

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) has consulted with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU), Simcoe County Athletics Association (SCAA) and Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (Ophea) on the return to sports in SCDSB schools. Recognizing the physical and mental well-being benefits of participating in sport, it is our hope that through a cautious and measured approach, students will be able to complete full seasons of all sports.

In order to ensure the continued well-being of our student athletes, staff and coaches, the fall athletic season will conclude at the Georgian Bay School Athletics Association (GBSAA) championship level. SCDSB teams will not participate in the Ontario Federation for School Athletics Association (OFSAA) festivals and championships this fall. By continuing competition to the GBSAA championships level, our teams will have the opportunity to compete against schools from other areas of Simcoe County and Muskoka, while remaining within the confines of the SMDHU. This will mitigate the need for travel across health units thus eliminating the requirements for overnight accommodation and unnecessary extended travel, while also minimizing contact with student athletes and others from across the province.

We recognize the hard work of our students, staff and coaches as we adjust to the new health and safety measures, and look forward to the return to sports in the SCDSB.