



It's been a year since we issued our first COVID-19 announcement outlining our efforts to help minimize the spread of the virus. From day one, we were deemed an essential service. Our teams rallied and adapted to dramatic changes in the way that we do business, they put our customer's safety as their number one priority and they never wavered in their commitment to providing outstanding service.

When I look back at that first announcement, our final comment to our customers was "*we remain hopeful that this situation is short-lived.*" We truly had no idea what the year ahead had in store for us.

Our communities have experienced restrictions in the way that products and services are delivered, supply chain disruptions, enhanced safety protocols, lockdowns, increased pressure on our local resources and infrastructure, small business closures and, most regrettably, the loss of members of our community to COVID-19.

Despite the toll that the pandemic has taken, we continue to remain hopeful. It has been uplifting to see the many ways that the community has come together to support one another. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your ongoing support of our company, our communities and our staff. We see you smiling from behind your masks, and we appreciate the words of encouragement you've sent our way this past year.

From the entire team at Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc., thank you.
David P. Clark, President

HURONIA GOOD FRIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be CLOSED on Friday, April 2nd for Good Friday. **We will re-open on Monday, April 5th.** Our 24/7 ULC listed [monitoring stations](#) WILL be open the holiday Friday with no interruption in service.

"IN THE SPRING, I HAVE COUNTED 136 DIFFERENT KINDS OF WEATHER INSIDE OF 24 HOURS."

Mark Twain isn't the only one who noticed how drastically the weather can change as the snow melts, water levels rise, and spring rains fall, there is also the inevitable final blast of freezing snow ... spring fast approaches, and we want to make sure that your home is protected from changes in the weather.

Sump pump maintenance. This is the time of year when sump pumps have to deal with higher volumes of water. Please ensure that:

1. You have a submersible sump pump (vs a stem or column style of pump)
2. It is set-up correctly, and the area surrounding the sump pump is free from combustibles
3. The sump pump pit is clear of debris

4. The motor is in an upright position and not tilted to one side
5. Test the sump pump to make sure it is operating properly
6. If you suspect that your sump pump is not working properly that you obtain an inspection from your local plumbing professional.
7. Consider installing a monitoring device for your sump pump in your home – Huronia can help! [Contact us to discuss options, products and services that we have available.](#)

Waterbugs and flood detectors. In addition to ensuring that your sump pump has a high water pit detector, you may also wish to install water bug floor sensors. The sump pump pit detector only detects if water is rising in the pit. The water bug floor sensor will not only detect water overflowing for the sump pit but coming from above (ie in the event of a burst pipe). You can install up to six sensors up to a hundred feet away. Each sensor can detect the first appearance of water forming a film on the floor. These water bug floor sensors can be connected to a new or existing alarm panel. Wireless solutions also exist if hardwired options are not suitable. These water bug flood detectors are ideal for residential and vacation homes, computer rooms, document storage areas, basements, commercial warehouses, offices and unattended building locations as well. Protect your home, equipment, assets and perhaps save on insurance. [Contact us to talk about this enhanced water detection system.](#)

And remember ... if water could rise above electrical outlets, cover power cords or is near the electrical service panel, it means that the area could be energized. Contact your local electrical utility to disconnect the power. If you have any questions about installing a monitored device for your sump pump in your home, water bug flood detectors, or other environmental security measures, we would be happy to help, [so please contact us.](#)

EARTH DAY & OUR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT



On April 22nd individuals and organizations around the world will recognize and demonstrate support for environmental protection. Huronia has always endeavoured to be a greener workplace. The communities we live and work in are surrounded by some of the most beautiful natural features, environmentally sensitive areas, wetlands, beaches and wilderness. Huronia recognizes that every action taken in the workplace can have an environmental impact. Our teams actively work towards continuous improvements by developing programs designed to address and overcome the environmental cost and impact of our activities, products and services. We continually aim to increase our efficiency, save electricity, reduce waste and greenhouse gases, and fulfill our responsibilities to the environment. Our goal is to create an eco-friendly workplace that will benefit our employees, our communities and the world around us. We're nature lovers at heart, and are proud to be able to do our best to protect our natural resources for future generations.

APRIL SCHOOL BREAK ACTIVITIES, GAMES, VIDEOS AND APPS TO HELP CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY

[The National Fire Protection Association](#) has prepared a wealth of fun and interactive activities to help parents teach their children about fire safety. This April Break, while you're trying to manage working from home and school-aged children who have energy to burn, check out the links below. Then challenge them to complete the Fire Safety Minute where they'll learn

how to plan an escape route, test smoke alarms, choose an outdoor meeting space, and practice home fire drills (just like they do in school!).



- Activity sheets - <http://www.sparky.org/activities>
- Games and Apps - <http://www.sparky.org/games>
- Videos - <http://www.sparky.org/videos>

Learn more about residential fire safety products and services offered by Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. by [clicking here](#).

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 individuals with technical experience in security and life safety systems as well as sales of these respective systems.

Fire Safety Manager

The fire safety manager will be a consummate professional with supervisory experience, have the ability and knowledge to sell all fire safety products and manage technicians/sales representatives of the Fire Safety Division (the FSD). The fire safety manager will manage the full cycle of the FSD, which includes all areas relating to fire safety technicians and fire safety sales representatives.

The fire safety manager will ensure that the day-to-day operations of all fire safety-related services and installations are met with the standards as set out by the Company. This will include but is not limited to the following: training, mentoring, coaching new/existing team members, ensuring efficiency in delivery of fire-related services and administration, and verifying all billable hours.

The successful candidate for this position will have advanced and demonstrated abilities in maintaining relationships with existing customers and developing a new customer base to enhance the FSD both in terms of value and operating efficiencies through the sale of fire safety products and services.

Senior CFAA Fire Technician

The Senior CFAA Fire Technician will be responsible for the inspection, verification of installation of fire alarm, and safety systems. The Senior Fire Technician will be responsible for assisting in the instruction of subscribers in operational procedures and care of equipment. As well, be responsible for installing, repairing, servicing, and inspecting fire alarm systems, fire

extinguishers, emergency lighting, and suppression systems. The Senior Fire Technician will remain up-to-date on all current codes and regulations concerning the fire alarm industry.

[Click here to submit an application or to receive additional information about these career opportunity.](#)

If you know of someone who is looking for an employment opportunity with a family-owned and operated business that is dedicated to customer satisfaction, [please contact us.](#)

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



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