

MEDIA RELEASE

Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium Home-to-School Bus Delay Notification App

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The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) makes every reasonable effort to communicate bus delays of 15 minutes or greater from the students' scheduled pick-up / drop-off times.

The SCSTC would like to remind families that bus delay notifications are communicated through the SCSTC website at main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca and are available by clicking the 'Bus Delays' button.

Additionally, families and students can 'Subscribe' to receive email notifications of bus delays for their specific bus route through the SCSTC's website (<u>click here</u> to subscribe to receive delay notifications for your bus).

New for September 2021 – Home-to-School Bus Delays App

Families and students can now receive delay notification to their devices by downloading the BusPlanner Delays App from the Apple or Android app stores. Users should select **Simcoe County STC** as the transportation authority and use their student's school and route number to signup to receive delay notifications for their specific bus(es). 'Push' notifications will be sent to devices when notifications for the app are turned on in the settings of the device.

Visit the SCSTC website at <u>www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca</u> for more 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.