



# Scarborough Public Schools

November 15, 2024

2024 Scarborough High School Unified Volleyball



Scarborough High's Unified Volleyball team wrapped up its 3rd season this week! Having a roster filled with 19 student athletes and partners, the team saw great competition from around the state of Maine. Whether it was a fun-filled bus drive to Gardiner or Thornton Academy, an impromptu dance party to the YMCA or *the Cha-Cha Slide*, or a roaring spirit tunnel into our own home gym, the team was a pure sense of joy for the greater community. Shout out to all that make this season possible.



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## Reminder about Scarborough's Safe Storage Resolution

In May, 2023, the Scarborough School Board and Town Council collectively passed [Resolution 23-001](#), focusing on Gun Safety. I am writing to you to today as a reminder of this resolution, as hunting season approaches and as an annual reminder to each of you of the critical importance of proper gun storage. It is our collective responsibility to prevent firearm violence and protect our children, homes, schools, and neighborhoods from the tragedy that the discharge of a firearm can cause. Safe firearm storage is a key step in achieving this goal. By securely storing firearms, we can prevent access by children and teens who might unintentionally or intentionally harm themselves or others. More than 4 million children live in homes with unlocked, loaded firearms, putting them at risk. Studies show that securely storing both firearms and ammunition significantly reduces the risk of injury or death among children and teens.

Safe firearm storage helps prevent unnecessary harm. Here are some key actions that everyone can take:

- Store Firearms Unloaded: Keep firearms in a locked, tamper-proof cabinet or safe that children or unauthorized adults cannot access.
- Store Ammunition Separately: Keep ammunition in a locked container, separate from firearms.
- Use Safety Locks: Employ trigger locks or cable locks to prevent accidental firing.

By following these steps and educating children about the dangers of firearms, we can help prevent tragic accidents. Scarborough Public Schools is committed to ensuring the safety of our students and community. Together, we can reduce firearm-related injuries and deaths and protect those we care about. Thank you for your partnership in this critical effort.

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## Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) Fundraiser

Scarborough Education Foundation is the recipient of the Scarborough Paper Store's gift of giving the week of Thanksgiving. This is a great opportunity for us to fund raise in the community. 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](#) to learn more.

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Only donations from the store addressed above will be donated to our organization.



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## 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 8<sup>th</sup> - December 20<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Drop off locations:**

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

***Benefiting Preble Street and local teen centers***

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## Oak Hill Players Presents...

### 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 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 SHOW!

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!*



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CANNED VEGETABLES GRANOLA BARS  
TOILET PAPER & KLEENEX MACARONI AND CHEESE/OTHER MEAL KITS

Artwork by: Brynna Casey



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

November 14 & 21 at 6:00pm

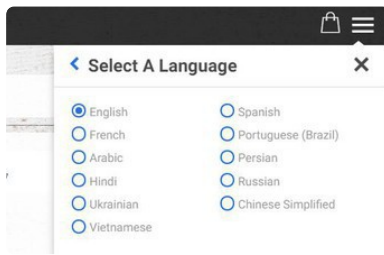
November 16 & 23 at 2:00pm

**Winslow Homer Center for the Arts at Scarborough High School**

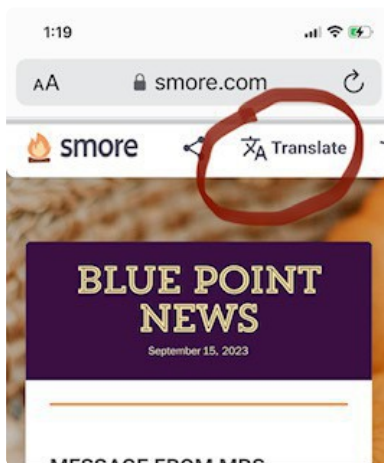
[/www.scarboroughredstorm.org/ohptix/](http://www.scarboroughredstorm.org/ohptix/)

## 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?



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.

## 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.

- Scarborough Community Services Santa Letters
- Scarborough Education Fundraiser with the Scarborough Paper Store
- 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

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## Important Dates

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

- 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

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## 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](#).

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## 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 centered and has a slight shadow effect.

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## Scarborough Public Schools is HIRING!

WE'RE  
HIRING!

## Scarborough Public Schools

Apply at [scarboroughschools.org](https://scarboroughschools.org)



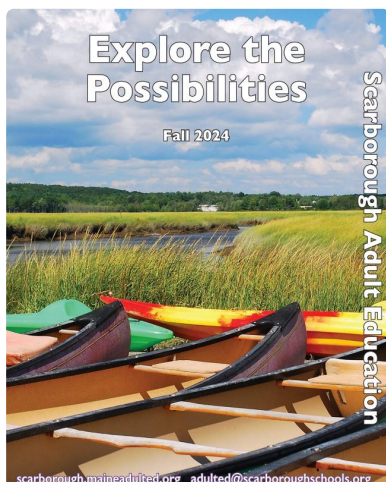
### AVAILABLE POSITIONS :

- Director of Middle School Theater
- High School & Middle School Coaches (winter and spring seasons)
- Custodians, Kitchen Help, Bus Drivers and Ed Tech II's and III's

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.

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## Scarborough Community Services' Winter Catalog is now available

### Winter 2024-2025

Click [HERE](#) to view the catalog



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