

Scarborough Public Schools

September 22, 2023

Happy Fall!

This is the time of year for apple, pumpkin picking and making time to be outdoors. Have a wonderful weekend!



Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools!!

On Monday, Scarborough High School and the Scarborough Middle School were notified that they have been nationally recognized as a SPECIAL OLYMPIC UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS! Both schools are among only 5 schools in Maine being recognized this year.

Congratulations on making our schools a more inclusive and accepting space for all our students.



ASAP: Please complete beginning of the year forms online now

Families, if you have not yet done so, please take time to log into your PowerSchool account for your student and update their information now. Ensuring that we have the most current information, especially as it relates to emergency contact information, is critical for our schools to have.

If you have not yet created a PowerSchool Portal account, the directions are [linked into a previous week's newsletter](#).

Need support? Have questions? Please contact your child's school and they will direct you to the correct personnel for assistance. We are also happy to have you come into the school and guide you directly through the forms if that is helpful.

| UPDATED FORTHCOMING Q&A SESSION SCHEDULE | | |
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| DATE / TIME | LOCATION | TOPIC |
| Tuesday, September 26, 6-7PM | Council Chambers A Zoom Option Available | Q&A Theme: Timing and Voting |
| Tuesday, October 3, 6-7PM | Council Chambers A Zoom Option Available | Q&A Theme: Cost/Tax Impact |
| Tuesday, October 10, 6-7PM | Public Safety Bldg Classroom Zoom Option Available | Q&A Theme: Location/Site Selection |
| Tuesday, October 10, 7-8PM | Public Safety Bldg Classroom Zoom Option Available | Sawyer Road Discussion with Town |
| Tuesday, October 17, 6-7PM | Eight Corners School (In-Person Only) | Q&A Theme: Project Overview & Investment/Long-Term (and School Tour) |
| Tuesday, October 24, 6-7PM | Council Chambers A Zoom Option Available | Q&A Theme: Location/Site Selection |
| Monday, October 30, 6-7PM | Blue Point School (In-Person Only) | Q&A Theme: Traffic/Bus Time (and School Tour) |
| Wednesday, November 1, 6-7PM | Pleasant Hill School (In-Person Only) | Q&A Theme: Existing Sites & Schools (and School Tour) |
| Monday, November 6, 6-7PM | Council Chambers A Zoom Option Available | Open Q&A |

Updated Q&A Session Schedule

Tuesday, September 26th the Building Committee will be holding one of their themed Q&A Sessions at the Scarborough Town Hall in Council Chambers A. The theme this week is Timing and Voting. There is also a Zoom link if you are not able to attend in person.

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

Meeting ID: 844 0804 9281

Passcode: 049782

Community Bulletin Board

Don't forget to check out the [Community Bulletin Board](#). Lots of great community information to view:

Sustainable Scarborough Day Flyer - October 1, 2023

Scarborough Public Library

Girls Scouts

2023 Adult Education Fall Catalog

and much more!





Remind your child to...

Live their dreams!

Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

- September 26th - K-8 Strategic Solution Q & A Session at the Town Hall (6-7:00pm)
- September 27th - Wentworth School Open House (6-7:00pm)
- October 3rd - K-8 Strategic Solution Q & A Session at the Town Hall (6-7:00pm)
- October 5th - School Board Meeting
- October 6th - Staff Day - No Students
- October 9th - Indigenous People Day -No School

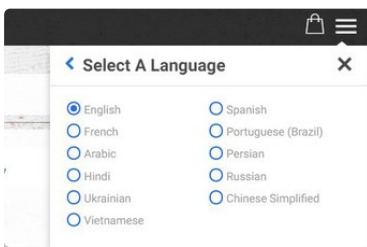


A Message from our Health Department

ILLNESS: Students who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever (**being 100.4 or above**), sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home. **Students need to be free from fever, vomiting, and diarrhea for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication before returning to school.**

The CDC recommends COVID-19 testing for individuals with [symptoms of COVID](#). If an individual tests positive for COVID, the CDC recommendation is that they stay at home for five days **after the first day of symptoms or positive test** and wear a well-fitting mask in public on days 6–10.

**DO NOT
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I'M
FEELING
SICK**



News from the SPS Nutrition Department about Nutrislice

The Nutrislice technology that provides all of your child/ren's school digital menus, can now be translated into a number of different languages. Ukrainian and French to name a few.



Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

Services & Information

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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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