

Huronia



HURONIA ALARM & FIRE SECURITY INC. ACQUIRES ONTARIO SECURITY SYSTEMS IN ORILLIA, ONTARIO

We are pleased to officially announce to all of our Customers and Strategic Partners, that we have acquired the monitored accounts of Ontario Security Systems (OSS). OSS has been providing alarm monitoring and video surveillance services to residential and commercial customers in Southern Georgian Bay, Muskoka and Central Ontario since 1992. Huronia has had a working relationship with OSS for over twenty years providing their customers with 24/7 security system and video surveillance monitoring from our [ULC listed, Five Diamond certified monitoring station in Midland, Ontario](#). This acquisition is part of our Strategic Plan for continued growth in the region. [Click here to read the full press release](#).



Kevin Leonard, Chief Operating Office at Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. (right) with Henry (left) and Janet (middle) Droder, President of Ontario Security Systems.

HURONIA JOINS THE 500 CLUB FOR THE HUNTSVILLE HOSPICE

The team from our [Muskoka Office](#) has been a proud supporter of the [Huntsville Hospice](#) since 2013. Recently, Huronia committed to becoming a member of the [500 Club](#), which means that Huronia has agreed to donate \$500 annually to the [Huntsville Hospice](#). This annual donation will help to maintain financial stability for the hospice for ongoing operational expenses including: heat, hydro, food, laundry and basic office supplies. These expenses are not currently covered by government funding, and so the hospice is responsible for raising over 50% of their annual operating budget. We are proud to support such an important institution in our Muskoka community. [For more information about the 500 Club, click here.](#)



JOIN US IN THANKING RICK COLLINS FOR OVER ELEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE



It is with a heavy heart that we announce that Rick Collins has retired. Rick has fire safety in his blood and was an active and engaged member of that industry for over 25 years.

He began his career as a trainee to a licensed fire alarm technician, where he got hands on training in fire alarm inspections and services. He later took on a role in Fire Safety Sales, and upon moving to Southern Georgian Bay, he joined Huronia where he contributed to the growth and success of our [fire safety division](#).

Please join me in an enthusiastic round of applause for Rick and all his career accomplishments. We wish you well and all the best in your retirement.

~Kevin Leonard, Chief Operating Officer

ARE YOUR KIDS LIVING IN A DORM ROOM OR ON THEIR OWN OFF CAMPUS? FIRE SAFETY TIPS TO DISCUSS OVER THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

The [National Fire Protection Association](#) and the [Center for Campus Fire Safety](#) are working together to help raise awareness about the dangers of fires among post-secondary students who live in on-campus in dorm rooms or in off-campus housing. These organizations are seeking to educate students and their parents and help create a conversation surrounding fire safety when living away from home for the first time. So this Thanksgiving, take some time to talk to your children about risks and how they can help prevent fires.

- Make sure their room or apartment has a working smoke alarm
- Show them how to test the smoke alarm - and have them do this monthly
- Make an escape plan with them. They should have two ways out of their room or apartment
- Send them back to school with an extra battery powered smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector, as well as a battery powered flashlight ... and lots of batteries!
- Suggest they use flameless candles instead of ones that burn real flame

Start this fire safety conversation with your children by reviewing [these campus fire safety tips](#), and going through [this fire safety checklist together](#).

If your children are living on-campus in dorm rooms or student housing, [click here for tips about talking to school officials about fire safety](#). And if your children are living off-campus, [click here for tips about talking to landlords about fire safety](#).

Knowing these preventative actions can save their lives.



HURONIA OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR COMMUNITY ... AND BEYOND!

It's been a busy summer and our team has been enjoying the last days of summer. Both here in Collingwood, Midland and abroad!



Company boat cruise in Collingwood!



Rick's retirement party - Rob Thorburn Jr. (left), Rick Collins (middle), Kevin Leonard (right)



Rob Dozzi and Jaclyn Jones at the Georgian Triangle Humane Society Walkathon



Don Guest, golfing in Aviemore Scotland, representing Huronia!

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