



# Scarborough Public Schools

May 24, 2024

## Happy Memorial Day

In honor of those who fought for our freedom until their dying breath, we remember and thank them on this Memorial Day.



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## DEI's Community Forum

The DEI Committee had a gathering of community members to discuss DEI work within the district. We started with some presentations about multi-language learners in the district, a review of equity audits done by other Maine school departments and the way SEL and DEI work overlap and some differences between them. We then had small, facilitated group discussions talking about DEI and the upcoming year. We finished with some delicious desserts from Jaffa Mediterranean, Standard Baking and Burundi Star Coffee. It was a wonderful inaugural event from the DEI Committee which has recently been charged with holding an annual forum in the Spring.



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## Scarborough Education Foundation Needs Volunteers!

Hello Friends!! **We need your help!** Join us in celebrating the Class of 2024 SHS Seniors by helping us deliver Messages & Balloons to our graduates on Saturday 6/1. This is the 10th year that Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) has been delivering Messages & Balloons, and we need YOUR SUPPORT to continue to make it possible.

Whether you've been part of the balloon deliveries every year or if this is your first time, everyone is encouraged to join in!

Sign up at the link below. Any questions, email SEF at [info@sefmaine.org](mailto:info@sefmaine.org)

[Click here to sign up](#)

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**SCHOOL BUILDING  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
INVITES YOU TO:**



# COMMUNITY FORUM



**THURSDAY, MAY 30  
6:30-8:00 PM  
MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

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The Scarborough **School Building Advisory Committee** invites all community members to join our moderated Community Forum. Join us to share ideas, ask questions, and join the conversation on how to solve our school space and facilities needs.

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**Check out the SBAC website to see what the committee has been working on.**



[scarboroughschoolsolution.org](https://scarboroughschoolsolution.org)  
or check out our Facebook group: **2024 Scarborough Schools Building Advisory Committee - SBAC**

## School Building Advisory Committee's May 30th Community Forum



Our [webpage is updated and live](#) with our latest materials, including the town-wide school survey results. Thank you to all survey participants! Addressing our school needs is a high priority for many residents, and we are currently summarizing these survey results to ensure your insights inform this work moving forward.

SBAC subcommittees have concluded their work on assessing needs and assumptions, and have begun concept development on new school solutions. New concepts are in very early stages and we want more public input. Join us at our next SBAC meeting on [Tuesday May 28 \(6-8pm\)](#), join us for a community forum on Thursday, May 30 from 6:30-8:30 at the middle school for an overview and active discussion on our process to date.

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## Work Permits for Scarborough Students

If you are in need of a work permit, please complete [this work permit application](#). A copy of either a birth certificate or passport, (required identification documents by the State of Maine) with the completed work permit application and can be dropped off at Scarborough Public Schools' Central



Office, located on the 3rd floor of the Scarborough Municipal Building. If you prefer to email please send to Melissa Booth ([mbooth@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mbooth@scarboroughschools.org)). The processing of work permits typically ranges from 1-2 days.

The Central Office is open 7:30am - 4:00pm Monday through Friday. The School Department does not follow the Town Hall's work hours.

If you have any questions regarding the Maine laws governing employment of minors, please check out the link below for complete details:

[https://www.maine.gov/labor/labor\\_laws/publications/minorsguide.html](https://www.maine.gov/labor/labor_laws/publications/minorsguide.html)

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## 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.



## 2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration

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.

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# 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.



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## 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](#).

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## 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.



- Track/XC Booster Fundraiser: SeaBags
- SCS Summer Sneak Peak
- Scarborough Education Foundation
- Scarborough Public Library

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## Upcoming Scarborough Public School Events

### Mark Your Calendar!

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

- May 27, 2024 - Memorial Day - No School



- June 5, 2024 - Early Release Day
- June 6, 2024 - Board of Education Business Meeting
- June 7, 2024 - 8th Grade Celebration
- June 9, 2024 - High School Graduation
- 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

**HAPPENING NOW!**

**EARLY VOTING!**

**Scarborough School Budget**

**AVAILABLE MONDAY-THURSDAY  
NOW THROUGH JUNE 6TH**

**Scarborough Town Hall**

Vote ~ Register to Vote ~ Request or Drop off Absentee Ballots

**Election Day is Tuesday, June 11  
7am to 8pm  
@ Scarborough High School**

## 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:

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# WE ARE HIRING

## CURRENT OPENINGS:

- K-2 FLS Teacher @ Eight Corners
- K-2 SLS Teacher @ Blue Point
- K-2 FLS Teacher Long Term Sub @ Blue Point
- Gr. 3-5 Band Director/Music Teacher
- MS Student Support/Content Teacher
- Admin Assistant to Adult Education
- School Cook
- Kitchen Workers
- Custodians
- Bus Drivers
- Special Services Ed Techs



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.

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## Let your child know...

"Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning." –Gloria Steinem



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## 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, [redmond@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:redmond@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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