



# Scarborough Public Schools

January 24, 2025

## 2025-2026 Kindergarten Registration NOW OPEN!



We are eager to begin planning to welcome our newest students to Scarborough Public Schools for Kindergarten in 2025- 2026!

- Kindergarten is open to any student who **turns 5 on or before Oct. 15, 2025.**
- If your child meets this criteria, and you are sending them to school in the fall, please complete the form linked here: [New Student Enrollment Form](#)
- If your child meets the age requirement, but you are undecided about sending them due to their age or developmental level, please complete the REGISTRATION FORM anyway. This will help us plan for all potential students.
- Appointments will be scheduled later this spring in each of our schools to review paperwork, including notarization of residency.
- If your child has specific health concerns, you can call or set up an appointment with one of our school nurses at any time.
- More information will be provided throughout the spring!

If you would like help completing these forms, we are happy to meet with you and provide an interpreter. Please call any of the school offices listed below.

**Blue Point- 207-730-5300**  
**Eight Corners- 207-730-5200**  
**Pleasant Hill- 207-730-5250**

[Click here to access the registration page.](#)

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## Scarborough's Got Talent

Scarborough's Got Talent is just around the corner! This year's show will be held on Friday, February 7th at 7pm in the SHS Auditorium. This event regularly sells out, so we highly encourage patrons to secure their tickets ahead of time! Tickets are \$7 for students and \$12 for adults. We look forward to seeing you there!

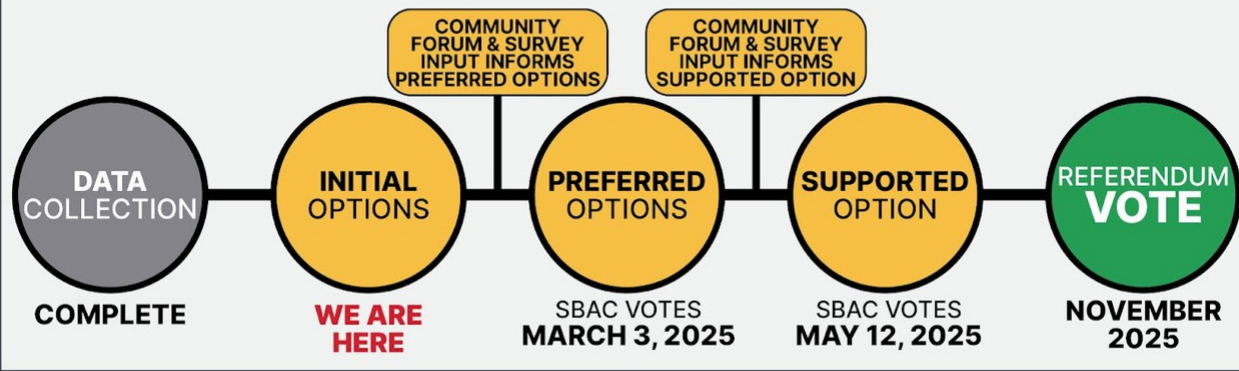
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## WHERE ARE WE WITH THE SCHOOL PROJECT?

## WHERE ARE WE IN THE **SCHOOL PROJECT** PROCESS?



- **When is the next Building Committee meeting?**
  - Monday, Jan 27 at Town Hall from 6 to 8 pm- all are welcome to join in person or online via Zoom.
- **When will we know costs for options being considered?**
  - The SBAC heard loud and clear in last year's community survey: project cost is a major driver for what people will support. Those survey results indicated a supported tax impact that directly influenced the budget set by the SBAC. **The SBAC remains committed to selecting a project that stays within that \$70M-\$130M budget range.**
  - Cost estimates for the initial options are underway now and will be reviewed by the SBAC beginning Monday evening.
    - The SBAC will then determine what, if any, adjustments need to be made to the options to ensure they fall within the set budget (or if the cost simply precludes any of the options from moving forward).
- **How can you stay involved? Important next steps:**
  - Come to a building committee meeting!
  - Community Survey #1 (coming in late January/early February):
    - Postcards will be mailed to all residents to invite them to take an online survey to gather early feedback to the initial options.
    - Feedback from this survey will be among many factors that will be taken into account as the SBAC makes decisions about what proposals to move forward to the next stage of the process.
    - Links to the survey will also be made available in the Scarborough Leader, Town Newsletter, and School Department Newsletter.
    - Paper copies will be made available at the Library and Town Hall for those who prefer that format.

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**Check Out the New Building Project Webpage!**



## Scarborough School Building Project

Why Now?

