



MEDIA RELEASE

Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium – First Rider Program

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2020 Virtual First Rider Program – NEW **VIRTUAL ONLINE** for parents/guardians of Simcoe County kindergarten and primary age students.

The SCSTC is pleased to welcome students and families virtually to learn about riding on a school bus for the first time!

The SCSTC invites parents/guardians and their children to virtually visit the SCSTC YouTube page **SCSTC SchoolBus** to access videos focused on educating parents/guardians and students on the rules and responsibilities of riding and waiting for the school bus.

Topics covered in the videos include:

- school bus facts;
- safety rules on and around the school bus;
- responsibilities of riding the school bus.

Please note: The 2020 First Rider Program will be offered virtually online only.

Please visit the SCSTC website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca for more information.

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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.