

Scarborough Public Schools

September 1, 2023

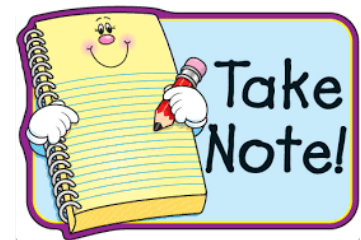
Welcome Students!

Wednesday and Thursday of this week, grade 6-12 were welcomed back to their schools. Grades K-5 students met with their teachers and saw their new classrooms. We are looking forward to welcoming our K-5 students for full days beginning on Tuesday!



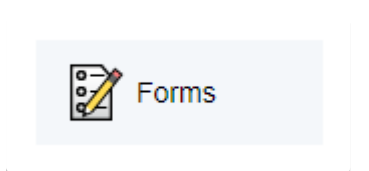
IMPORTANT FOR ALL PARENTS.... PLEASE ADD TO YOUR TO-DO LIST!

It is time for all families to log into your student's PowerSchool Portal account to update your information and fill out all necessary forms online.



The system allows you to update all of your personal information including phone numbers, address, emergency contacts, etc. It also enables you to electronically acknowledge and sign all of the forms for the start of the year, such as the annual permission forms for Technology, School Handbooks, Field Trips, photo permissions, etc.

Login to your PowerSchool parent portal account at [https://https://scarborough.powerschool.com/public](https://scarborough.powerschool.com/public)



Once you are connected to your students and logged into the Parent Portal, you will see a new Forms button on the navigation bar. Click this button to view a list of forms available for you to complete for each of your students. The 2023-24 Chromebook form is available now, and many more forms will be added as the new

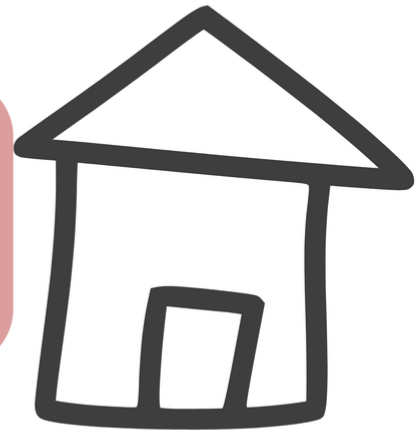
school year opens. These forms, as described above, are ones would have been in paper packets in the past.

Please reach out to your school if you need assistance accessing the forms, or need paper copies sent to you instead.



K-8 STRATEGIC SOLUTION AND UNIFIED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Scarborough students



[ScarboroughSchoolSolution.org](https://www.scarboroughschoolsolution.org)

Weekly Themed Q & A Sessions

On September 5, 2023 in the Town Hall's Council Chambers A, the Building Committee will be holding their 3rd Q&A Session. The theme this week in Traffic/Bus Schedule. there is also a Zoom link if you are not able to attend.



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84408049281?pwd=L1o5TnltdVEvVXgxTWdLeG16Slc2UT09>

Meeting ID: 844 0804 9281

Passcode: 049782

K-8 Strategic Project and Unified Primary School Update

We continue to make progress with respect to the Scarborough Schools [Building Project](#). The town-wide Building Committee, Board of Education, Town Council, and town & district leaders have been collaborating to finalize a site for a new unified K-3 primary school, understand the costs and potential tax impact of the K-8 strategic solution, and bring Scarborough Schools into the 21st century with a new state of the art learning facility. Please mark your calendars for September 6, 2023, when the Town Council will hopefully take action to give the Town Manager the authority to sign an agreed upon land deal with the Downs and approve the second reading of the referendum language, which will move the school project forward to the voters in November. We are excited to continue educating the

Scarborough community about the state of the art unified K-3 campus designed for our students and educators. The future vision for our schools is strong!

Scarborough Public Schools' Staff Recognition 2023-2024



Scarborough Public Schools is so fortunate to benefit from dedicated employees with great expertise across all schools and departments in every role imaginable. In this time where there are so many employment

openings, we are truly blessed to have staff committed to our students. On Tuesday, August 29th we were pleased to recognize some of Scarborough Public Schools' district-wide staff who've reached specific milestones, including 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35 years of service! When you see a staff member, whether a teacher, secretary, principal, custodian, bus driver, ed tech, food service employee, etc., please be sure to thank them for all they do! Everyone makes our organization work!

