



Scarborough Public Schools

May 3, 2024

Congratulations to Diane Nadeau, SPS Next Superintendent!



At last evening's School Board meeting, the Board unanimously voted to recommend Diane Nadeau, current Assistant Superintendent, to serve as Scarborough's next Superintendent of Schools, beginning on July 1. Over a career in education that has spanned over 30 years to date, Diane has served as an elementary teacher, a literacy specialist, a building leader at both the elementary and middle school levels, and most currently as Assistant Superintendent. She has been employed in Scarborough for the last 7 years.

Diane has placed a high value on her own learning and professional development, having earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, her Master's in Literacy Education, a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Educational Leadership, and her Ph.D. in Public Policy.

When asked about her appointment as Scarborough's next Superintendent of Schools, Diane said the following:

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I accept this opportunity to lead Scarborough Public Schools. Having worked in the district for the past 7 years, I have forged strong relationships with staff, families, and the larger community. I look forward to bringing continued stability and collaboration as we work collectively to support the students of our community now and well into the future.

I am excited to contribute my skill set, experience and passion and to recognize the skills of those around me as we work to increase outcomes for the students of this community and ensure that our educators have the supports in place to do so. Scarborough is so fortunate to have such highly skilled, expert staff across every segment of our organization, as well as strong family and community support for the work of our schools. With everyone working together in the best interest of our students, we will make a meaningful impact.

Last Day of 2023-2024 School Year

The last day of school is Friday, June 14th. This will be a half day for students and a full day for staff. Dismissal time for students in grades K through 5 will be 11:45am and students in grades 6 - 12 will be 10:45am.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration NOW OPEN! 201 Students are Already Registered!

Do you know anyone in Scarborough with a child turning 5 by October 15, 2024? 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 4 months before school starts, we already have over 200 kindergarteners pre-registered.**

SPS STAFF WE NEED YOUR NOMINATIONS

Spotlight Award Nominations Wanted



Scan the QR code to nominate them now!

Do you have a colleague that deserves special recognition?

If selected, the nominee will be presented an award at a school board meeting.

The nominating party will get to surprise the nominee at the meeting or through a nomination presentation.

In June, every person that submitted a nomination for the school year will be entered into a drawing for a prize!



FY25 School Budget: Upcoming Meetings- Stay Involved!

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

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.



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



The screenshot shows the Scarborough Public Schools website. The header includes the school logo, the name "SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS", and navigation links for "Faculty & Staff", "Calendar", "Building Committee", and a search icon. The main navigation bar includes "DISTRICT", "BOARD", "CENTRAL OFFICE", "PARENTS & FAMILY" (which is highlighted), "SCARBOROUGH ADULT EDUCATION", and "ATHLETICS". The "PARENTS & FAMILY" section is expanded, showing a "Student Registration" link with a description: "Welcome to Scarborough Public Schools! Here you will find registration forms and contact information for each of our district's schools as we welcome you and your student to the Scarborough Schools community." Below this is a photo of a student. To the right of the photo is a list of links: "Student Registration", "Common Sense Media", "Student Transfer Request", "Community Bulletin Board", "Emergency Plan", "Fundraising Proposal", "RevTrak Online Payments", "Work Permits", "5210 Let's Go!", and "Chromebook Support". Below the main content area, there are additional links: "RevTrak Online Payments", "5210 Let's Go!", "Anti-Bullying Information", "Common Sense Media", and "Community Bulletin Board".

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



- May 4th - Project Graduation Benefit Concert
- SCS Summer Sneak Peak
- Scarborough's Project Graduation Fundraiser - Spring Mini Sessions
- 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](#)



- May 15, 2024 - Early Release Day
- May 16, 2024 - BOE Retirement Recognition and Business Meeting
- May 21, 2023 - DEI Community Event at Wentworth School
- May 22, 2024 - SEA/SPS Retirement Reception at Throttle Car Club
- June 5, 2024 - Early Release Day
- June 11, 2024 - School Budget Referendum Vote
- Last day of school is June 14, 2024 and it is a half day.
 - Dismissal of Grs. K-5 is 11:45am
 - Dismissal of Grs. 6-12 is 10:45am

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>



WE ARE HIRING

CURRENT OPENINGS:

- K-2 PE Teacher
- 3-5 Classroom Teachers
- K-2 Special Ed Teachers
- 6-8 Special Ed Teachers
- 9-12 Special Ed Teachers
- 6-8 Social Worker
- K-12 Curriculum Specialist
- K-12 Educational Technicians
- Spring & Fall Coaching Positions
- Kitchen Workers
- Custodians & Bus Drivers



SCAN TO APPLY



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.

Children and the World....

"Kids deserve the right to think that they can change the world" -
Lois Lowry



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, 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.

Scarborough Schools

Website: www.scarboroughschools.org

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



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