



Scarborough Public Schools

November 8, 2024

November 11, 2024 - Veteran's Day



Happy Veteran's Day

To all of our veterans, thank you for protecting our country, for your bravery, and for putting your lives on hold to serve our country.

Maine Outdoor Learning Program

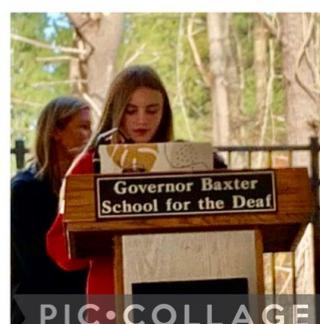
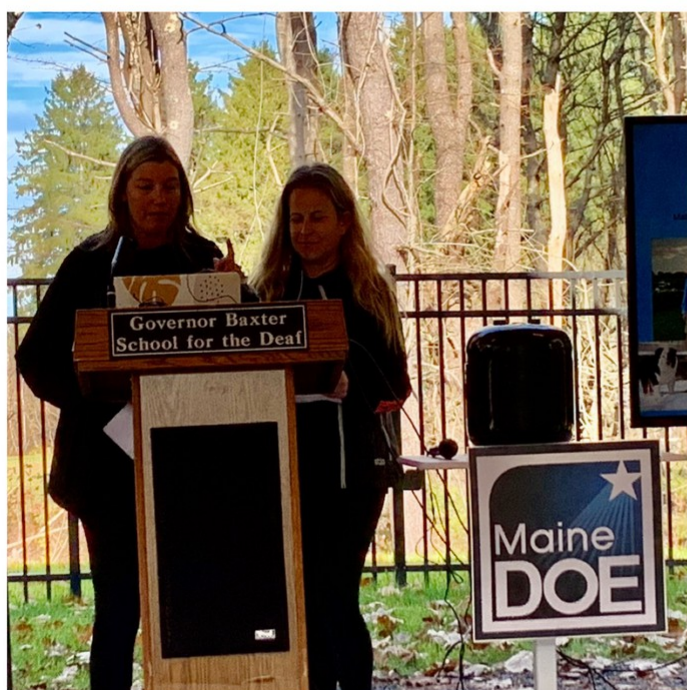
Scarborough Middle School

Team Rain teachers Kari Bracy and Amy Johnston were joined by eighth grade students (top to bottom) George Horrigan, Lillian Kloda, Wesley Stringer, Bella Monacelli, and Sarah Winchenbach to speak about the impact of outdoor learning on their seventh grade experience. This invitation to speak was extended by Maine Department of Education Commissioner Pender Makin as part of a ceremony to dedicate a new outdoor learning pavilion for all Maine students to access on Mackworth Island. Team Rain piloted a fourth quarter interdisciplinary outdoor unit and led summer curriculum planning focused on the integration of outdoor learning after winning a Maine Outdoor Learning Initiative grant from the Maine Department of Education in the 2023-2024 school year.



An excerpt from the Maine Department of Education Newsletter:

"Before last year, I thought that learning was meant for classrooms," George, an eighth-grade student from Scarborough Middle School, said. "I realized how being outside can teach us so much, from hands-on learning to real-life scenarios. The outdoors was a great environment to learn. It provided plenty of fresh air, along with a break from sitting still. When we were outside, I felt happier and had more energy. When we came back inside, I was relaxed, focused, and ready to learn."



Socks, Mittens, Hats...

Scarborough Kiwanis Club

The Scarborough Kiwanis Club is pleased to partner with Scarborough Schools to collect young adult and adult socks, gloves/mittens, and hats for donation to Preble Street and local teen centers. The items will be distributed to those that need a little extra help during the colder months within our community, including those unhoused or facing other adverse challenges. These clothing items can be used (but in good condition) or purchased new. Collection bins will be available at each of our public schools. Clothing items can be donated by students, parents, faculty, and staff between Friday November 8th and Friday December 15th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!





Kiwanis®

Scarborough



Accepting donations of new and gently used winter mittens, hats, gloves, and socks from November 8th - December 20th.

