



On May 19, the Premier's Office announced that all publicly funded schools in Ontario will remain closed for the duration of the 2019-2020 school year, in response to COVID-19.

As a result, all SCDSB schools will remain closed and SCDSB locations will not be available to receive delivery of equipment or supplies until after August 31, 2020. We request that you hold all pending orders shipping to school locations, maintenance facilities and the SCDSB Education Centre, unless specific immediate delivery instructions are provided. All other deliveries should be held until August 31, 2020, pending further instruction.

Schools have been authorized to place orders for fall delivery. **These orders may be issued by purchase order only via the SCDSB purchasing department. Direct orders (by phone, online or email) are not authorized at this time.**

Please do not redirect any shipments bound for schools to the Education Centre. If you have any shipments of particular concern, please contact the SCDSB purchasing department by emailing info@scdsb.on.ca.

The government is planning for the reopening of schools in Ontario for the start of the 2020-2021 school year; however, at this time, we do not have any further information. We will continue to provide information and updates as we receive them.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience and understanding.

For ongoing updates and information, please continue to visit the [COVID-19 page on our website](#), or follow us on social media (Twitter: [@SCDSB Schools](#) or Facebook: www.facebook.com/SCDSB).

Thank you.