

Scarborough Public Schools

December 2, 2022

Exciting SPS Building Committee Updates!

The Communications Committee has finalized their plan to share updates and information with the larger Scarborough Community through regular information being posted in the Scarborough Leader beginning next week. Be on the lookout for this information, and please help us spread the word with your friends and neighbors!

The next Building Committee meeting is taking place on Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in Town Hall Chambers A. These are all public meetings and we hope you will consider attending. You can also participate virtually through Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82983327484?pwd=TGgwOEhORTVQdjBuY1JhZEZJR2poZz09>

More detail about meetings, forums, and project flyers can be found on the project website:

<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/new-sps-building-project>

- Join a Subcommittee (1-2 meetings per month - time commitment varies depending on committee and tasks)
- Communications Subcommittee
- Building Systems and Sustainability SubCommittee
- NEW! Finance Subcommittee

Contact us with your questions via the project website.

Follow us on Facebook and share posts:

<https://www.facebook.com/ScarboroughSchoolsBuildingProject>



DESIGN LANGUAGE

VISIONING *OUTCOMES*

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Big picture educational and architectural priorities that provide an invaluable framework for making design decisions as the design process unfolds.



DESIRED 21ST CENTURY DESIGN PATTERNS

Various architectural design features of, and approaches to, 21st Century school facility design.

1. Classroom Neighborhoods
2. Multi-purpose Cafeterium
3. Breakout and Push In Spaces
4. Agile Classrooms and Furniture
5. Safety and Welcoming
6. Indoor/Outdoor Connections
7. Varied and Good Storage
8. Distributed Resources
9. Enrichment Space/ STEM STEAM
10. Professional Work Areas
11. Branding and Identity
12. Wayfinding and Streetscapes
13. Placemaking Through Nature
14. Media Center Learning Commons
15. Sustainability
16. Visible Learning
17. Gathering Commons Spaces
18. Universal Design for Learning
19. Dedicated Specialist Spaces
20. Non-Traditional Gym
21. Special Ed Classrooms as Regular Classrooms
22. Display and Exhibition

DESIGN STATEMENT DEVELOPED BY COMMUNITY

"An intimate community of innovative, flexible, and inspirational learning neighborhoods that fosters inclusivity, collaboration, and hands-on learning."



DESIGN LANGUAGE

VISIONING PROCESS

WHAT IS "DESIGN LANGUAGE"?

The Design Language is the educational, architectural, and community framework that influences the design of the future building and site. It is the result of numerous meetings and workshops with both educators and community members over the course of six months, where we engaged in detailed conversations and exercises to determine educational focus areas, future-ready learning goals, architectural design patterns, and community-developed design statements that resonated most with this community and their vision for the delivery of education.

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH THE BUILDING?

We have to design the building to support the educational goals and vision of the District. By working extensively with school and community stakeholders to determine their educational, architectural, and community priorities, we ensure that we are building facilities that will best meet their long-term needs.

HOW WAS THE DESIGN LANGUAGE DEVELOPED?



CHECK THIS OUT!



SEF's 2022 Annual Appeal!

[Contribute Today!](#)

This [#GivingTuesday](#) kicks off our annual appeal. Help us fund innovative education experiences for Scarborough students.

Since 2011, the **Scarborough Education Foundation** has been raising funds from committed Scarborough families and businesses like yours to help support innovation in the Scarborough Public Schools. In that time, we have awarded more than **100 grants** totaling over \$230,000!

These grants provide learning opportunities to Scarborough children

that wouldn't otherwise be available. These opportunities lead to learning memories that will last a lifetime.

Consider a donation to **SEF** as you're making your year-end charitable contributions. Help learning happen everywhere!

[Contribute Today!](#)



Please Donate!

The Scarborough Kiwanis Club is pleased to partner with Scarborough Schools to collect adult socks, gloves/mittens, and hats for donation to Preble Street for distribution to persons experiencing homelessness. These clothing items can be used in good condition or purchased new. Collection bins will be available at each school and clothing items can be donated by students, faculty, and staff between **Monday, November 28th and Friday, December 16th**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!





Free COVID -19 Test Kits

As the winter months approach, there is a chance we we may see the number of COVID-19 cases rise. If you have [COVID like symptoms](#) (i.e. cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose), please stay home and be tested. To be prepared, be sure to have some tests kits available for home use. You can order your FREE test kits each month using this link: <https://www.accesscovidtests.org>. If you have further questions regarding COVID and testing for COVID, please check out the [State of Maine COVID-19 testing website page](#).



Now Hiring!

We are still in need of staff for a few key areas!

Please consider joining our team for the following positions:

- Educational Technicians in our Special Services Department HIRING BONUS!
- Substitutes: starting at \$130/day - *flexible schedules according to your availability!*
- Custodians HIRING BONUS!
- Food Service workers
- Bus Drivers & Bus Aides

For a complete list of open positions and how to apply, please visit our website at <https://www.scarboroughschools.org/employment-opportunities>



Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

- December 14 - *Early Release Day
- December 15 - School Board Workshop
- December 22 - January 2 - Winter Vacation

*Early Release Times:

K-5 - 1:45 p.m.

6-12 - 12:55 p.m.

Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

Services & Information

[Spec. Services](#) | Chris Rohde, crohde@scarboroughschools.org

[Transportation](#) | Sarah Redmond, redmond@scarboroughschools.org

[Food Services](#) | Peter Esposito, pesposito@scarboroughschools.org

[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, mlegage@scarboroughschools.org

[Curriculum](#) | Monique Culbertson, mculbertson@scarboroughschools.org

[Facilities](#) | Todd Jepson, tjepson@scarboroughschools.org





Tech Support


For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please send a message to techsupport@scarboroughschools.org and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



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