



Scarborough Public Schools

April 11, 2024

Happy Spring Vacation to you all!!!

We will see everyone back on Monday, April 22nd.



Congratulations, Dr. Bruno!



Congratulations to Superintendent Bruno for successfully defending his research and completing his Doctorate of Education degree on April 10, 2024. If you see him around campus, please be sure to acknowledge him!

School Building Advisory Committee (SBAC)

DID YOU GET A SCHOOL SURVEY IN THE MAIL?

The new School Building Advisory Committee wants your opinion!

The Town of Scarborough is mailing surveys to a randomized sample of addresses across Scarborough. The survey covers a variety of topics related to our public school buildings. Survey consultant ETC Institute will collect and curate the anonymous surveys and provide a report with key findings.

Take the Survey!
Help plan the future of Scarborough's schools.



DIDN'T GET A SURVEY? AN ONLINE VERSION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A LATER DATE FOR ANY RESIDENT TO TAKE. STAY TUNED!

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 so we can plan adequately for the coming year. **With 5 months before school starts, we already have over 170 kindergarteners pre-registered.** Students must reach the age of 5 prior to October 15, 2024 to be eligible for Kindergarten.



Portland Arts and Technology High School -PATHS



23-24 QUARTER 3 NEWSLETTER

Click [here](#) to read about these very talented high schoolers.

FY25 School Budget: Upcoming Meetings- Stay Involved!

The 2nd reading of the [FY25 school budget](#) and Board approval is set for May 4th. There are several additional upcoming opportunities for the community to review/comment on the FY25 proposed budget. A complete schedule of all of the FY25 budget meetings/presentations are included in the schedule below. As a reminder, all meetings are available in person, for viewing/participating on Zoom, or for live or recording viewing on the Scarborough Schools' YouTube channel. For more information, please visit the "Budget" page of our [website](#) found under the "School Board" section.



March 2024					April 2024					May 2024					June 2024				
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3/18, 4:30-7:00 pm: School Board Budget Workshop Part 1 (Leadership Council)					4/3, 5:30 pm: Joint Town Council/School Board Budget Workshop					5/1, 5:30 pm: Joint Town Council/School Board Budget Workshop					6/11, 7 am - 8 pm: School Budget Validation Referendum				
3/19, 8:30-11:00 am: School Board Budget Workshop Part 2 (Leadership Council)					4/3, 7:00 pm: Town Council Meeting First Reading of FY25 Budget					5/1, 7:00 pm: Town Council Meeting Public Hearing on FY25 Budget									
3/21, 7:00 pm: School Board Meeting First Reading of FY25 School Budget					4/11, 2:00-7:00 pm: TC Finance Committee Budget Workshop Part 1					5/2, 7:00 pm: School Board Meeting 2nd Reading and Budget Vote									
3/25, 4:00 pm: SB Finance Committee FY25 School Budget review					4/12, 8:00 am-1:00 pm: TC Finance Committee Budget Workshop Part 2					5/3, time TBD: Joint Town Council/School Board Staff Q&A (optional)									
3/27, 7:00 pm: Town Council Meeting Town Manager & Superintendent present FY25 Town/School Budget					4/18, 5:00 pm: TC Finance Committee FY25 Budget Recommendations #1					5/9, 5:00 pm: TC Finance Committee Final FY25 Budget Recommendations									
					4/22, 4:00 pm: SB Finance Committee FY25 School Budget review					5/15, 7:00 pm: Town Council Meeting 2nd Reading and Budget Vote									
					4/24, 5:00 pm: TC Finance Committee FY25 Budget Recommendations #2					5/16, 7:00 pm: School Board Meeting School Budget adjustments (if needed)									
					4/25, 7:00 pm: School Board Meeting Public Hearing on FY25 School Budget														
					Joint Town Council/School Board Budget Roundtables 4/20, 10:00-11:00 am 4/22, 5:00-6:00 pm 4/24, 5:00 pm														

- = Joint Town Council/School Board meetings
- = Town Council meetings
- = School Board meetings
- = Town Council Finance Committee budget review
- = School Board Finance Committee budget review
- = School vacations & holidays

