

On April 26, 2020, the Minister of Education announced an extension to the provincial school closure period in response to COVID-19. As such, Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) schools, child care centres and adult learning centres will not reopen on May 4, 2020. The Minister of Education has stated that all publicly-funded schools in Ontario will remain closed until at least May 31, 2020. The decision to reopen publicly funded schools in Ontario continues to be re-assessed based on advice from Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Please be advised of the following information related to new orders and the shipment of existing orders while SCDSB schools and facilities are closed due to COVID-19.

New orders:

- The SCDSB does not allow home delivery of supplies paid for by the board. Please do not ship any orders at this time, as SCDSB locations are not open for receiving.
- The SCDSB does not support or authorize payment in advance of shipments. Payment will only be made once items are officially received at SCDSB locations.
- There are no new orders authorized by the SCDSB at this time. Should a staff member or location attempt to place orders directly with your organization, please refer them to the SCDSB purchasing department by emailing info@scdsb.on.ca.
- Any online accounts for ordering under SCDSB users should be suspended until further notice.

Existing orders:

- The SCDSB requests that you hold all pending orders shipping to school locations, learning centres, maintenance facilities and the SCDSB Education Centre until an official school reopening date has been announced by the provincial government. Please monitor the SCDSB website for ongoing updates and announcements.
- 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.

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