Drop off locations:

- All Scarborough public schools
- Scarborough Town Hall
- Ron Forest & Sons Fence Company

Benefiting Preble Street and local teen centers

Oak Hill Players Presents...

Oak Hill Players Present

FOOD DRIVE

TO BENEFIT THE SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS BACKPACK PROGRAM

PLEASE HELP US COLLECT FOOD ITEMS ON SATURDAY 11/16/24
WE WILL HAVE COLLECTION BINS IN THE LOBBY DURING THE SHOWS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



ITEMS THEY NEED:

SHELF-STABLE NON PERISHABLE ITEMS THAT ARE NUTRITIOUS AND FILLING SUCH AS...

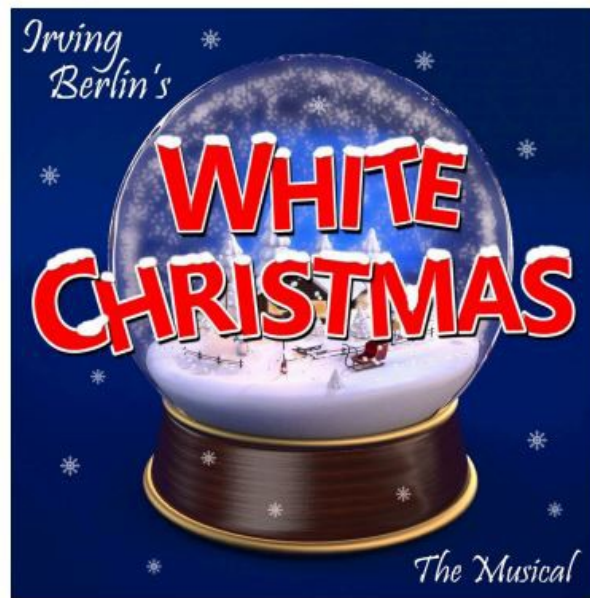
PANCAKE MIX PASTA TOMATO SAUCE CANNED FRUIT
CANNED VEGETABLES GRANOLA BARS

TOILET PAPER & KLEENEX MACARONI AND CHEESE/OTHER MEAL KITS

Food Drive November 16th

The Oak Hill Players will be holding a Food Drive during their November 16th performance of White Christmas to benefit the Scarborough Public School Backpack Program. They will be collecting shelf-stable non perishable items that are nutritious and filling such as...Pancake Mix, Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Granola Bars, Toilet Paper & Kleenex, Macaroni and Cheese/Other Meal Kits.

Oak Hill Players
of
Scarborough High School
Presents



November 14 & 21, 2024 at 6:00pm

November 15, 16, 22 & 23 at 7:00pm

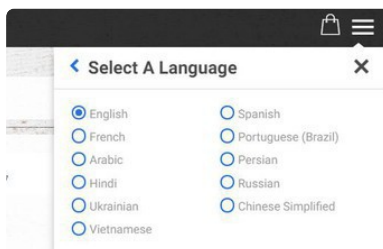
November 16 & 23 at 2:00pm

Tickets on sale now!

<https://www.scarboroughredstorm.org/ohptix/>

Direct Questions to: OHPproducer@scarboroughschools.org

News from the SPS Nutrition Department about Nutrislice



All Kindergarten and new students to the district will have to make a Nutrislice account through the Nutrislice app or through <https://scarboroughschools.nutrislice.com/menu/create-account> before they can order breakfast and lunch. Parents will need the child's ID# before they can start the registration process.

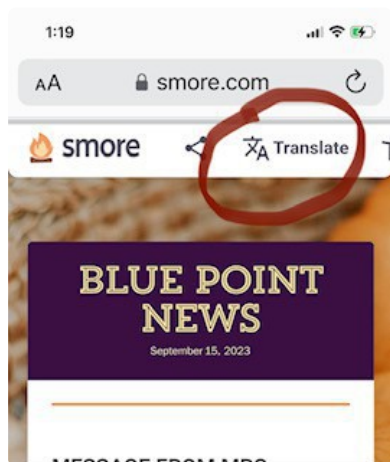
Did you know the Nutrislice technology that provides all of your child/ren's school digital menus, can now be translated into a number of different languages. Ukrainian and French to name a few?

