

# Scarborough Public Schools

May 12, 2023

## SEF Annual Fundraiser

It's that time of year again. The Scarborough Education Foundation is hosting its annual fundraiser-celebrating our seniors with messages and balloons! You can also honor a special teacher with a donation to SEF and we will send them a note of thanks.

By supporting SEF, you are investing in our students and schools. SEF's mission is to connect the generosity of our community with the creativity of our educators to improve learning outcomes.

Please click the link below for more information and to place your order. **The deadline to order is May 19.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL [Scarborougheducationfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Scarborougheducationfoundation@gmail.com)

<https://www.sefmaine.org/orderballoons>



FROM THE SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD

# HAPPY *Staff Appreciation* WEEK!

A black graduation cap with a gold tassel is positioned above a stack of four books in green, white, blue, and orange. A rolled-up diploma tied with a gold ribbon is also visible.

Thank you for everything that you do  
for our children and families!

## ROUND TABLE OPPORTUNITY!

A white line-art icon of a megaphone with sound waves emanating from it, set against a teal background.

Come meet with members of the school board for our very first round table discussion. This is an informal gathering. No agenda, no required topics. Come talk about what you want to talk about! Potential topics: Policy, the budget, the primary school project, goals for upcoming year, etc. Everybody is welcome!

A white line-art icon showing two stylized human figures with speech bubbles above them, indicating a conversation.

Thursday, May 25 @6pm  
Pleasant Hill School  
Gym/Cafeteria  
Kids welcome!



# Share why the new school is important to you with Town Council next week

ScarboroughSchoolSolution.org

## Share Why You Support the K-8 Strategic Solution!

Are you excited about the new unified K-3 school project and the positive impact it will have for Scarborough students and families, property values, and the community as a whole?

Do you worry about the future for Scarborough students if the project is not voted forward, especially as our community grows?

Are you concerned that the entire 6th grade class is in portables and are anxious to move forward with a solution that eliminates overcrowding and gets them back in main building classrooms to prioritize both their safety and learning?

Do you want to help support the success of this strategic, district-wide solution?

Now's the time!

Join us this upcoming Wednesday, May 17 to share why the new school is important to you during the Town Council meeting at 7pm at the Scarborough Municipal Building.

You can join in person or virtually to share your thoughts.

Never made public comment before and nervous about how it works? [Reach out to us](#) and we can walk you through the process. It's easier (and less scary) than you think!

Can't attend the meeting, but still want to support? Send an email to Town Council prior to the meeting to let them know how you feel at [towncouncil@scarboroughmaine.org](mailto:towncouncil@scarboroughmaine.org).

Town Council works hard to make decisions and represent the best interests of the Scarborough Community, so it's crucial they know why the new school is important to you!

Join us at our next building committee meeting on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30PM - either in person in Town Hall or via Zoom.



Contact us with any building related questions via the project website.

Follow us on Facebook and share posts:

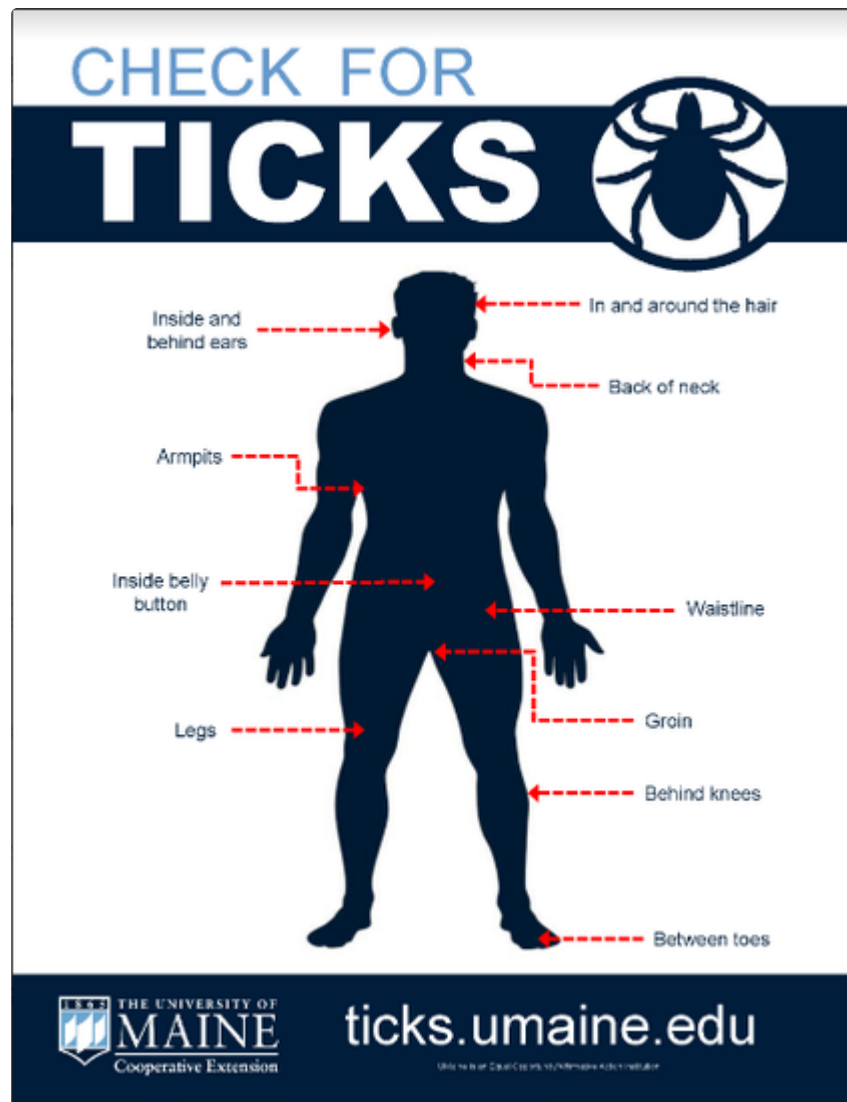
<https://www.facebook.com/ScarboroughSchoolsBuildingProject>

