



Scarborough Public Schools

March 22, 2024

March Staff Spotlight Recognition



The Scarborough Board of Education is proud to announce the March Spotlight Award Winners who were recognized during the March 21st Board of Education meeting which can be viewed on the school website or youtube channel. Meagan Haley and Michelle LaJoie, both of Pleasant Hill School, were nominated for their innovative and inspirational project, with Spillway and Scotty, “A Dog and His Boy,” at the K-2 schools. This project was also recognized by the local media last year and showcased the hard work of Meagan and Michelle through their grant writing, their involvement in the schools, and how impactful inclusion is within our community.

Announcing Scarborough’s Public Pre-K and Enrollment Application Process

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and Enrollment Application Process
School Year 2024-2025**

Scarborough Public Schools will launch a public Pre-K pilot program in the fall of 2024, to include one classroom of 16 students. We seek to serve children from each of our three neighborhood districts: Blue Point, Eight Corners, and Pleasant Hill.

We are extremely fortunate to be partnering with The Shooting Stars Program, located at 152 Rt. 1



in Scarborough. Shooting Stars is a high quality program which has been serving preschoolers for the last 20 years.

For more details, [click here](#) or go to the [Scarborough Public Schools website](#).

Scan the QR code to go directly to the application form..



kindergarten REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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.

Interview with Scarborough High's Civil Rights Club



Take a moment to read [this recent article](#) from the League of Women Voters of Maine about Scarborough High School's Civil Rights Club.

Scarborough School Building Survey - Coming Soon

The new School Building Advisory Committee wants your opinion! The Town of Scarborough will soon be mailing surveys to a randomized sample of addresses across Scarborough. The survey covers a variety of topics related to our public school buildings. Our survey consultant, ETC Institute, will collect and process the



anonymous surveys and provide a report with key findings. The survey will also be open to the public for additional input.

Your voice is important for a community solution to our schools. Stay tuned for more details!

The School Building Advisory Committee, comprised of community members and representation from Scarborough Town Council and School Board, is charged to provide guidance and recommendations regarding a solution to current and future facilities deficiencies in our K-8 schools. Meeting information and materials are accessible at:

<https://www.scarboroughschools.org/building-project>. We are currently working on updated materials to keep our community informed of our work and progress.

SMCC Workforce Training

Educator Apprenticeship Program

Are you interested in becoming an Ed Tech in our schools in the Fall? Click [here](#) to read about the completely FREE training program through Southern Maine Community College starting August 12, 2024. This program allows you to earn college credits, including your associate's degree, while working as a member of the school staff. For those who are interested in continuing on to a bachelor's degree, USM is working with SMCC to accept the workforce hours as credits.



Opportunities to share your input!

The Scarborough School Board is in the process of hiring a new Superintendent and is seeking input from the community! Specifically, we are looking for what knowledge, skills, and personal and professional characteristics that you think are valuable for the Search Committee to consider when interviewing candidates. We are seeking input from a variety of stakeholders within the community.



There are two remote **Community Listening Sessions** with links that can that can be found on the [Scarborough Schools Calendar](#):

→ **March 28th** from 6-7:30 pm

→ **April 1st** from 6-7:30 pm

If you are unable to attend one of these events or would like to submit your responses in written format, you can take the anonymous survey [here](#). Submissions are due no later than March 29th.

All responses from the community listening sessions and survey will be combined with the responses from our staff listening sessions that were conducted on March 12 and 14. into a report

that will be provided to the Board of Education for their preparation of criteria for interview question development and candidate selection. We appreciate your participation! Your feedback is incredibly valuable as we select the next Superintendent to lead our district.

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!**

2024-2025 School Calendar

March 7, 2024 the School Board approved the 24-25 [school calendar](#).



Community Bulletin Board Information

Below are some great community events and fundraisers going on in Scarborough. Click on this link [Community Bulletin Board](#) for more information.



- Scarborough Community Services Breakfast with the Bunny
 - Adventure is Calling - Girl Scout Information Night
 - Race to the Point
 - Scarborough's Project Graduation Fundraiser - Spring Mini Sessions
 - SCS Newsletter/Park Hop Egg Hunt
 - Scarborough Community Services' Spring 2024 Catalog
 - Scarborough Adult Education Winter/Spring Catalog
- Scarborough Education Foundation
 - Scarborough Public Library

Upcoming Scarborough Public School Events

Mark Your Calendar!

[2023-2024 School Calendar/2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

- March 28, 2024 - Community Forum
- April 1, 2024 - Community Forum
- April 3, 2024 - Early Release Day



Upcoming Early Release Days:

- May 15
- June 5

**Early Release Times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

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>

What to do in Scarborough?

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



Let your child know...

It's a good day to have a good day!



Scarborough Primary PTA

RACE 2 THE POINT

Presenting Sponsor:



Register now:



10:30 AM - FREE KIDS FUN RUN
10:45 AM - KIDS ½ MILE RUN
11:00 AM - 5K RUN/WALK

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT:
SCARBOROUGH PRIMARY PTA**

SATURDAY
MARCH 23, 2024
BLUE POINT SCHOOL
174 PINE POINT RD

SPONSORED BY: TREE & STONE DIRECT EFFECT ENTERTAINMENT, THE SCOVILLE FOLEY TEAM AT SIGNATURE HOMES REAL ESTATE, MEASURING UP KITCHEN, FAMILY CHIROPRACTICE ASSOCIATES, LANDRY/FRENCH CONSTRUCTION, MARTIN'S POINT HEALTHCARE, DUNSTAN & OAK HILL ACE HARDWARE, NATHAN GOFF DMD, TOWN & COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, SOUTHERN MAINE ORTHODONTICS, RYAN PETIT ELECTRIC, MICHELLE RABER STATE FARM, EDWARD JONES, TRU BRIT REALTY GROUP OF SAXBY, MEEK & COWARD - KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY, EAST YARD CROSSFIT, INFINITE CAPACITY PT, SOUTHERN MAINE ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY, & MEPOWERED PASTRIES.

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

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[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.



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