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Turn back time

Ah... Another hour in bed. Don't forget we officially return to Standard Time at 2 a.m., on Sunday, when clocks are turned back one hour, ending Daylight Saving Time, an 18th century practice of tinkering with time to make more efficient use of daylight hours and reduce energy consumption. Not all Canadians use Daylight Saving Time including four cities in B.C., and most of Saskatchewan.

Turning the clocks back is a perfect opportunity to change the batteries in smoke alarms and to test the alarms. The easiest way is to hold a lit incense stick under the alarm, allowing the smoke to drift upwards until the alarm sounds. Smoke alarms will last approximately seven to 10 years before they must be replaced. They should also regularly be cleaned of dust, spider webs and dead bugs that can cause false alarms.

The Ontario Fire Code requires a working smoke alarm on every floor of a residence and outside any sleeping area.





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TRICK OR TREAT: Downtown Acton was like a costume parade on Saturday afternoon when hundreds of ghouls and goblins collected candy from Acton merchants in the BIA's Trick or Treat event. - Ted Tyler photo More Hallowe'en treats on page 5.

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