10 Years:

- Michael Barnes
- Lauren Bornstein
- Cheryl Callahan
- Michael DeRosa
- Cybil Kipp
- LyndaLee Landry
- Lindsey Mannion
- Brigitte Menard
- Elise Pelletier
- William Penley
- Cassandra Salve

15 Years:

- Christine Albert
- Kathryn Anderson
- Timothy Coombs
- Heather Ebenhoeh
- Christopher Eldridge
- Catherine Hewitt
- Caitlin Jones
- Sarah Kappelman
- Leslie Knight
- Cynthia LaSalle
- Heather Ney
- Julia Peters
- Irene Richard
- Katherine Schier
- Aimee Sheehan
- Stephen Truncellito
- Susan Wood

20 Years:

- Kelly Allen
- Robin Ashmore

- Denise Blain
- James Chamberlain
- James Cronin
- Scott Daigle
- Amy Daniels
- Dorothea Gough
- Stephanie Leonhartt
- Tena Linsbeck-Perron
- Jennifer Michaud
- Sheryl Milliken
- Kelly Mullen Martin
- Kory Parker
- Trea Plummer
- Tasha Triance

25 Years:

- Rhonda Bernard
- Erin Bouchard
- Nancy Golojuch
- Mark Diaz
- Christopher Fletcher
- Michelle Lajoie
- Julie Lavigne
- Patrick Reagan
- Craig Roberts
- Chris Rohde
- Robin Viola
- James Watson
- Judemarie Veilleux
- Paula Davis

35 Years:

- Laurel Aubrey



Bus Information for 2023-2024

Below you will find a listing of the ordered sequence and approximate pick up and drop off times for each bus route. **Please note that the listed roads ARE NOT the actual bus stops** but instead are only listed as landmarks to help you in reference to finding an approximate time for your child's stop. For

example, the listing for a 8:26 am pick up on bus 1 says Bonney Grove, Payne Road, and Gateway at Beacon. This is about the time that the bus will be passing here. The bus cannot be at multiple locations at one time. Additionally, to use the example of Payne Road, that is a long road, and as such, would potentially have multiple stops. Please call the Transportation Dept. for more information as needed.

[K-5 Bus Information](#)

[6-12 Bus Information](#)

All bus students will be given a Bus card to swipe in and off the bus each day. Students who attended Kindercamp learned how to do this last week, and returning students should be familiar with the process from last Spring. This system provides us with important information about who is on each bus. Invariably, there are times when a child might get on the bus when they were supposed to be picked up or may get on the wrong bus by mistake. We have the real time ability to know where each and every bus student is. We can also easily send messaging to families of a particular bus when a bus is stuck in traffic or otherwise delayed.

In early fall, the Parent Portal of the bus software will be open to all families, providing you with access to your student's bus so you know how far it is from your home. We are hopeful that this is yet another way that we are strengthening student safety and communication with families.



K-5 Bus Stop Sequence.pdf

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6-12 Bus Stop Sequence.pdf

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74.5 KB

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. This is one of the forms in your online to-do list.



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.

If you have any questions, please call the Scarborough School Nutrition Office at 207-730-4700.



Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

- September 1st - No School
- September 4th - Labor Day - No School
- September 5th - 8th - K-12 School Days
- September 5th - K-8 Strategic Solution Q & A Session at the Town Hall (6-7:00pm)
- September 7th - School Board Meeting
- September 13th - Early Release

Mark Your Calendars for September Open Houses!

Here are the dates for each school's planned Open House. We are excited to be welcoming all families to our schools this fall and hope you can plan to attend these evening events!



K-2 Schools: September 20

Wentworth: September 27

Middle School: September 13-14 (assigned by grade level to allow for parking)

High School: September 20



[Links to Our Schools](#)



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

Services & Information

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[Food Services](#) | Peter Esposito, pesposito@scarboroughschools.org
[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, mlegage@scarboroughschools.org
[Curriculum](#) | Katie Vetro, kbvetro@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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