



School Bus Evacuation Training

The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC), in partnership with our School Bus Operators, will be offering **School Bus Evacuation Training** to all home-to-school transported students during the week of **April 1 to 5, 2019.**

During this week, school bus drivers will be educating students on how to evacuate a school bus safely in an emergency situation.

Training provided by the school bus driver will:

- confirm that the school bus driver is in charge during an evacuation situation;
- identify how to evacuate the school bus safely by using the front door, rear door, and both doors simultaneously, as well as other evacuation options;
- identify that students are to move away from the bus to a safe location designated by the driver following an evacuation.

The SCSTC would like to take this opportunity to remind all drivers to be extra cautious in the vicinity of school buses and in school bus loading and unloading zones.

Additional information regarding school bus safety and school bus evacuations is available through the Ministry of Transportation Ontario's website at:

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/school-bus-safety.shtml>

If you have any questions you may contact the SCSTC via the contact link at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca

*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.*