



Scarborough Public Schools

February 28, 2025

School Building Advisory Committee Survey

**FINAL
WEEKEND**

**TO SUBMIT FEEDBACK
ON THE 5 INITIAL
BUILDING OPTIONS**



**SURVEY CLOSES
MARCH 3RD!**



**SHAPE THE FUTURE OF
SCARBOROUGH'S SCHOOLS!**



TAKE THE SURVEY! IT'S LIVE AND AVAILABLE NOW!

WE ARE LISTENING. MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.

Shape the future of Scarborough's schools! The School Building Advisory Committee (SBAC) invites ALL Scarborough residents age 18+ to take the School Survey on the Initial Options.

The SBAC is committed to a project budget of \$70M - \$130M based on community input from last year's survey.

Five options are currently on the table, with varying initial cost projections. Community feedback will be used to help determine school priorities and identify what tradeoffs are needed to ultimately bring costs in line with the budget. The survey is available by using the QR code or link below.

The QR code works with your phone or www.scarboroughschools.org/school-survey.

Thank you in advance for providing your input.



Staff Spotlight Award Recipients

January Staff Spotlight Award Recipient

Adriano Munn was nominated by Principal Kelli Crosby and the "Office Angels" for his exceptional work, being inspirational, and being an absolute ray of sunshine! He is known to have the most positive attitude and contagious kindness. Mr. Munn is a bus driver in the district who also helps with the four lunch periods everyday at Wentworth. The students look up to him and he brings a positive attitude everywhere he goes. Mr Munn spoke and shared his gratitude for working in Scarborough Schools.



February Spotlight Award Winner

Mark Tardif was recognized by Stephanie Leonhartt and Sheryl Milliken for his exceptional work, random acts of kindness, and for being inspirational. Mark is a 6th grade math teacher at the middle school and is said to be exceptionally creative in meeting the diverse needs of students. One of the many examples of interesting contributions Mr. Tardif has implemented an incentive program for kids for completing math problems. He also researched and implemented a program that aids students in using assistive devices to complete math work that can benefit all kids.

Student Spotlight Award Recipients

February Student Spotlight Award Winners

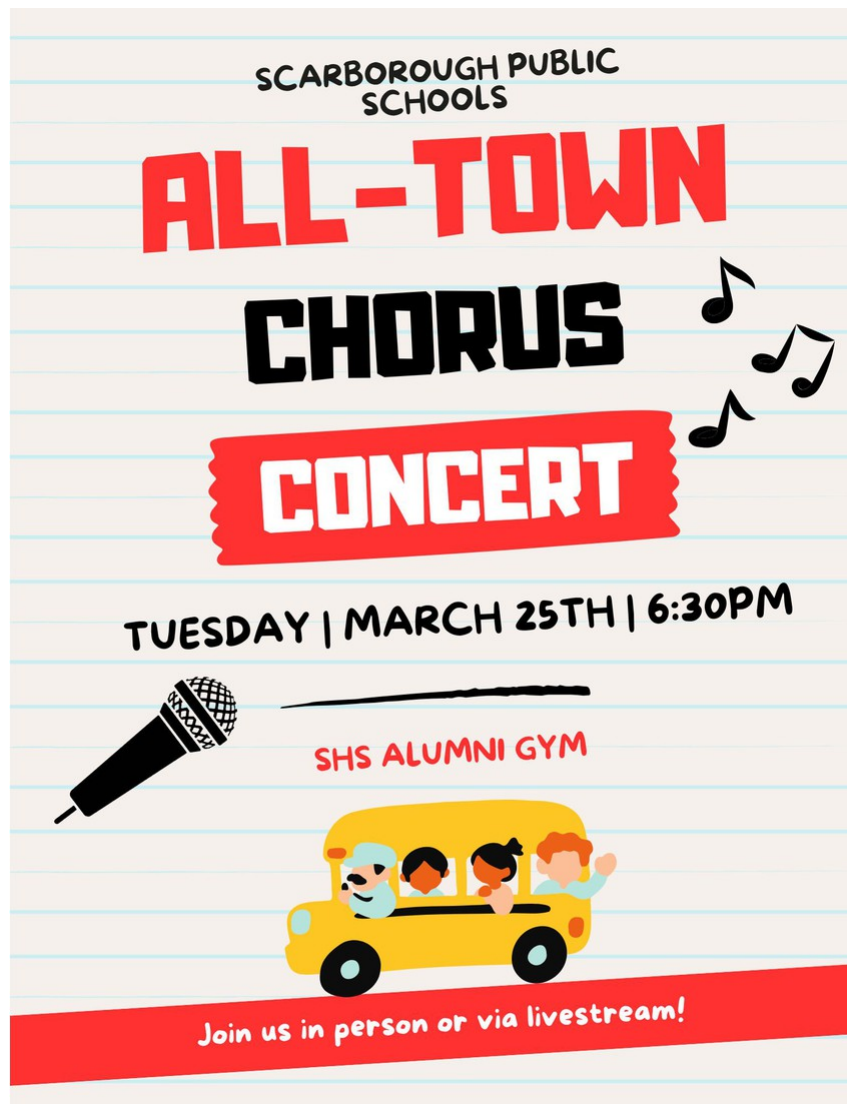
Our student reps are Senior Grace Leger and Junior Abigail Rasquinha have developed a new Student Spotlight program and this was their pioneering presentation.



