Scarborough Public Schools

March 24, 2023

SPS Building Committee Opening!

Looking for 1 Full Building Committee member! <u>Let us know about</u> <u>your interest here</u>!



Join us at our next meeting on <u>Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30PM</u> - either in person in Town Hall or via <u>Zoom</u>. The meeting agenda can be found <u>here</u>.

Contact us with any building related questions via the project website. Follow us on Facebook and share posts: https://www.facebook.com/ScarboroughSchoolsBuildingProject



Incoming 3rd Grade Parent Night - 4/25/2023

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the <u>Parent Information Night</u> for parents and guardians of all current 2nd Grade students who will be entering Wentworth School in the fall of 2023 has been rescheduled.

The new date and time are as follows:

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM

- 6:00 6:35 School Tour
- 6:35 7:15 Multimedia Presentation in the Cafe

There will be an opportunity to tour the building, meet the school Leadership Team, and see an informative multimedia presentation for parents.

This informational evening is designed for parents and guardians. We look forward to meeting our incoming 3rd grade students when we invite them to visit Wentworth in June. We are sorry for any inconvenience this change may cause, and are very much looking forward to meeting you on Tuesday, April 25, and welcoming your "almost-third-grader" to their new school in 2023-2024!



Keeping Student Information Up to Date Please

Has your address or phone contact information changed recently? Please assist our schools by keeping your information up to date. You can easily do so by logging into the parent portal in PowerSchool, and then click the **Forms** button on the menu. Even if you have already filled the form out earlier this year, you can make updates at any time.

Link is here: https://scarborough.powerschool.com/guardian/forms.html



FY24 School Budget - Ways to Get Informed

The first reading of the <u>FY24 school budget</u> was approved by the School Board at their March 16, 2023 meeting. At the March 29th Town Council meeting, there will be a joint FY24 budget presentation given by Town Manager, Tom Hall, and Superintendent, Geoff Bruno. The 2nd reading of the FY24 school budget and Board approval is set for May 4th. There are several upcoming opportunities for the community to review/comment on the FY24 proposed budget. A complete schedule of all of the FY24 budget meetings/presentations are included <u>in this schedule.</u> As a reminder, all meetings are available in person, for viewing/participating on Zoom, or for live or recording viewing on the Scarborough Schools' YouTube channel, For more information, please visit the "Budget" page of our website found under the "School Board" section.

2023-2024 School Calendar

The 2023-2024 School Calendar was approved by the School Board at their March 16th meeting. Also approved at the meeting was the number of traditional "snow days" for the 2023-2024 school year. Next year's calendar will allow for up to three "traditional snow days" (or any type of no school days). If more than the allotted three days are needed, those days will be asynchronous remote learning days. Therefore, the latest possible in-person school day for 2023-2024 (if 3 days are used) will be June 14, 2024.





SPS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Openings - Deadline to Apply is 3/31/23

Looking for 2 SPS staff and 2 community members (do not need to be parents!). Deadline to apply is March 31, 2023. <u>Apply here!</u>

We would love your participation and expertise! Our upcoming meetings are 5:30pm-7:00pm at SHS on the following Tuesdays: April 11, May 2, May 23, and June 13.

Contact us with any DEI related questions via our committee email: <u>dei@scarboroughschools.org</u>. Check out our site on the district webpage <u>here</u> for more information.

Our next DEI Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at 5:30pm in the Scarborough High School AP Room or on <u>https://scarboroughschools.zoom.us/j/96528788224</u>.

All District Chorus Night - March 28

You won't want to miss this inaugural event on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00pm. Students from grades 3-12 will entertain you with their musical talents! If you are not able to make it in-person, please check it out livestream: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cN06SxKoxm0





2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration NOW OPEN!

We are eager to welcome our newest students to Scarborough Public Schools for Kindergarten in Fall, 2023.

- Kindergarten is open to any student who turns 5 on or before Oct. 15, 2023.
- If your child meets this criteria, and you are sending them to school in the fall, please complete the form linked here: <u>REGISTRATION FORM</u>
- If your child meets the age requirement, but you are on the fence about sending them due to their age or developmental level, please complete the <u>REGISTRATION FORM</u> anyway. This will help us plan for all potential students.
- Appointments will be scheduled later this spring in each of our schools to review paperwork, including notarization of residency.
- If your child has specific health concerns, you can call or set up an appointment with one of our school nurses at any time.
- More information will be provided throughout the spring!

<u>Click here to bring you to the registration page.</u>



Now Hiring!

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

Please consider joining our team for the following positions:

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

In an effort to make applying for a position with SPS more accessible, in addition to our online application, we are now offering a paper application for those who can't access our applications via the Internet. If you (or anyone you know) would like to apply for one of our Support Staff positions (listed above) and would prefer a paper application, please <u>use this link</u> to download a copy, or stop by our Central Office (Scarborough Town Hall, 259 US Route 1) to pick up an application. Once completed, return it to our Central Office for consideration.

As always, if you have any questions regarding any of our open positions, or our application process, please call our Central Office at (207) 730-4100.

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





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Community Bulletin Board

Be sure to regularly check our "Community Bulletin Board" found on our website for events happening in our community for our students. The link can be found under the "Parents & Family" tab on our website. There are lots of opportunities and activities for students and families to enjoy!

What to do in Scarborough?

For upcoming Scarborough community events, be sure to check out <u>Scarborough's Community Services website</u> and follow them on FaceBook.





Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

2022-2023 School Calendar

- March 28, 2023 SPS Building Committee Meeting 6:30PM
- March 28, 2023 All District Choral Night
- March 29 Incoming 6th Grade Presentation Middle School
- March 29 FY24 Budget Presentation Town Manager & Superintendent - 6:00PM - Town Hall
- April 5 Town Council 1st Reading of the FY24 Budget
- April 5 Early Release Day*
- April 6 School Board Meeting

*Early Release Times: K-5: 1:45PM 6-12: 12:55PM

Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

Services & Information

<u>Spec. Services</u> | Chris Rohde, <u>crohde@scarboroughschools.org</u> <u>Transportation</u> | Sarah Redmond, <u>sredmond@scarboroughschools.org</u> <u>Food Services</u> | Peter Esposito, <u>pesposito@scarboroughschools.org</u> <u>Athletics & Activities</u> | Mike LeGage, <u>mlegage@scarboroughschools.org</u> <u>Curriculum</u> | Monique Culbertson, <u>mculbertson@scarboroughschools.org</u> <u>Facilities</u> | Todd Jepson, <u>tjepson@scarboroughschools.org</u>



Tech Support

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



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