



As Thanksgiving approaches, I find myself reflecting on the many things for which I'm grateful. It's a cliché, I know, but one I'm going to lean into. 'Tis the season. Professionally, I'm grateful for our community of customers and the trust you place in us. Thank you for the opportunity to do meaningful work every day.

Closer to home, I'm reminded of how grateful I am for the time I get to spend with family and friends. A recent weekend offered the chance to enjoy the company of both in different ways, each equally fun and deeply meaningful.

To kick things off, my daughter and I attended Fan Expo. It's a multi-day celebration of comics, sci-fi, anime, and gaming. We went in full cosplay, as Hunter and Omega, the genetically unique clones from *Star Wars: The Bad Batch*. Fans of the series (and those who know me well) will probably smile knowingly at the resemblance between Hunter and my own personality: calm under pressure, strategic and fiercely protective of my crew.

The second part of that weekend was more reflective. It marked an annual tradition I hold close to my heart. Each year, I participate in a fundraising event that holds deep personal significance. It's in memory of a dear friend, Ted, who left us far too soon; a vibrant soul whose energy, kindness, and passion continue to inspire me. The event brings together people who all knew Ted, and we raise funds for causes that mattered to him. It has become a powerful way to channel grief into purpose.

I'm proud to say that we raised \$10,000 this year, bringing our six-year total to \$43,731. Working alongside others who share that connection with Ted reminds me how love and legacy can live on through action.

This Thanksgiving, whether you're gathering with loved ones, giving back to your community, or simply taking a quiet moment to reflect, I hope this season brings you peace, connection, and gratitude.

~ David Clark, President

HURONIA THANKSGIVING HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be CLOSED on Monday, October 13th, 2025, and will re-open on Tuesday, October 14th. The monitoring station will remain open without interruption, and 24/7 emergency support is available if required.

HEADED FOR A WALK INTO THE WOODS THIS FALL? DON'T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD THE What3Words APP.

As the leaves start to turn and the hiking trails beckon, we're hearing more weekend plans that include "*heading out to see the fall colours*". Yes, autumn is the perfect time to explore the outdoors. But before you head out for that peaceful walk in the woods, make sure

you've downloaded the [What3words app](#). We've mentioned this app a few years back, but we thought a reminder would be helpful to our new newsletter subscribers (and there's also a cool new compass feature that's just been released!).

[What3Words](#) is a simple, free app that could be a lifesaver in an emergency. How does it work? [What3words](#) divides the world into 3m x 3m squares, assigning each one a unique three-word address. For example, the [trailhead near Killbear Provincial Park](#), pinpoints a specific spot in the woods with GPS-level accuracy—without needing to remember coordinates. The app can:

- Pinpoint your location instantly, even if you're off the grid
- Help emergency services find you faster, especially in remote areas
- Works offline, making it ideal for rural trails with poor cell coverage
- Easily share meeting spots with friends or family

Whether you're hiking solo or with a group, [What3words](#) adds an extra layer of safety and convenience to your adventure. They've also come out with a compass feature, that can help you find a location without data or a signal. Check out the video below to learn more.



THE OPP REPORT 130 CHARGES LAID IN ONTARIO DISTRACTION THEFT INVESTIGATION. HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE.

Two Bradford residents have been charged with 130 offences following a province-wide investigation into distraction-style thefts targeting seniors. The OPP's Project Final, led by the Nottawasaga Major Crime Unit, uncovered a pattern dating back to October 2024, involving at least 23 incidents. The suspects allegedly used "shoulder surfing" to observe victims entering their PINs at ATMs, then distracted them and swapped their debit cards, later using the stolen cards to withdraw cash or purchase gift cards. Victims were primarily seniors. Regardless of the age of the most recent victims, this is an important reminder to everyone to remain alert and limit distractions when using your debit or credit cards in public. Some additional safety reminders include:

- Shielding your PIN at ATMs and terminals (place your hand over the numbers to block the view of would-be thieves)
- Be cautious of strangers initiating conversation (especially before/after a recent cash withdrawal or ATM transaction)
- Always check your card after interactions
- Report suspicious activity to local authorities

If you believe you've been affected, contact Nottawasaga OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or submit a tip anonymously via ontariocrimestoppers.ca.

REMINDER: ADD HURONIA MONITORING NUMBERS 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:

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
- Add these numbers:
 - o Monitoring Station: 705.527.9311
 - o Burglary Text Alerts: 587.609.5874
 - o Customer Service: numbers listed above
- Mark the contact as a favourite so calls/texts come through even on Do Not Disturb

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

HURONIA IS A PROUD SPONSOR OF THE 5TH ANNUAL KENNETH'S WALK: A DAY TO GIVE'R!

We were proud sponsors of the afterparty for the 5th Annual Kenneth's Walk in support of the [Team GIVE'R Foundation](#). The foundation is a Canadian non-profit organization dedicated to empowering youth to pursue their passions and lead active, healthy lives. Founded in memory of Kenneth McAlpine, the foundation reflects his adventurous spirit and commitment to living life to the fullest. One of the foundation's signature events is Kenneth's Walk, held annually each September at Duntroon Highlands, to honour Kenneth's legacy and raise awareness for youth-focused programs. Kenneth's Walk 2025 invites participants to walk, hike, or run in celebration of Kenneth's love for the outdoors and his belief in giving back. This event raises funds to empower youth through outdoor programs, bursaries, and grants. It's more than just a fundraiser - it's a community-driven event that encourages people to connect with nature, reflect on personal goals, and support a cause that helps youth "GIVE'R" in life.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: ALARM TECHNICIAN, AV TECHNICIAN, CFAA FIRE SAFETY TECHNICIAN

Some of our best leads have come from our customers, so we are reaching out again to ask for your help finding some new members 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.

CFAA Fire Safety Technician: working out of our Utterson (Muskoka) office, you'll be responsible for installing, repairing, servicing, inspecting alarm systems, fire extinguishers, emergency lighting, and sprinkler systems. You will work closely with other Fire Safety Technicians, Schedulers, and the Fire Safety Manager. Some of the requirements include: Canada Fire Alarm Association (CFAA) Technician License, 3 to 5 years related fire alarm experience in Ontario, knowledge of fire alarm systems and troubleshooting experience,

including OBC and OFC Codes and Standards. Kitchen suppression certification is an asset. Good communication skills and computer skills. Ability to work on-call on a rotating basis.

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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