## NEWS FROM OUR NURSES

### Stay "Tick Free"

As many of us know first hand, ticks are already very active this year. May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month in Maine and Maine CDC encourages all Mainers to stay "Tick Free ME."

[Tick Take Home Facts](#)



Now Hiring! 2023-2024 Applications Now Being Accepted!

Be sure to check our website as we begin posting open/anticipated positions for the 2023-2024 school year. We update the listings as needed. Current openings can be found [here](#).

We are still in need of staff for a few key areas for the remainder of this school year as well.



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!**

In an effort to make applying for a support staff 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 [use this link](#) 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 <https://www.scarboroughschools.org/employment-opportunities>



## SPS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Meetings

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

Contact us with any DEI related questions via our committee email: [dei@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:dei@scarboroughschools.org). Check out our site on the district webpage [here](#) for more information.

**Our next DEI Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 at 5:30pm in the Scarborough High School AP Room or on <https://scarboroughschools.zoom.us/j/96528788224>.**




## 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: [REGISTRATION FORM](#)
- 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 [REGISTRATION FORM](#) 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!

[Click here to bring you to the registration page.](#)

DISTRICTSCHOOLS QUICKLINKS

 **SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS** [Faculty & Staff](#) [Calendar](#) [Building Project](#) [Q](#)

DISTRICTBOARDCENTRAL OFFICEPARENTS & FAMILYADULT LEARNING CENTERATHLETICS

Student Registration

Student Transfer Request

Emergency Plan

RevTrak Online Payments

5210 Let's Go!

Anti-Bullying Information

Common Sense Media


Community Bulletin Board

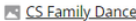
## Community Bulletin Board


Scarborough Public Schools will share with families community flyers on the "Community Bulletin Board".


Flyers posted are for informational purposes only and are not district sponsored events. Posting does not imply Scarborough Public Schools endorsement of them.

Scarborough Public Schools will continue to send families any district and school related information home with students directly or through email.

 [SHS Softball](#)

 [CS Family Dance](#)

 English >





## 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 [Scarborough's Community Services website](#) and follow them on Facebook.

You won't want to miss their [summer brochure of events](#) - summer programs fill up fast! Also - plan to attend their Family Dance on May 6th! Fun for the whole family!



## Last Day of 2022-2023 School Year

Assuming there will be no more "no school" days for this school year, the last day of school is Wednesday, June 21st. This will be a half day for students and a full day for staff. If there are any additional "no school" days - they will be added to June 21st.

Keep in mind that Monday, June 19th is the Juneteenth holiday and there will be no classes for staff or students on that day.

## 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.

The 2023-2024 school calendar can be found [here](#).





## Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

- May 17 - Early Release\*
- May 17 - Town Council - Public Hearing on the FY24 Budget
- May 18 - School Board Meeting - 2nd Reading on the FY24 School Budget
- May 23 - SPS Building Committee Meeting
- May 29 - Memorial Day
- June 19 - No School
- June 21 - Last Day of School\*\*

\*Early Release Times:

K-5 - 1:45PM

6-12 - 12:55PM

\*\*Half day for students; full day for staff

## 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](mailto:crohde@scarboroughschools.org)

[Transportation](#) | Sarah Redmond, [sredmond@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:sredmond@scarboroughschools.org)



[Food Services](#) | Peter Esposito, [pesposito@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:pesposito@scarboroughschools.org)  
[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, [mlegage@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mlegage@scarboroughschools.org)  
[Curriculum](#) | Monique Culbertson,  
[mculbertson@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mculbertson@scarboroughschools.org)  
[Facilities](#) | Todd Jepson, [tjepson@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:tjepson@scarboroughschools.org)





## Tech Support


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



## Scarborough Schools

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 [scarboroughschools.org](http://scarboroughschools.org)