Meetings

FAQs

Presentations & Documents

The School Building Advisory Committee (SBAC) was formed in February 2024, following the defeat of the Unified School Proposal at the polls in November 2023. This citizen-led group has brought their expertise and interests to the process, alongside elected officials. During the Spring of 2024, members studied school needs and analyzed previous work. In June 2024, the SBAC presented four exploratory concepts they developed to the Town Council and School Board. The work continues with the support of a professional architectural and engineering firm, as well as a robust community feedback process, to assist the group in narrowing down to one proposal by May 2025.

### "Scarborough school building committee seeking feedback in new year." - Scarborough Leader

Jan 9 2025

The Scarborough School Building Advisory Committee will rely on community feedback in early 2025 to help them narrow four potential solutions to the district's overcrowded schools to two. Harriman Architects has been collecting data,



English

The SBAC Communications Committee has been busy working on a number of projects, including a re-design of the Building Project Page. We hope that you will find [this page](#) easy to navigate and obtain information about the work of the School Building Advisory Committee.

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## School Board Upcoming January Meetings



## JANUARY 2025 MEETING DATES

<b>02</b> JANUARY	<b>POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING</b> 5:00 - 6:00PM CENTRAL OFFICE (HYBRID)
<b>06</b> JANUARY	<b>SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b> 6:00 - 8:30PM TOWN HALL (HYBRID)
<b>09</b> JANUARY	<b>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING   DEVICE POLICY</b> 6:00 - 8:00PM WENTWORTH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
<b>10</b> JANUARY	<b>COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING</b> 8:00 - 9:00AM ZOOM WEBINAR
<b>13</b> JANUARY	<b>SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b> 6:00 - 9:00PM TOWN HALL (HYBRID)
<b>16</b> JANUARY	<b>SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP &amp; BUSINESS MEETING</b> 6:00 - 9:00PM TOWN HALL (HYBRID)
<b>21</b> JANUARY	<b>SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC FORUM</b> 6:00 - 9:00PM   MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
<b>27</b> JANUARY	<b>SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b> 6:00 - 8:30PM TOWN HALL (HYBRID)
<b>27</b> JANUARY	<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> 6:00 - 7:00PM CENTRAL OFFICE (HYBRID)
<b>30</b> JANUARY	<b>LONG RANGE PLANNING</b> 12:00 - 1:00PM LOCATION TBD

[www.scarboroughschools.org](http://www.scarboroughschools.org)

## Community Events & 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.

- February 7, 2025 - Scarborough's Got Talent
- 2025 Registration is open for Scarborough Youth Lacrosse
- 2025 Registration is open for Scarborough Little League
- SCS New Winter Catalog
- Scarborough Youth Football - "Try Tackle" Spring 2025
- Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) information
- Scarborough Public Library
- Scarborough Education Foundation

## Important Dates

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

- February 6, 2025 - School Board Business Meeting
- February 12, 2025 - Early Release\*\*

- February 17-21, 2025 - Winter Break
- February 27, 2025 - School Board Workshop and Business Meetings



\*\*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.



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## Scarborough Public Schools is HIRING!

**Scarborough Public Schools**

**WE ARE HIRING**  
JOIN OUR TEAM

**CURRENT OPENINGS:**

- SPED Ed Techs
- Custodians
- Bus Drivers
- Kitchen Staff
- Middle School Coaches
- High School Coaches

**SCAN TO APPLY**



Call 207-730-4100 for more information



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[scarboroughschools.org](http://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:

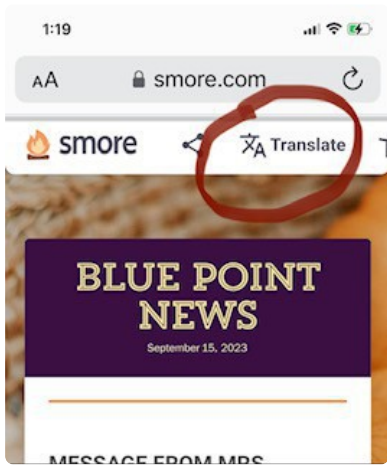
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Scarborough  
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September 15, 2023

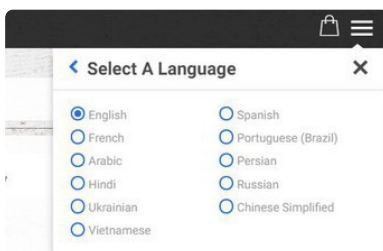
If you look at the embedded photo above which shows you what our newsletters look like when you open them on a computer, you will see that **every newsletter we send has the ability to translate to 90 languages!!!** Harnessing the power of translation tools in Smore is an essential step in making sure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

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## 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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## 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:** [@scarbmescchools](#)



**Cheryl Callahan**

Cheryl is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters