

Scarborough Public Schools

October 7, 2022



SAVE THE DATE! NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL PROJECT COMMUNITY FORUM #3: CRAFTING THE DESIGN STATEMENT

Help us develop a project "Design Statement" that captures the essence of Scarborough's primary schools, and be a part of the vision that will help guide the design of the future consolidated primary school!

OCTOBER 12, 2022

Daytime Session (in person OR remote):
12pm-2pm at the Council Chambers A at the Scarborough
Municipal Building

Evening Session (in person OR remote):
6:30pm-8:30pm at Wentworth Intermediate School

CAN'T ATTEND IN PERSON? JOIN US VIA ZOOM!
ZOOM INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PROJECT WEBSITE IN OCTOBER:
<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/new-sps-building-project>



PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND! COMMUNITY FORUM #3

K-8 Strategic Project & New Primary School

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DAYTIME SESSION

- When: October 12, 2022
- Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm
- Where: Town Hall- Council Chambers A

EVENING SESSION

- When: October 12, 2022
- Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- Where: Wentworth School Cafe

Both sessions are available in-person or remotely. Zoom links will be available on the project website (<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/new-sps-building-project>) in October.

Fall Flu Shot Clinics

Again this year, Scarborough Schools, in conjunction with Northern Light, will be offering flu shot clinics at all of the schools in October. Your child's school will be sending out more detailed information for families. Please note that only shots will be offered; no flu mist will be available. Below are the clinic dates, times and locations:



- October 25 - High School - 7:30 a.m.
- October 25 - Pleasant Hill School - 10:30 a.m.
- October 26 - Wentworth School - 8:00 a.m.
- October 26 - Eight Corners School - 10:30 a.m.
- October 27 - Middle School - 7:30 a.m.
- October 27 - Blue Point School - 10:30 a.m.

CHECK THIS OUT!

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Full Plates Full Potential School Meals Benefit Form



Receive more EBT grocery benefits, fill out a school meal benefit form today!

Go to <https://mealapp.lunchtimesoftware.net/> to apply today, or call us at 730-4700 if you need help filling out the application.

P-EBT benefits for eligible school age kids and children under 6 were issued by the state of Maine during the last week of August and first week of September for the 2021- 2022 school year. For more information about who is eligible and how to check your EBT balance, visit feedkids.me

Summer P-EBT benefits will be issued before October 31, and additional benefits to support eligible children who miss school due to Covid this school year will be available soon. Get your application in to see if you qualify!

SPS Building Committee Volunteer Opportunities - K-8 Strategic Project and New Primary School

Want to get involved with the SPS Building Project? There are many opportunities listed below and we would love for you to participate!



Here's how to get involved:

For our friends in the community who want to stay informed and help contribute to the K-8 Strategic Project and New Primary School, we've put together a list of ways-big and small-that you can get involved. Community excitement and support for this project will be absolutely critical to its success. We are always looking for passionate families and community members to help us spread the word about this project and the positive effect it will have on the Scarborough Community as a whole.

Please fill out the form below with your first and last name, your email address, and which areas you would be interested in participating in.

More details about meetings, forums, and project flyers can be found on the project website: <https://www.scarboroughschools.org/new-sps-building-project>

- Attend a Building Committee meeting (Town Hall Council Chambers B or via Zoom). Our fall meeting dates are listed below. (2+ hours per month)
- October 25, 2022 - 6:30-8:30pm
- November 15, 2022 - 6:30-8:30pm
- Join a Subcommittee (1-2 meetings per month - time commitment varies depending on committee and tasks)
- Communications
- Building Systems and Sustainability
- Participate in Public Forums (2+ hours per forum)
- Our next Community Forums are on October 12th, with both daytime and evening sessions. View the flyer and save the date on the project website!
- Contact us with your questions via the project website.
- Follow us on Facebook and share posts:
<https://www.facebook.com/ScarboroughSchoolsBuildingProject>
- Inform your friends and neighbors of the need for this project - share the project informational flyer
- Volunteer for a shift to help run the project information table on Election Day (1+ hours)

- Volunteer for a shift to help run the project information table at a HS football home game (1-3 hours)
- Volunteer for a shift to help run the project information table at a Farmers Market (Sundays from 9am-1pm through October)
- Volunteer for a shift to help run the project information table at a Back-to-School Night (2-3 hours)
- Wentworth Intermediate School - 9/28 from 5-7pm
- Not available for any of these dates, but might want to help out in the future? Submit your interest and we can keep you on our Volunteer List.



Educational Visioning Workshops Continue!

The Scarborough Primary School Educational Visioning Group (EVG) – a group of Scarborough Public Schools (SPS) leadership and Scarborough primary school administrators, teachers, students, parents, and community partners will have their final workshop on Tuesday, October 18 with New Vista Design and Harriman Architects.

Although the first session happened last evening, there are 2 more upcoming sessions, and we definitely are interested in having additional members of the larger community be part of this effort, and more closely involved with giving feedback and creating the vision for this proposed school. Details are below:

Workshop Three will take place on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM and explore the following topics:

- Guiding Principles for the design of the renovated and/or new facility
- Bubble Diagramming of conceptual design ideas for the renovated and/or new facility
- Key Talking Points that aim communicate the visioning group's priorities and findings to the Scarborough Public Schools community

Please [fill out this form](#) if you are interested in participating. We understand that your time is valuable, and we do hope that you will consider taking part and sharing your ideas and dreams for the future Scarborough Primary School Facility!



Now Hiring!

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

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>



We Need Your Help!

Like previous years, there will be no cost to families for student breakfast and lunch again this year! However, it is imperative that families continue to complete the [Free & Reduced Lunch Form](#) even if you do not believe you would qualify.

WHY? Key federal funds are tied to data from these applications. Programs that are impacted from these include:

- Federal Grants for academic support and professional development;
- Federal IDEA grants for students with disabilities;
- Summer programming funding, and
- Fee waivers for student activities and testing.

Please review [this information from our website](#) where you can register on-line or submit a [paper application](#). For more information, please check out [this short video](#). If you have any questions, please call the Scarborough School Nutrition Office at 207-730-4700.



Gym Dandies Registration Now Open thru October 21

Please see the registration materials below with all of the information you need to join the Gym Dandies Children's Circus of Scarborough. Please contact Lindsey MacDonald (mainegymdandies@gmail.com) or David Sloatman (davesloatman@gymdandies.org) with any questions.

[Gym Dandies Online Registration 2022-2023](#)

Upcoming Events at Scarborough Public Library

Please be sure to check the upcoming events scheduled for the month of October at SPL.

[October Youth Services Upcoming Events](#)



[Book Discussion with Rebekeh Lowell - October 19th](#)



Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

- October 7 - Staff Day only (no students)
- October 10 - Indigenous Peoples Day (no school)
- October 12 - Early Release Day*
- October 20 - School Board Meeting

*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, sredmond@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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