

Scarborough Public Schools

November 3, 2023

Scarborough Public Schools Community

I wanted to share my thanks and gratitude for everyone's care, attention, and support for one other this week as we returned to our normal routines following the tragedy in Lewiston last week. Our District Emergency Management Team (DEMT), comprised of school district and building leadership, Police and Fire Department leadership, Town Council and Board of Education Members, Community Services & Library Directors, Health Services, and Teacher Leaders, had the opportunity to meet Wednesday and debrief communication, decision-making, and the response to last week's tragic events. I feel so fortunate to work with caring and collaborative professionals who put the welfare of our families and community first.



Looking forward to next week, election day is right around the corner. Question 1 on the ballot is to authorize funding for our K-8 Strategic Project and New Primary School! If you haven't done so already, please take some time to learn more about the project by clicking on the building project button prominently placed on the homepage of our [website](#). The website is dynamic and constantly being updated with the latest information and links to our recent community Q & A sessions and past community forums & presentations.

We are excited to bring Scarborough Schools into the 21st century with a new state of the art learning facility. Our Building Committee, Board of Education members, and team of educators have been working tirelessly to bring this long overdue facilities solution to the voters for approval on Tuesday. We will continue to educate the community about the unified K-3 campus designed specifically for our students and educators. The future vision for Scarborough Schools is strong! Please vote to support this critical project that is necessary to support our growing community for the long term: now and into the future.

Regards,

Geoff Bruno

Middle School and Blue Point School's Rescheduled Flu Clinics

Due to the unexpected school closure on October 26th, the Middle School and Blue Point School's Fall Flu Clinics have been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 14th at 7:30am for Middle School and 10:30am for Blue Point School.



OAK HILL PLAYERS PRESENTS

42nd STREET

Winslow Homer Center for the Performing Arts
Friday, **November 10th** at 7PM
Saturday, **November 11th** at 1PM & 7PM
Thursday, **November 16th** at 6PM
Friday, **November 17th** at 7PM (**Senior Night**)
Saturday, **November 18th** at 1PM & 7PM
scarboroughredstorm.org/ohptickets/

Oak Hill Players' Fall Musical, 42nd Street

Oak Hill Players of Scarborough High School proudly presents our Fall Musical, *42nd Street!* Please join us for a performance. Tickets are available online and a limited number are available at the door. For help with tickets or questions about the performances, please email

OHPproducer@scarboroughschools.org or call Bethany Jensen at (518)788-7617. We hope to see you there!





Scarborough Kiwanis Club Donation

The Scarborough Kiwanis Club is pleased to partner with Scarborough Schools to collect adult socks, gloves/mittens, and hats for donation to Scarborough Public Safety's Social Services Division. The items will be distributed to those that need a little extra help during the colder months within our community, including those unhoused or facing other adverse challenges. These clothing items can be used (but in good condition) or purchased new. Collection bins will be available at each of our public schools. Clothing items can be donated by students, parents, faculty, and staff between Monday **November 13th** and Friday **December 15th**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

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STUDENTS EMPOWERED TO END DEPENDENCY

HUMANKIND'S GREATEST SPACE SCIENCE FACILITY

This talk explains why the James Webb Space Telescope, (JWST) was built, and discusses the major technical challenges when addressing space requirements for deploying the most advanced astronomical observatory ever built. Stunning images of the universe will demonstrate the scientific capabilities of JWST.

PRESENTED BY
JAMES W. BELETIC, PH.D.
CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, TELEDYNE DIGITAL IMAGING

MONDAY NOV 6TH, 6PM

HANNAFORD HALL
AT ABROMSON CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE
88 BEDFORD STREET,
PORTLAND, ME

VISIT SEEDMAINE.ORG

Dr. Beletic is the Chief Scientific Officer for Teledyne Digital Imaging, focusing his efforts on space missions. Previously, Dr. Beletic was the President of Teledyne Imaging Sensors, which is a world leader in the development and production of high performance infrared focal plane arrays (FPAs).

