



MEDIA RELEASE

Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium First Rider Program

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August 2015 **First Rider Program** – for parents/guardians 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. Students attending all Simcoe County schools are invited to attend any of the sessions.

The program focuses on educating parents/guardians and students of the rules and responsibilities of riding and waiting for the school bus...and includes a ride on a real school bus!

The 2015 **First Rider Program** dates and session start times slated for August and September are as follows:

Wednesday	August 19	(6:00 pm)	Alliston	Ernest Cumberland Public School
Monday	August 24	(9, 10, 11 am)	Innisfil	Goodfellow Public School
Wednesday	August 26	(9, 10, 11 am)	Orillia	Monsignor Lee Catholic Elementary School
Wednesday	August 26	(6:00 pm)	Barrie	Sister Catherine Donnelly Catholic School
Thursday	August 27	(9, 10, 11 am)	Bradford	St. Jean de Brébeuf Catholic School
Friday	August 28	(9, 10, 11 am)	Barrie	St. Michael of the Arc Angel Catholic School
Saturday	August 29	(9, 10 & 11 am)	Barrie	Terry Fox Elementary School
Saturday	August 29	(9, 10 & 11 am)	Wasaga Beach	Birchview Dunes Elementary School
Saturday	August 29	(9, 10 & 11 am)	Penetanguishene	Canadian Martyrs Catholic School
Saturday	August 29	(9, 10 & 11 am)	Bradford	St. Jean de Brébeuf Catholic School
Monday	August 31	(9, 10, 11 am)	Collingwood	Connaught Public School
Wednesday	September 2	(9, 10, 11 am)	Midland	Mundy's Bay Public School
Wednesday	September 2	(6:00 pm)	Barrie	Maplegrove Elementary School
Thursday	September 3	(6:00 pm)	Orillia	Lions Oval Public School
Friday	September 4	(9, 10, 11 am)	Alliston	Alliston Union Public 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.