

Fall Newsletter
October 18, 2019

# WELCOME BACK...



By building partnerships that are focused on student safety, continuous improvements and quality of service, the SCSTC manages the system that transports eligible students to and from school, safely, on time and ready to learn.

## ON-SITE SCHOOL BUS RIDER SAFETY

TRAINING FALL 2019

The On-Site School **Bus Rider Safety** Training provides training to all elementary aged students on appropriate behaviour and safety measures while riding a school bus - supporting all students, including those students that do not receive home-toschool transportation but may access busing for field trips/ athletics. For the 2019-20 school year, the



Ministry of Education (MOE), has identified funding will be provided to school boards to support this safety training for up to 50% of a board's elementary students. The other 50% of

students were provided this training during the 2018–19 school year.
For additional information, please visit our website and click on the safety

tab!

## SCHOOL BUS EVACUATIONS—WEEK OF OCT 21, 2019

School bus drivers will be educating students on how to safely evacuate a school bus in an emergency situation.

Training will include how to evacuate the school bus safely using:

- the front door;
- the rear door;
- the front and rear doors simultaneously;
- other evacuation options.

# **Key Dates**

School Bus Evacuation

*⊘* Oct 21-25

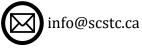
Bus Safety Week

Bus Driver Oct
Appreciation 23

#### Did you know?

- The two transportation departments of the SCDSB and SMCDSB were combined as the SCSTC. In 2011, the SCSTC became an independent organization with its own staff and operations
- School boundaries on the SCSTC website are created and maintained based on boundaries provided by the respective Member District School Board's planning department.

# **CONTACT US:**









www.simcoecounty schoolbus.ca Additional information regarding school bus safety and school bus evacuations is available at:

#### simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/safety-tips

As well as, through the Ministry of Transportation's website at:

www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/school-bus-safety.shtml



## ABOUT SCSTC



The SCSTC is a team of 12 staff who:

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.

- Plan and co-ordinate safe and efficient home-to-school transportation for all eligible students in Simcoe County.
- Review school vehicle stops and routes for student safety.
- Co-ordinate school bus charter busing.
- Contract School Vehicle Operators, on behalf of the public and Catholic school boards;

- Ensure School Vehicle Operators meet contracted and legislative requirements for safety and service.
- Provide responses to transportation change requests and transportation inquiries.
- Offer school vehicle safety programs.
- Maintain secure and accurate home-toschool transportation data.