Seniors **Ally Canatsy** and **Fiona McDougal** were recognized together as recognized by Ms. Zavasnik and Mr. Macissac for their work on Scarborough Public Schools' recycling program through ECOS.

ECOS discovered a major problem that was preventing Scarborough Public Schools' recycling from being processed correctly when it arrived at ECOMaine. Fiona and Ally decided they wanted to help educate more young people about the importance of recycling and sustainable waste practices, so they developed, pitched, and implemented an idea for a program at Wentworth School, for students to increase their education, awareness and action.

3rd Annual All-Town Chorus Concert



We are excited to announce the 3rd Annual All-Town Chorus Concert! This concert features student musicians from all six schools in grades 2-12. Due to popular demand, this year's event will be held in SHS's Alumni Gym. As such, families will not need to reserve tickets ahead of time. The concert is free and open to the public. Please join us in person or via livestream on Tuesday, March 25th at 6:30pm for this wonderful community celebration!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzUFTVb9nUs>

Future Storm Days will be Asynchronous Learning Days

We have now used both traditional snow days that were in the approved calendar. **Any additional storm days will be asynchronous remote learning days.** For details about learning plans for this day, please visit our [Weather Closures webpage](#), where all details are listed for our schools.



Meals will be provided upon request. [Please fill out this form](#) to have your child's name added to the list and our food service staff will send home non-perishable meals for your child. If you have multiple children, please fill out the form for each child individually. After each remote learning snow day, we will send home additional non-perishable

meals for possible future remote learning days. You do not need to resubmit on the form again for each remote learning snow day. Once you are on the list you are on it for the winter. We hope that families find this helpful.



**THE GYM
DANDIES**


**44th ANNUAL
COMMUNITY
PERFORMANCE**

FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH
6:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH
2:30 PM & 6:30 PM

WENTWORTH GYM
20 QUENTIN DRIVE

Adults \$10
Students & Seniors \$5



Doors open 30 minutes
before show time

WWW.GYMDANDIES.ORG

Updates from the Scarborough Board of Education

[School Board Meeting Link](#)



MARCH 2025 MEETING DATES

03
MARCH

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
5:00 - 6:00PM
CENTRAL OFFICE (HYBRID)
SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
6:00 - 8:30PM
TOWN HALL (HYBRID)

06
MARCH

SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATIONS MEETING
68:00AM
ZOOM WEBINAR
POLICY COMMITTEE
5:00-6:30 PM
CENTRAL OFFICE
SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING
7:00 PM- 9:00PM
TOWN HALL (HYBRID)

