

Hurononia



WINNERS OF THE CGMH EVEREST CHALLENGE DRAW!

Two lucky recipients of two [SONOS Play One's](#) were selected at random on October 21st from a draw that was held at the Huronia event sponsor tent, as part of the [Collingwood General and Marine Hospital Foundation's Everest Challenge](#). Please join us in congratulating Heather Dobell and Susan Brindisi who were the big winners! If you're looking to give the gift of small but mighty sound to your loved ones this holiday season, drop by our [Collingwood audio and video showroom](#) today to check out the latest SONOS products.

OUR LOCK, KEY & SAFE TEAM IS GROWING!



Please join us in welcoming Stan Wellman to the [Lock, Key & Safe](#) team! Stan is our newest Junior Lock Technician and will be working alongside Roger Gagne out of the [Collingwood office](#) on everything from cutting residential and automotive keys to installing, repairing and maintaining electronic door systems, automatic door openers, and related hardware.

Don't forget, for fast and easy replacement of your lost, damaged or stolen residential, commercial and automotive (chipped and standard) keys, or if you just want an extra set of keys for peace of mind, we are open 8am-5pm Monday to Friday at our [Collingwood location](#).

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM THE SILENT KILLER

The colder weather is upon us. And that means that we'll need to heat our homes to stay warm and cosy as the snow begins to fly. That also means that there is an increased risk of undetected carbon monoxide in your home. Often referred to as the silent killer (poisoning), carbon monoxide has no odour, no colour and no taste and is often difficult to detect until it is too late.

Click below to watch a carbon monoxide public service announcement from the Barrie Fire Emergency Service and Rogers TV.



Carbon Monoxide PSA

According to recent statistics, over 65% of all carbon monoxide deaths and illnesses in Ontario occur in homes. It is the leading cause of accidental poisonings in Ontario every year. Many residences in Ontario have between 4-6 fuel (propane, gasoline, natural gas heating and oil or wood) burning appliances that produce carbon monoxide, including; furnace, boiler, fireplace, stove, BBQ, clothes dryer, water heater, space heater, portable generator and vehicles.

To keep you, your family and pets safe from carbon monoxide poisoning, illness or even death it is recommended to have an annual inspection and maintenance of all fuel-burning appliances. Poor maintenance puts you at risk. Ontario laws require smoke and carbon monoxide alarms be installed in your home. Contact your local fire department for information on the number and location of alarms. Remember to replace the batteries at least once per year.

Make yourself familiar with the symptoms of CO poisoning:



If symptoms appear, get everyone (including pets) outside to fresh air immediately and then call 911.

Here are some additional DO's and DON'TS, from our associates at the Technical Standards and Safety Authority, when it comes to carbon monoxide safety ...

Do: Have your home/cottage heating system, fireplace and flue inspected and cleaned by a qualified technician every year.

Do: Keep chimneys clear of bird and squirrel nests, leaves, and other debris to ensure proper ventilation.

Do: Ensure your furnace and other appliances, such as gas ovens, ranges, and cooktops, are inspected for adequate ventilation.

Do: Have your gas fireplaces inspected each fall to ensure the pilot light burns safely.

Do: Always make sure your fuel-burning appliances have an adequate air supply to prevent a CO hazard.

Don't: Use portable fuel-fired appliances (i.e., portable barbeque, heater, stove) inside your house or garage.

Don't: Operate gasoline-powered engines in confined areas such as garages, basements or boathouses.

Don't: Do not leave your car, mower, ATV or other vehicle running in an attached garage, even with the door open.

Don't: Block or seal shut exhaust flues or ducts for appliances such as water heaters, ranges, and clothes dryers.

For more information about carbon monoxide alarms and other residential fire safety products that Huronia can install and monitor, [please click here](#). And [click here](#) for more information about protecting yourself from carbon monoxide.

HURONIA OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



At the Canadian Security Association industry tradeshow Security Canada Central, Kevin Leonard welcomed attendees and made opening remarks ahead of the Monitoring Station Symposium.

Kevin is the current Chair of the monitoring station committee on the national board of CANASA and was a member on the latest [ULC S561 Fire Alarm System Monitoring committee](#).



It was a chilly day in Downtown Collingwood for the Santa Claus parade, but that didn't stop us from handing out candy to all the little elves that came out to watch Santa's arrival! In addition to handing out candy and keeping Santa Claus safe, the Huronia Soldiers also managed to capture a bunch of bandits (Noel, Roger Gallant, David and Kevin) who had infiltrated our holiday float (aptly named "The Huronia Safe Cracker")! Who all was out celebrating the start of the holiday season? Roger (our safe cracker!), Snow Queen Avalynn, Ballerina Emma, Mice Stan, Ben and Luke, Soldiers Liz, Kim, Glen and Beverley along with the driver of our float Dan. We were also thrilled to have a number of friends and family watching the performance of "The Safe Cracker" from atop the float! Special thanks to [Downtown Collingwood](#) for organizing such a festive holiday event.



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