

# Welcome to the Scarborough Public Library

## Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding After-School Use of the Library

The Scarborough Public Library welcomes students after school who are attending one of our many youth programs, looking for a quiet place to do homework, or using library services. Please read the following reminders and suggestions to ensure that the library remains a vibrant and welcoming space for all.

- The library is a public facility and should not be used as an alternative to after-school care.
- Library staff do not act in place of the parents and therefore do not monitor the comings and goings of students.
- Due to our limited space, we ask that students keep their belongings with them at all times.
- If a student is exhibiting inappropriate behavior, they will be asked to leave the library and its grounds. Please see a copy of our behavior policy on the reverse of this sheet.
- The school provides space for student athletes to stow their equipment and change for games. Due to our limited space, we ask that equipment remain at school.

The library is committed to working closely with school administrators and other community partners to create a safe, nurturing environment for students. Thank you for your cooperation and support in upholding our mission.

**We look forward to welcoming your students!**

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Deanna McNamara, Youth Services Manager, at 207-396-6278 or [dmcnamara@scarboroughlibrary.org](mailto:dmcnamara@scarboroughlibrary.org).



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