James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) Presentation

On Monday November 6th at 6pm at USM Portland Hannaford Hall, Dr. James Beletic, Chief Scientific Officer of Teledyne Digital Imaging, will present why the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) was building, and discuss the major technical challenges when addressing space requirements for

deploying the most advanced astronomical observatory ever built. Stunning images of the universe will demonstrate the scientific capabilities of JWST.

[Flyer](#)

The last of the Q&A Sessions

Monday, November 6th the Building Committee will be holding their last themed Q&A Sessions at the Town Hall's Council Chambers A. The theme of this week is an Open Q & A



Topic: Open Q & A

In Person Location: Council Chambers A

Zoom Information:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88414410741?pwd=MEk3eWtRWdHqNVRKcm9qUXFtWW1Zdz09>

Meeting ID: 884 1441 0741

Passcode: 156622

\$160,000,000

(bonded over 30 years; cost assumes a successful November 2023 referendum in order to open in the 2027/2028 school year)

New Primary School (Including Site Work)	\$140,022,142
Middle School Renovation (Including Site Work)	\$4,118,360
PROJECT SUBTOTAL	\$144,140,502
Unified Primary School Land Cost	\$7,320,400
Off-Site Improvement Costs (Within the Downs)	\$2,999,664
Off-Site Improvement Costs (Easterly Access Road)	\$1,837,500
Off-Site Improvement Costs (Sawyer Road)	\$4,025,000
	Scarborough Primary School
TOTAL PROJECT COST ESTIMATES	\$160,323,066



K-8 STRATEGIC SOLUTION AND UNIFIED PRIMARY SCHOOL
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WHY NOT RENOVATE THE 3 EXISTING SCHOOLS AND BUILD A 4TH?

THE UNIFIED PRIMARY SCHOOL...



SAVES \$70 MILLION IN CONSTRUCTION COSTS



SAVES \$2.4 MILLION PER YEAR IN STAFFING



SAVES \$250,000 PER YEAR IN UTILITIES



TAKES 5-7 YEARS LESS TO CONSTRUCT

...COMPARED TO THE 4-SCHOOLS APPROACH



**A Unified School
Solution saves \$230M**

over 30 years for construction and operation,
compared to a 4-Schools Approach.



Capture the QR Code for more information on the Business
Case comparing a 4-Schools Approach to a Unified School.

REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 7TH, 2023!



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EDUCATIONALLY, EQUITABLY, AND OPERATIONALLY



SUPPORTS EQUITABLE, DIFFERENTIATED, & INDIVIDUALIZED STUDENT LEARNING



ALLEVIATES OVERCROWDING & PROVIDES ADEQUATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES



A LONG-TERM, EQUITABLE K-8 SOLUTION



ADDRESSES SAFETY & SECURITY CONCERNS



SUPPORTS COLLABORATION OF EDUCATORS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS



ELIMINATES ALL TEMPORARY PORTABLE CLASSROOMS



EQUITABLE TRAVEL TIMES ACROSS THE COMMUNITY



MAXIMIZES OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY, REDUCES COST

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Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) Information

Please take a moment to read about the Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) and the wonderful things this non-profit does for our school district.

Click [HERE](#)



Community Bulletin Board

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

- The James Webb Space Telescope at USM
- Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) Information
- Camp Ketcha's Outdoors After School Program
- Scarborough Public Library
- Girls Scouts
- 2023 Adult Education Fall Catalog

and much more!

Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)



- November 7th Election Day
- November 10th - No School for Staff and Students/Veterans Day Observed
- November 14th - Reschedule Flu Clinic for Middle School (7:30am) and Blue Point (10:30am).
- November 15th - Early Release Day**
- November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th - Thanksgiving Break; No School

**Early Release Times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm



Let your child know...

"If it wasn't hard, everyone would do it. It's the hard that makes it great." –Tom Hanks

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

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

[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](#) | Katie Vetro, kvetro@scarboroughschools.org

[Facilities](#) | Todd Jepson, tjepson@scarboroughschools.org



Tech Support

For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please visit

<https://tickets.scarboroughschools.org> to open a ticket and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



Scarborough Schools

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259 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ... (207) 730-4100

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