



# Scarborough Public Schools

March 1, 2024

Hello MARCH! Let spring begin...



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## Let's Celebrate Unified Sports!



### **FREE admission to this Wonderful Event Next Friday, March 8!!!**

SCARBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL and SCARBOROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL have been recognized NATIONALLY as UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS! The award is in recognition of the inclusive opportunities that have been created with Unified Club at the MS, Unified Basketball at both the MS and HS, and Unified Bocce and Volleyball at the HS! Our 2 schools are among only 5 that were selected in the state of Maine!!!

Come join the community-wide celebration on FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 6PM-8PM at the SHS gym. SCARBOROUGH UNIFIED BASKETBALL TEAMS will be playing against Scarborough Fire Department, Scarborough Police Department, Scarborough MS and HS Staff, and Scarborough Parents in a basketball round robin. Both NATIONAL BANNERS will be unveiled as part of the evening's celebration and fun! All families, students, and community members are encouraged to attend!

#### **Schedule of Events!**

6:00pm - Celebration Kick Off - SHS main entrance

Unified Team Members will have a police and fire escort to the school!!!!

6:15pm - SMS Unified vs SMS Parents

6:30pm - SHS Unified vs Fire Dept

6:45pm - SMS Unified vs SMS Teachers

7:00pm - **Banner Presentation**

7:15pm - SHS Unified vs SHS Parents

7:30pm - SMS Unified vs Police Dept

7:45pm - SHS Unified vs SHS Teachers

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## Wentworth School Garden Recognition



Take a moment to read this article about Wentworth School's garden. The garden is featured in the Maine School Garden Network. Click [here](#) to read the article.

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## Latest SPS District News

### 2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration NOW OPEN! Register today!

Kindergarten Registration is now open for the 24-25 school year. Click on this [link](#) for complete instructions. Please share with others you might know in the school community who have children that may be of school age this coming year. Students must reach the age of 5 prior to October 15, 2024 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

**kindergarten**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**IS OPEN!**

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## Superintendent Search Update

The Superintendent hiring process is getting underway, and we need YOU! You can apply before close of business on March 15th by filling out the form in the link below. Please note the required dates of attendance and times as you consider your availability to potentially serve.

Here is the [link](#) to the application.

# SUPERINTENDENT HIRING PROCESS

## UPDATE

- **Maine School Management Association** selected to conduct the search process
- Interview committee makeup will be:
  - Community members
  - Staff Members
  - Students
  - 3 Board members
- The Board's goal is to hire a new Superintendent by May of 2024.
- Applications to serve on the interview committee will be online March 1st with a deadline of March 15th @ 4pm (see the link above)



**Save the dates!**

**We are hosting 2  
Community Forums**

**Remote Community Forum:  
Thursday, March 28 from 6:00-7:30**

**Remote Community Forum:  
Monday, April 1 from 6:00-7:30**

**Community forums are a great way for  
you to come say what qualities you want  
to see in our next Superintendent!**

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## **February Spotlight Award Winner**

### **Congratulations to Mr. Coleman!**

February's Spotlight Award winner was Mr. Matt Coleman. Mr. Coleman was nominated for being an exceptional teacher who makes connections with all his students and takes time to listen to own peers. He was nominated by colleague Brandi Knapp, who helped create a heart warming presentation with a video at the February 15th board meeting.

Mr. Coleman is a teacher at Wentworth and is described as going above and beyond for his students, and his love of teaching comes out in everything that he does. Ms. Knapp said she nominated Mr. Coleman "because he is an exceptional teacher who goes above and beyond here at our school at Wentworth. He has all types of students with different needs and goes out of his way to make sure he makes a connection with all students. He has a student who is on his roster but is in a different program here and not regularly in his class. From day one he has gone out of his way to take the time to connect with this student. He comes down frequently to his student's classroom and checks in with him." It was also noted that Mr. Coleman uses his lunch break to play games with student groups.

Every month, it is abundantly clear that Scarborough has some of the best staff around! For more information and to view the presentations, please see the youtube channels or

<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/board/meetings> and click on the video presentations under the respective meetings





Scarborough Public Schools

# All-Town Chorus Concert

Tuesday, March 19th | 6pm  
Winslow Homer Auditorium



*Expected to sell out! Reserve your free seat with the QR code above. When we reach capacity, all others will be directed to the livestream. Singers need not reserve a seat!*

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## Community Bulletin Board Information



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

- All Town Chorus Concert
- Scarborough Youth Lacrosse Registration
- Scarborough Community Services' Spring 2024 Catalog
- Scarborough Adult Education Winter/Spring Catalog
- Scarborough Education Foundation
- Scarborough Public Library

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## Upcoming Scarborough Public School Events

### Mark Your Calendar!

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

- March 6, 2024 - Early Release Day
- March 7, 2024 - School Board Meeting

- March 8, 2024 - Unified Champion School Celebration at the High School
- March 15, 2024 - SPS Staff Day - No students.

**Upcoming Early Release Days:**

- April 3
- May 15
- June 5



**\*\*Early Release Times:**

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

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## What to do in Scarborough?



For upcoming [Scarborough Community](#) events, be sure to check out Scarborough Community Services website and follow them on Facebook.

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## Let your child know...

Falling down is part of the journey.



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## Scarborough Public Schools is 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>



SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**GRADE 3 TEACHER-  
LONG TERM SUB**

Apply at:  
<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/employment-opportunities>

QUESTIONS?  
CALL 207-730-4126

**Wentworth School**

**Be a part of our Team  
WE ARE HIRING!**

Positions Available: .

- Lacrosse Coaches
- Track and Field Coaches
- Field Hockey Coach
- Educational Technicians
- Bus Drivers
- Substitutes
- Custodians
- Chorus Club Advisor
- Cooks and Kitchen Staff

Apply at:  
Scarborough Public Schools

Questions?  
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[www.scarboroughschools.org](http://www.scarboroughschools.org)

**District-Wide**

SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**WE ARE HIRING!**

**Middle School Science Teacher-  
Long Term Sub**

Apply at:  
<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/employment-opportunities>

Questions? Call 207-730-4126

**Middle School**

## Scarborough Adult Education

Scarborough's Adult Education has sent out their Winter/Spring catalog. Interested in the history of tea, want to "pump up your strength", learn how to make pasta, go to their [website](#) for more information!

**Dream it,  
Wish it,  
Do it.**

Winter/Spring 2024

Scarborough Adult Education

[scarborough.maineadulted.org](http://scarborough.maineadulted.org) [adulted@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:adulted@scarboroughschools.org)

# 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](mailto:crohde@scarboroughschools.org)

[Transportation](#) | Sarah Redmond, [sredmond@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:sredmond@scarboroughschools.org)

[Food Services](#) | Peter Esposito, [pesposito@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:pesposito@scarboroughschools.org)

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

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

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

Website: [www.scarboroughschools.org](http://www.scarboroughschools.org)

Location: [259 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ME 04074, USA](#)

Phone: (207) 730-4100

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/scarbmeschools/>

Twitter: [@scarbmeschools](https://twitter.com/scarbmeschools)



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