, and so we are reaching out to you again! We are actively recruiting for the following positions:

- **Monitoring Station Operator**
- **Security Alarm Technician**
- **Senior CFAA Fire Technician**
- **Junior Fire Safety Technician**

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