

Scarborough Public Schools

September 23, 2022

Mark Your Calendars for Our Final Open House!

Our final Open House for this school year will be at Wentworth School for all Learning Communities from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28. Please call Wentworth School with any questions - (207) 730-4600. Hoping that all families can attend!



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. We will be sending out more detailed information for families to complete as the clinic dates approach. 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.

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.



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>



COMMUNITY FORUM #3

K-8 Strategic Project & New Primary School

Save the date for the upcoming community forum! Help us develop a project "Design Statement" that captures the essence of Scarborough's Primary Schools. Be a part of the vision that will help guide the design of the future consolidated primary school!

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.



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!



Mark Your Calendar!

On Sunday, October 2nd, twenty-five Scarborough High School choral students will be singing in Merrill Auditorium in a performance of Carl Orff's masterpiece, *Carmina Burana*! The concert will feature ChoralArt and the Kotzschmar Organ, joined by guest singers from six Maine High Schools (Brunswick, Greely, Katahdin, Presque Isle, Rangeley Lakes, and Scarborough). The Portland Community Chorus, four percussionists, soloists Molly Harmon and Aaron Engebret, conductor Robert Russell, and organ virtuoso James Kennerley round out the lineup. This is surely a performance you will not want to miss!

View the commercial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLyz7dv_Dsc



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.

2022-2023 Bus Routes

Our bus routes are currently being updated and we will add them to the Smore once they are complete. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding your child's bus stop, please call the Transportation Department at (207) 730-4145, or email the Transportation Supervisor, Sarah Redmond, at redmond@scarboroughschools.org.



Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

- October 6 - School Board Meeting
- October 7 - Staff Day only (no students)
- October 10 - Indigenous Peoples Day (no school)
- October 12 - Early Release Day*
- October 13 - School Board Meeting

*Early Release Times:

K-5 - 1:45 p.m.

6-12 - 12:55 p.m.



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
- Substitutes: starting at \$130/day - *flexible schedules according to your availability!*
- Custodians
- Food Service workers

For a complete list of open positions and how to apply, please visit our website at

<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/employment-opportunities>

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**FULL & PART-TIME
SCHOOL
CUSTODIANS**

2nd shift work
2:00pm - 10:30pm

**HIRING
BONUS**

**CLEANING
CART**

Apply at
www.scarboroughschools.org
Employment Opportunities
207-730-4100

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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