



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Simcoe County School Vehicle Cancellation Information

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With winter weather on its way, the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) reminds all Simcoe County students and parents that **school vehicle cancellation information** is available on the **SCSTC website** at: [www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca) and via the **SCSTC Twitter account** [@SCSTC\\_SchoolBus](https://twitter.com/SCSTC_SchoolBus).

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Information about school vehicle cancellations:

- Student safety is always the priority.
- Weather-related school vehicle cancellations are determined by SCSTC contracted School Vehicle Operators in consultation with the SCSTC.
- Efforts are made to post school vehicle cancellations between 6 and 6:30 a.m. on the SCSTC website at: [www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca) and via the SCSTC Twitter account [@SCSTC\\_SchoolBus](https://twitter.com/SCSTC_SchoolBus).
- Cancellation information is provided by the SCSTC to local media for broadcast.
- If school vehicles are cancelled in the morning, the decision remains in effect for the entire school day.
- School vehicle cancellations may be specific to a single weather zone, include multiple weather zones or a full Simcoe County cancellation. You can find your school's weather zone by visiting the SCSTC website.
- When school vehicles are cancelled, schools remain open for student learning. The decision to close schools rests with your school board's Director of Education.

For more information, including the criteria for cancellations and other FAQs, visit: [www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca).

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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.*