



MEDIA RELEASE

Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium First Rider Program

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August/September 2017 **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 school in Simcoe County 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 2017 **First Rider Program** dates and session start times for August and September are as follows:

Wednesday	Aug. 16	(6 p.m.)	Alliston	Ernest Cumberland Elementary School
Monday	Aug. 21	(9, 10 and 11 a.m.)	Innisfil	Goodfellow Public School
Tuesday	Aug. 22	(6 p.m.)	Collingwood	St. Mary's Collingwood Catholic School
Wednesday	Aug. 23	(9, 10 and 11 a.m.)	Midland	Mundy's Bay Public School
Wednesday	Aug. 23	(6 p.m.)	Barrie	Sister Catherine Donnelly Catholic School
Thursday	Aug. 24	(9, 10 and 11 a.m.)	Bradford	Fieldcrest Elementary School
Thursday	Aug. 24	(6 p.m.)	Orillia	Orchard Park Public School
Friday	Aug. 25	(9, 10 and 11 a.m.)	Barrie	St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School
Saturday	Aug. 26	(9, 10 and 11 a.m.)	Barrie	Trillium Woods Elementary School
Saturday	Aug. 26	(9, 10 and 11 a.m.)	Wasaga Beach	Birchview Dunes Elementary School
Saturday	Aug. 26	(9, 10 and 11 a.m.)	Tottenham	Father F.X. O'Reilly Catholic School
Monday	Aug. 28	(9, 10 and 11 a.m.)	Collingwood	Cameron Street Public School
Tuesday	Aug. 29	(6 p.m.)	Midland	Monsignor Castex Catholic School
Wednesday	Aug. 30	(9, 10 and 11 a.m.)	Orillia	Monsignor Lee Catholic Elementary School
Wednesday	Aug. 30	(6 p.m.)	Barrie	Terry Fox Elementary School
Thursday	Aug. 31	(6 p.m.)	Bradford	St. Angela Merici Catholic School
Friday	Sept. 1	(9, 10 and 11 a.m.)	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.