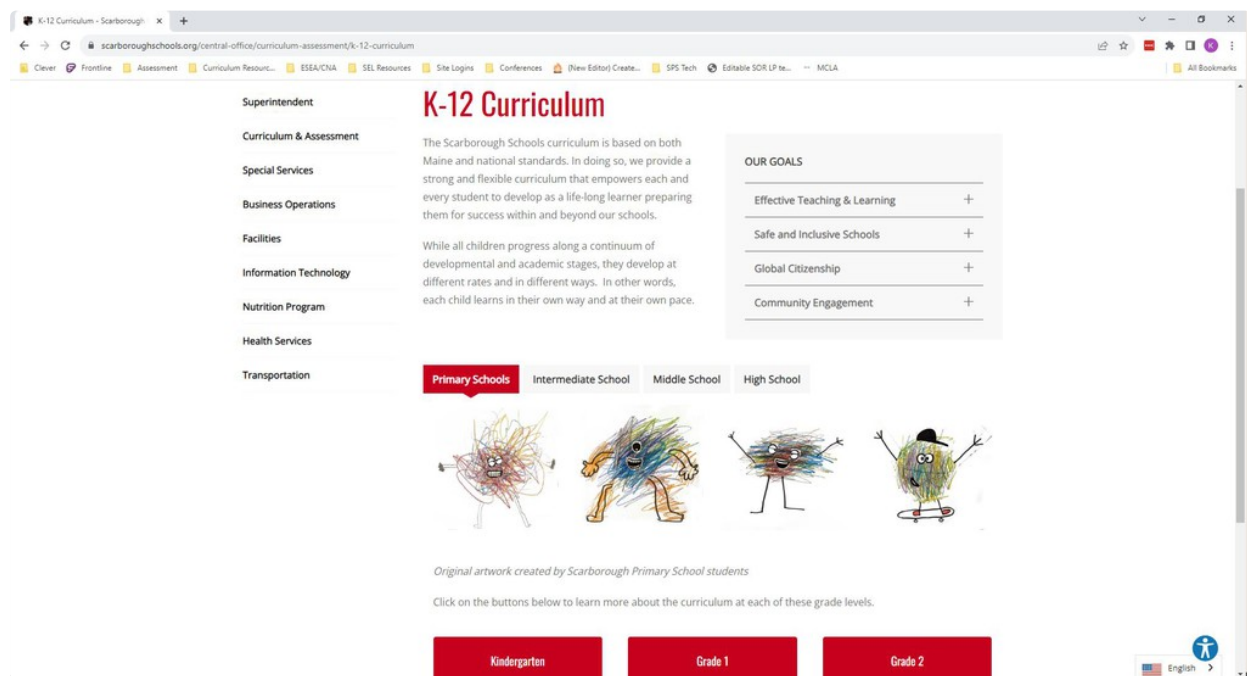


# Scarborough Public Schools

September 29, 2023



## SPS District Curriculum Website

Last year, teams worked hard to update the district's curriculum website, which now includes an overview of the learning occurring at each grade level. While some parts are still under construction or being developed more fully, we invite you to take a look at the standards, units, and themes your child is learning this year. You can reach the documents by going to

<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/central-office/curriculum-assessment/k-12-curriculum>.

From there you can view the links to each grade level. Please reach out to us in the Curriculum & Assessment office at [kvetro@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:kvetro@scarboroughschools.org) with any questions.



### UPDATED FORTHCOMING Q&A SESSION SCHEDULE

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

## Updated Q&A Session Schedule

Tuesday, October 3rd, 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 Cost/Tax Impact. 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



## Gym Dandies Registration is Now Open thru October 11th

Please see the registration materials below with all the information you will need to join the Gym Dandies Children's Circus of Scarborough. Please contact Lindsey Buchanan

([mainegymdandies@gmail.com](mailto:mainegymdandies@gmail.com)) or David Sloatman ([davesloatman@gymdandies.org](mailto:davesloatman@gymdandies.org)) with any questions.

### [Gym Dandies Online Registration 2023-2024](#)



## 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.

## Community Bulletin Board

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

- Open Registration for Gym Dandies
- Camp Ketcha's Outdoors After School Program
- Sustainable Scarborough Day Flyer - October 1, 2023
- Scarborough Public Library
- Girls Scouts
- 2023 Adult Education Fall Catalog



and much more!



## Remind your child that...

Every challenge is an opportunity to become stronger.

Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!





- 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
- October 10th - K-8 Strategic Solution Q & A Session at the Public Safety Building (6-7:00pm)
- October 18th - Early Release Day\*\*

\*\*Early Release Times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

## 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.



# SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Come join our team!**  
**Positions Available include:**

- ✓ Special Education Technicians
- ✓ Food Service Workers
- ✓ Custodians
- ✓ Bus Drivers
- ✓ And MORE!



 **Apply at:**  
[www.scarboroughschools.org](http://www.scarboroughschools.org)

## We Are Hiring!

Scarborough Public Schools is currently hiring. Interested candidates may visit the School District's Employment site for details and application instructions by using this link here:

<https://www.applitrack.com/scarborough/OnlineApp/default.aspx>

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

[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, [mlegage@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mlegage@scarboroughschools.org)

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## 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.



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