



Scarborough Public Schools

June 7, 2024

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!



This week has included a multitude of events to celebrate our seniors, including Senior Awards night, Baccalaureate, the Senior Stroll through our schools on Thursday, and final assembly. On Sunday, June 9, 2024, 224 seniors will graduate from Scarborough High School at the Cross Insurance Arena as the Class of 2024! We will be anxious to hear of all of the exciting and interesting futures that lie ahead of you.

Congratulations and best of luck to you all!!

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.



New Assistant Superintendent Appointed

Last evening, the School Board approved the nomination of Raymond Grogan as Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Grogan comes to us from Freeport, where he has served as middle school principal for the last 15 years. Prior to his time in Freeport, he worked for the Sanford Schools Department, first as a classroom teacher and technology integration specialist, and then as an assistant principal. We are looking forward to him joining our team this summer.

June Spotlight Recognition



Our Class of 2024 retiree, Jean Young was nominated by her Wentworth School colleague, Patrick Reagan.

Sheri Bell, a paraprofessional who worked in Jean's classroom this year, spoke of Jean as an outstanding educator, who always goes above and beyond for her students. She thanked Jean for being accepting, kind, patient, professional and helping her to be a better educator.

Mr. Reagan read a poem he had written for Jean.

A Poem for Jean Young

By Patrick Reagan

Jean is classy and smooth and never on the run!
She is creative, soft-spoken and oh so much fun!

She can hacky sack with the best!
I have seen it myself...I can attest!
She is as smooth as butter and sweet as pie
She is a colleague and friend that we can not deny
Thanks for all your hard work and your caring way
But on to your next journey...You can not stay
The journey at Wentworth is over for now
Now it is time to take a final bow!
Oh, what a journey it has been
But don't worry now, it won't end.
In your heart and mind it will stay
Stay there for another day.
Move forward on your journey today
And come back and visit another day.
And then I'll say no way, no way
No way will I forget today
Of the times gone but never far away!

Tuesday, June 11th: Elections at the High School

On June 11th elections will be held at the Scarborough High School. There are two school board seats on the ballot, and the School Budget Validation Referendum.



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](#).

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). 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



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.

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.



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.



- Saco River Theater
 - 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](#)

- 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

WE ARE HIRING

CURRENT OPENINGS:

- K-2 Early Intervention Teacher
- Anticipated Positions:
 - Grade 3-5 Classroom Teacher
 - Grade 3-5 Intervention Teacher
 - Grade 3-5 Resource Librarian
 - Grade 3-5 Resource Room Teacher
 - K-2 Speech/Language Pathologist
- 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.

To the Class of 2024 and the Class of 2028

"Your talent determines what you can do. Your motivation determines how much you are willing to do. Your attitude determines how well you do it." – Lou Holtz



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

[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.



Website: www.scarboroughschools.org

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

Phone: (207) 730-4100

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