



MEDIA RELEASE

October 14, 2015 – Barrie, ON: The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) is reminding everyone that **School Bus Safety Week** is from October 19 to 23, 2015. As such, the SCSTC asks all drivers to be extra cautious in the vicinity of school buses and in school bus loading and unloading zones.

During School Bus Safety Week, in partnership with our School Bus Operators, the SCSTC will be offering **School Bus Evacuation Training** to all home-to-school transported students.

This training educates students on how to evacuate a school bus safely in an emergency situation.

At this time last year, **more than 25,000 students** in Simcoe County participated in this training.

Please note:

- Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22, 2015 are School Bus Driver Appreciation Days in the province of Ontario. This is a great opportunity for the school community to thank the bus drivers for all their hard work, as well as for transporting students to and from school safely.

Visit the SCSTC web site at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca and click on the 'Home' tab for details.

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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.