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5G TECHNOLOGY



The next evolution of technology is quickly approaching, with the introduction of 5G, estimated to arrive in 2019/2020. With 5G, 3 core elements have been the focus of this transition: 1. Greater Speeds (the ability to move more data) 2. Lower Latency (the ability to be more responsive) and 3. The ability to connect a lot more devices at once (including smart devices). These are designed to improve overall coverage with the expectation of 5G being up to 40X faster than previous 4G technologies. With 5G, smartphone devices will allow for more complex mobile internet applications to run and be more functional. 5G is anticipated to be the first major generation designed for our connected world. and the internet thinas.

TECH TIP - HOW TO BACK UP YOUR DEVICE



One of the most Frequently Asked Questions we get in our iOS classes from our customers is wanting to know how to Back Up their iPhones. Here is a quick instructional guide to help you with

Back up your iPhone using iTunes

- 1. On the computer, start iTunes.
- 2. Connect the iPhone to the computer and select your **iPhone**.
- 3. Select **Back Up Now**.
- 4. Give your **iPhone** a few moments to complete the process; the iPhone should now be backed up to iTunes.

Back up your iPhone using iCloud

- 1. Tap Settings.
- 2. Tap your Apple ID.
- 3. Next, Select iCloud.
- 4. Tap on which Apps you want to be backed up to the iCloud (such as Photos, mail, Contacts)...
- 5. Tap **iCloud Backup** and tap **Back Up Now** to back up your **iPhone**.
- 6. Give your phone a few moments to complete the process; your **iPhone** is now backed up to **iCloud**.

If you have any other questions or want to learn more about how to make the most out of your Quadro products; please contact us at customer.care@quadro.net and stay tuned for the various classes we offer.

Our Next iOS class is scheduled for Thursday April 26, 2018 from 9am - 11:30am at our Kirkton location Book now as space is limited!

GET THE FULL PICTURE!



Get the latest Plus Sized Phones including the popular Google Pixel 2 XL, the Samsung Galaxy S8+, and more!

Also Available on Special Order

- -Google Home
- -VR Headsets

Call today for more information!



Check out these Returning Favorites!

Notable Shows and Dates

The Walking Dead S.8B - Resumes February 25 **Survivor S.36** - Resumes February 28 Gotham S.4B - Resumes March 1st American Idol (New Season)(Revival) - March 11th Roseanne (New Season) (Revival) - March 27th

For more information check out www.Quadro.net/Digital-Cable.

- TV FREE PREVIEWS and CHANNEL CHANGES

Catch all our FREE previews this winter with Quadro Complete TV

Food Network March 1st - April 30th ch. 561

Cooking Channel March 1st - April 30th ch. 502

Cottage Life March 5th-May 6th ch. 561

Travel & Escape March 5th-May 6th ch. 572

Sundance Channel Canada will cease operations as of February 28, 2018 Viceland will cease operations as of March 31, 2018

For up to date FREE preview listings,

please visit www.quadro.net/digital-cable/freepreviews

REMINDER!



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 12th 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

KIRKTON WOODHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE 70497 Rd 164 (Hwy 23) Kirkton, ON NOK 1K0

- Doors open at 6:00 P.M. - REGISTRATION AT 6:30 P.M -

Members can review the 2017 financial statements as well as candidate biographies for the 2018 board of director positions online by visiting www.quadro.net/member the first week of March.

STILL HAVING WIFI TROUBLES?



We know that Wi-Fi can be frustrating. You can't see it, touch it or hear it and, even after spending countless hours installing it, it continues to make your life miserable and you don't have time to deal with it.



Let Quadro install and manage your Wi-Fi network for you, because you have better things to do!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



add your event at www.quadro.net/community-portal

We invite you to join us for a Free Community Skate Sponsored by Quadro



Sunday March 11th

St. Mary's Pyramid Centre 2:45-3:45pm 317 James St. S, St. Marys

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GO PAPERLESS AND SAVE!



Matt Tyler - Construction & Installation & Repair

Matt Tyler has been part of the Quadro team for 11 years and plays an integral role in the planning and design of expanding our fibre network. This challenging task includes, planning and mapping cost effective routes and materials, acquiring permits and working closely with our subcontractors to ensure the entire process goes as seamlessly as possible. Matt also assists with the installation of new services, including converting customers to fibre optics, along with repairs. In this capacity, he appreciates the opportunity to respond to a range of customer inquiries, from cut lines to general education. What Matt finds most rewarding about his job is seeing his design develop from concept to completion and being trusted to handle projects like bringing fibre to a community.



Barry Stone working on the removal of the old DMS 100 System.

Originally thought to be too elaborate for a four-exchange rural telephone system, the DMS-100 switch was installed in September 1993, and was the first Digital switch to be deployed in Ontario. The DMS-100 allowed for all communication traffic in the Granton, Kirkton, Sebringville and Uniondale exchanges to be routed through Kirkton and seemingly at the time, allowed for adequate capacity for what became a rapid increase in demand for connections due to the introduction of the internet and other telecommunications technology. However due to advancing technologies like the introduction and implementation of Fibre Optics, Quadro has now fully decommissioned the DMS-100 after 25 years of service.