



MEDIA RELEASE

Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium First Rider Safety Program

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August 2014 **First Rider Program** – for parents of all Simcoe County Kindergarten and primary age students.

The SCSTC is pleased to welcome students to experience riding on a school bus for the first time! The SCSTC invites parents/guardians and their children to take part in the **FREE one (1) hour** informative **First Rider Program** - a school bus safety program for first time school bus riders. No registration is required and students attending ANY school in Simcoe County may attend ANY of the sessions.

The program focuses on educating parents and students of the rules and responsibilities on and around the school bus, and includes a ride on a real school bus!

The 2014 **First Rider Program** dates and session start times are as follows:

Wednesday	August 13 (6:00 pm)	Alliston	- Alliston Union Public School
Monday	August 18 (9, 10, 11 am & 12 noon)	Bradford	- St. Jean de Brébeuf Catholic School
Wednesday	August 20 (9, 10, 11 am & 12 noon)	Barrie	- St. Michael of the Arc Angel Catholic School
Friday	August 22 (9, 10, 11 am & 12 noon)	Orillia	- Monsignor Lee Catholic Elementary School
Saturday	August 23 (9, 10, 11 am)	Barrie	- St. Michael of the Arc Angel Catholic School
Saturday	August 23 (9, 10, 11 am)	Midland	- Mundy’s Bay Public School
Saturday	August 23 (9, 10, 11 am)	Wasaga Beach	- Birchview Dunes Elementary School
Saturday	August 23 (9, 10, 11 am)	Bradford	- St. Jean de Brébeuf Catholic School
Monday	August 25 (9, 10, 11 am & 12 noon)	Collingwood	- Mountain View Elementary School
Wednesday	August 27 (9, 10, 11 am & 12 noon)	Midland	- Mundy’s Bay Public School
Wednesday	August 27 (6:00 pm)	Barrie	- Maplegrove Elementary School
Friday	August 29 (9, 10, 11 am & 12 noon)	Alliston	- St. Paul’s Catholic School

Please visit the SCSTC website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca for more information.

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The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) provides student transportation services within Simcoe County for the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) and the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board (SMCDSB). The role of the SCSTC includes contracting bus and vehicle operators on behalf of the SCDSB and SMCDSB.