10
MARCH

SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
6:00-8:30 PM
TOWN HALL (HYBRID)

17
MARCH

SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
6:00-8:30 PM
TOWN HALL (HYBRID)

18
MARCH

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP
4:30-7PM PM
WENTWORTH LEARNING COMMONS

19
MARCH

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP
8:30 - 11AM
TOWN HALL
TOWN COUNCIL/ BOE WORKSHOP - SBAC2 UPDATE
6:00 - 7PM
TOWN HALL (HYBRID)

20
MARCH

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
8-9AM
VIRTUAL

24
MARCH

SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
6:00-8:30 PM
TOWN HALL (HYBRID)

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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 NOW: [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

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

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.

- Gym Dandies Performance March 14th and 15th
 - 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
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Important Dates

[2024- 2025 School Calendar](#)

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- March 5, 2025 - Early Release Day**
- March 6, 2025 - School Board Business Meeting
- March 14, 2025 - No School for Students - Staff Day
- March 20, 2025 - School Board Workshop and Business Meetings

**Early release times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm



2025-2026 School Calendar



This year's calendar will allow for up to three "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 2025-2026 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.

**WE ARE
OPEN ON
FRIDAYS**

Save the Date | Kindergarten Information Night on April 30th

SAVE THE DATE KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT



Please join our K2 principals to hear about our Kindergarten program at Scarborough Public Schools.

APRIL 30, 2025

5:30-6:30 PM

Join our K2 principals on April 30th to hear about our Kindergarten Program at Scarborough Public Schools.




When: April 30, 2025 at 5:30 - 6:30PM

Scarborough Public Schools is HIRING!



SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES

-  Previous experience playing and/or coaching Football at the HS level or higher
-  First Aid & CPR certified
-  Maine Department of Education valid fingerprinting and CHRC approval



Apply today at: www.scarboroughschools.org

SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS



We're
HIRING



CUSTODIANS

FULL & PART TIME POSITIONS

- Pay Range: \$21.50-\$25.50
- Hours: 2:00 pm - 10:30 pm
- Benefits available:
 - Health, Life, Dental and Vision Insurance
 - Retirement Plan
 - Paid Holidays
 - Earned Sick time (benefits prorated for part time)

BUS DRIVERS

CDL TRAINING PROVIDED

- Pay Range: \$24.00-\$29.28
- 35/hrs per week, school year only
- Benefits available:
 - Health, Life, Dental and Vision Insurance
 - Retirement Plan
 - Paid Holidays
 - Earned Sick time



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>

Scarborough Public Schools

September 15, 2023

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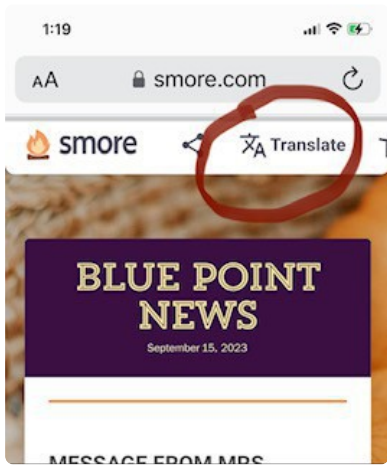
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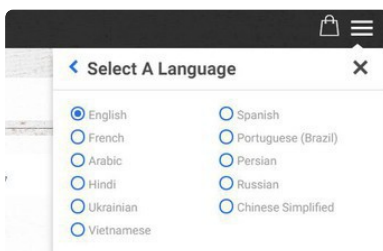
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If you look at the embedded photo above which shows you what our newsletters look like when you open them on a computer, you will see that **every newsletter we send has the ability to translate to 90 languages!!!** Harnessing the power of translation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

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?

Scarborough Community Services' Spring Catalog is now available

Spring 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

[Transportation](#) | Sarah Redmond, redmond@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.

Scarborough Schools



Website: www.scarboroughschools.org

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

Phone: (207) 730-4100

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/scarbmeschools/>

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Cheryl Callahan

Cheryl is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

