

Scarborough Public Schools

May 19, 2023



Work Permits for Scarborough Students

If you are in need of a work permit, please complete [this work permit application](#). A copy of either a birth certificate or passport, (required identification documents by the State of Maine) with the completed work permit application and can be dropped off at Scarborough Public Schools' Central Office, located on the 3rd floor of the Scarborough Municipal Building. If you prefer to email please send to Melissa Russell (mrussell@scarboroughschools.org). The processing of work permits typically ranges from 1-2 days.

The Central Office is open 7:30am - 4:00pm Monday through Friday. The School Department does not follow the Town Hall's work hours.

If you have any questions regarding the Maine laws governing employment of minors, please check out the link below for complete details:

https://www.maine.gov/labor/labor_laws/publications/minorsguide.html

Today is the Final Day - SEF Annual Fundraiser

Get your order in today! 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

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



FROM THE SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD

ROUND TABLE OPPORTUNITY!

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!

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

NEWS FROM THE SPS BUILDING COMMITTEE



UNIFIED SCHOOL BUSINESS CASE

Town Council Workshop and Meeting Review

ScarboroughSchoolSolution.org

SPS Building Project Update

Thank you to everyone who joined us Wednesday night to share your support for the unified school.

And thank you to Town Council for voting to move this important project forward by authorizing the Town Manager to sign a Letter of Intent to purchase the property selected for the new school.

This was a crucial step to ensure we are able to provide Scarborough voters the information needed to approve the referendum in November and allow us to meet the educational needs of our growing Scarborough community for decades to come.

There was a lot of valuable information discussed during the workshop and meeting and we encourage everyone to take some time this week to watch the business case presentation from the workshop as well as the and the great questions from Council, to understand more about the educational and economic impact of this important project.

You can view the workshop and meeting [here](#)

The workshop business case presentation starts at 0:9:40 and equally informative public comment begins around the 2:14:00 mark.

(And don't worry, we will be breaking this down in more detail for you in the upcoming weeks)

GET INVOLVED: We've heard from many of you who are excited and motivated to get involved and be part of moving the project forward! [If this is you, please reach out.](#) We all need to work together to support and prioritize the needs of Scarborough kids and the best interest of the Scarborough community through this district-wide solution.

Join Us at our Next Meeting

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>

BUS SWIPE SYSTEM ONBOARDING CONTINUES TO GORW

The early implementation of the Tyler "Student Transportation" system, an online platform, is going well.

We are pleased to announce the addition of more buses online this week:

Bus 2 (Mike's bus), Bus 4 (Steve's bus) and Bus 12 (Mike's bus)

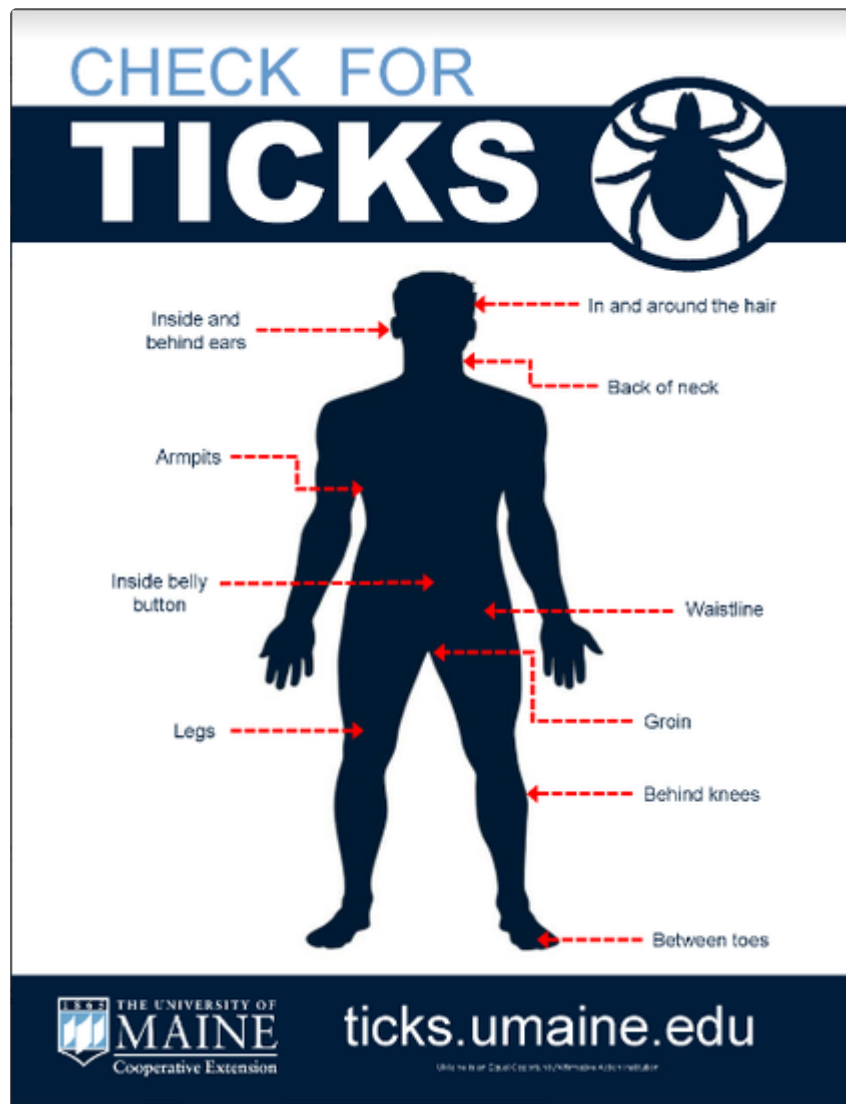
Bus 5 (Ron's bus), Bus 29 (Brian's bus) and Bus 10 (Rocco's bus), Bus 7 (Julie's bus) and Bus 8 (Mike's bus) were previously added to the swipe system.

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](#)



Last Day of 2022-2023 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. Dismissal time for students in grades K through 5 will be 11:45am and students in grades 6 - 12 will be 10:45am.

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. 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.](#)

The screenshot shows the Scarborough Public Schools website. The header is red with the school logo and name. Navigation links include DISTRICT, SCHOOLS, QUICKLINKS, Faculty & Staff, Calendar, Building Project, and a search icon. A secondary navigation bar lists DISTRICT, BOARD, CENTRAL OFFICE, PARENTS & FAMILY (highlighted), ADULT LEARNING CENTER, and ATHLETICS. The main content area features a left sidebar with links like Student Registration, Student Transfer Request, Emergency Plan, RevTrak Online Payments, 5210 Let's Go!, Anti-Bullying Information, Common Sense Media, and Community Bulletin Board. The main section is titled 'Community Bulletin Board' and contains text about community flyers, a list of posted flyers (SHS Softball and CS Family Dance), and a language selector for English.

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!



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 23 - SPS Building Committee Meeting
- May 29 - Memorial Day
- June 19 - No School
- June 21 - Last Day of School*

*K-5 dismissal is 11:45am;

6-12 dismissal is 10:45am.

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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(207) 730-4100



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