FY25 BUDGET CALENDAR
AS OF 3/25/2024

Scarborough High School and Maine Humanities Council Readers Retreat

On April 6, the Civil Rights Club students at Scarborough, in partnership with the Maine Humanities Council, created an immersive space to augment a statewide literary project. The Maine Humanities Council, for the first time in its history, turned over the reins of the satellite event planning to students for the conversation reflecting on Tommy Orange's novel, *There There*. CRC students featured an inclusive environment (safe sensory space, accessible room and

presentation design, etc.), as well as designing an agenda that facilitated very difficult discussions regarding colonialism, gender, and race. Not only did this create a great opportunity for adults to follow the leadership of youth, but it also provided our student leaders with an exciting opportunity to find their voices in social activism and amplify them. These students worked for months to plan every aspect of the event, creating a specialized itinerary that would provide something unique for Scarborough's attendees, including a performance by pianist and bones player, Kafari, as well as making it a safe place for people of all age groups. Overall, 35 attendees participated at the Scarborough location, with statewide attendance (three locations and Zoom) around 100. With events like these, students are able to hone critical communication and organizational skills, as well as allow them to dip their feet into something that they could possibly be doing in their futures.



SMCC Workforce Training



Educator Apprentice 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.

A Few More Volunteers Needed for Upcoming 7th Grade Programming!

Looking for 4 More Volunteers Please

Thank you to all who have served as Junior Achievement program volunteers across all of our schools to date this year. At this time



we are planning for JA in a Day programming on May 10th in 7th grade with a focus on the [Economics for Success](#) program (click on the link to learn more). Please reach out to dnadeau@scarboroughschools.org if you are able to volunteer ,and we will get you connected to our liaison at Junior Achievement. All training and materials are provided. This a great independent opportunity or also a team building opportunity for employees in your organization.

2024-2025 School Calendar



The 2024-2025 School Calendar was approved by the School Board at their March 7th meeting. Also approved at the meeting was the number of traditional "snow days" for the 2024-2025 school year. Next year's calendar will allow for up to two "traditional snow days" (or any type of no school days). If more

than the allotted two days are needed, those days will be asynchronous remote learning days. Therefore, the latest possible in-person school day for 2024-2025 (if 2 days are used) will be June 13, 2025.

The 2024-2025 school calendar can be found [here](#).

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.

- SCS Summer Sneak Peak
- Middle School Presents Disney NEWSIES Jr.
- Adventure is Calling - Girl Scout Information Night
- Scarborough's Project Graduation Fundraiser - Spring Mini Sessions
- Scarborough Adult Education Winter/Spring Catalog
- Scarborough Education Foundation
- Scarborough Public Library



Scarborough Middle School's Performances this Weekend! DISNEY-NEWSIES, JR.

Scarborough Middle School Proudly Presents


You saw the movie in 1994! You know the story, and now you can see it live on stage at the Winslow Homer Center for the Arts at Scarborough High School!



STRIKE
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The World

Daily News




The

Disney's
NEWSIES


take on the
world.

JR.

Designed by Jack Leighton




Scarborough HS Auditorium
April 11, 6pm
April 12, 2pm & 6pm
April 13, 11am, 2pm & 6pm



SCAN FOR TICKETS

A Musical based on the Disney Film
written by Harvey Fierstein. music written by Alan Menken Lyrics by Jack Feldman.



Admission **\$12** per person

Upcoming Scarborough Public School Events

April

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar!

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

- April 12th - 19th, 2024 - April Break
- April 25, 2024 - School Board Workshop and Business Meeting
- Last day of school is June 14, 2024

Upcoming Early Release Days:

- May 15
- June 5

**Early Release Times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

Keeping Student Information Up-to-Date Please



Has your address or phone contact information changed recently? Please assist our schools by keeping your information up to date. You can easily do so by logging into the parent portal in PowerSchool, and then click the **Forms** button on the menu. Even if you have already filled the form out earlier this year, you can

make updates at any time.

Link is here:

<https://scarborough.powerschool.com/guardian/forms.html>

Be a part of our Team WE ARE HIRING!

Positions Available: :

- Grades 3-5 Classroom Teachers
- High School English Teacher
- Special Services FLS Teacher - HS
- Middle School ELA Teacher
- Learning Community Ed Tech III
- Building Ed Tech III -Long Term Sub MS
- Special Services Resource Room Teacher- MS
- Middle School Social Worker- Long Term Sub
- K-2 Special Services Teacher - Long Term Sub
- School Cook and Kitchen Worker
- Custodians ➤ Bus Drivers
- Check online for additional employment opportunities



Questions?

call 207-730-4126

www.scarboroughschools.org

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:

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...

"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing." – Theodore Roosevelt



Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Services & Information

[Spec. Services](#) | Chris Rohde, crohde@scarboroughschools.org

[Transportation](#) | Sarah Redmond, redmond@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.



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