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September 15, 2023

Accessibility
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High Contrast Mode

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If you look at the embedded photo above which shows you what our newsletters look like when you open them on a computer, you will see that **every newsletter we send has the ability to translate to 90 languages!!!** Harnessing the power of translation tools in Smore is an essential step in making sure ALL of our families are included and have the most up to date information.

The picture to the side shows the translate feature on a mobile device.

Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) Information

Please take a moment to read about the Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) and all of the wonderful things this non-profit does for our students with the district.

Click [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 New Winter Catalog
- Scarborough Youth Football - "Try Tackle" Spring 2025
- Food Drive November 16, 2024 at the Oak Hill Players

Performance

- Oak Hill Players-White Christmas The Musical in November
- Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) information
- Scarborough Public Library
- Scarborough Education Foundation

Important Dates

[2024- 2025 School Calendar](#)

- November 11, 2024 - No School: Veteran's Day
- November 20, 2024 - K-12 Early Release Day
- November 21, 2024 - School Board Workshop and Business Meeting
- November 27 - December 1, 2024 - November Break



**Early release times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

2024-2025 School Calendar



This year's calendar will allow for up to two "traditional snow days" (or any type of unplanned "no school" days). If more than the allotted two days are needed, those days will be **asynchronous** remote learning days, consistent with how the school calendar has looked like for the past few years. Your child's school will be sharing more details about what that will look like as the year unfolds.

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

Reminder

Scarborough Public Schools' Central Office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm, even though the Municipal Building is closed.

Please use the video intercom system located to the right of the main doors (Route 1 front doors only) at Town Hall to contact the School Department and be allowed entry on Fridays. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Central Office at 730-4100.

A red rectangular graphic with white text that reads "WE ARE OPEN ON FRIDAYS". The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. There are thin white horizontal lines above and below the text.

Scarborough Public Schools is HIRING!

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WE ARE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

CURRENT OPENINGS:

- Administrative Assistant: Adult Ed
- ESOL Teacher: K-5
- SPED Ed Techs
- Custodians
- Bus Drivers
- Kitchen Staff
- MS Coaches
- HS Coaches



SCAN TO APPLY

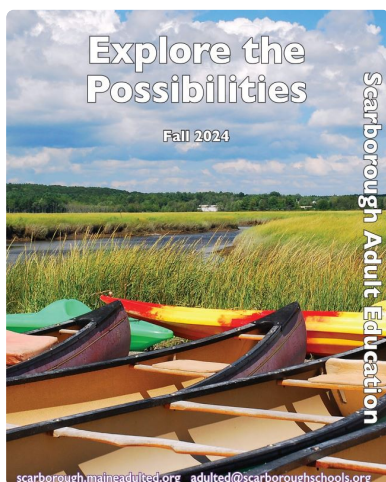


scarboroughschools.org

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>

Adult Education Fall Catalog



2024 Fall Catalog

[Click here for the link](#)

Healthcare Training

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) courses are scheduled on an ongoing basis, and are convenient for students with busy day schedules. Please call 730-5040 for more information, or register online by following the catalog link above.

Multilingual Language Learners

We offer beginner through intermediate English language classes, including a conversational English class, to Scarborough residents. Please call 730-5040, or register online by following the catalog link above.

High School Diploma/HiSET

Tutoring in targeted subjects and official testing for HiSET, which has replaced the GED in Maine, is offered through the Adult Education office at Scarborough High School. Please call 730-5040, or register online by following the catalog link above.

Professional Development

Students enrolled in Academic or English Language instruction are invited to make an appointment with Adult Education Director, Marianne Doyle, for assistance with career exploration, job searches, and resume writing. Please call 730-5045 to schedule an appointment.

Scarborough Community Services' Winter Catalog is now available

Winter 2024-2025

Click [HERE](#) to view the catalog



What to do in Scarborough?



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

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

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[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

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Cheryl Callahan

Cheryl is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

