

**Huronia**



## CLOSING UP THE COTTAGE - TIPS FROM HURONIA AND THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE



With the warmer weather officially behind us, many of our Customers are closing up their cottages and summer homes for the winter months.

Don't forget to lock your outboard motor, put a hockey stick in the track-cavity of sliding patio doors and sliding windows, set your alarms and ensure your baseboard heaters are turned off.

The Ontario Provincial Police has some additional tips for you to consider - [click here to read their press release](#).

The Electrical Safety Authority also has some recommendations for [closing the cottage](#) that we recommend you familiarize yourself with.

If you are leaving your cottage or summer home for a prolonged period of time, please contact our monitoring station and let us know - the more we know, the more proactive we can be on your behalf. Email us at [monitoring@huronialarms.com](mailto:monitoring@huronialarms.com).

## AUTOMOTIVE KEYS - GET THEM CUT TO CODE AND PROGRAMMED AT HURONIA.

Advances in key-chip technology, to improve automotive security, often means that you have to go back to the car dealer when keys get lost or damaged. Or to have additional keys cut for your car, truck or SUV.

[Come and visit Huronia first!](#)

[Huronia has a full range of chipped and standard keys for all North American and most import cars that we can make while you wait.](#) And we are usually less expensive than the Dealership.

**We are also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for emergency call-out situations (705-445-5318)**

[Click here for a full list of lock and key products and services we provide.](#)



## BE AWARE. MYSTERY SHOPPER SCAM IS ONGOING.



In our [September newsletter](#) we alerted you to the ongoing Canada Revenue Agency Scam. This month, we'd like to draw your attention to a new online and text-based scam that involves scammers pretending to be part of a [mystery shopper program](#). While some of these mystery shopper scams originate overseas, there is an increasing number that are being carried out locally. Scammers are portraying big name retailers like Shopper's Drug Mart in an attempt to appear like a genuine job opportunity. **There are legitimate mystery shopper companies.** These companies will not charge an application fee and will accept applications online through legitimate company websites. No legitimate mystery/secret shopper program will send payment in advance and ask the employee to send a portion of it back. **Protect yourself. Be informed.** If you, or someone you know has been the victim of such a scam, contact the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](#).

## WALKING THE MILE.



For the last few years, our very own Roger Gallant has chosen to "[Walk a Mile in Her Shoes](#)" in Collingwood.

This event raises money for [My Friend's House](#), a safe haven for women and their children looking to escape abuse and domestic violence.

**This year Roger raised an impressive \$625 making him one of the event's top fundraisers! Way to go Roger!**

Photo at left: Roger Gallant, Service Technician from Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. showing his support in the fight to end violence against women.

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