



Scarborough Public Schools

March 7, 2025

2025-2026 School Calendar Approved!



At last evening's board meeting, the board approved the 2025-2026 calendar. It is very similar to this year's calendar, and will allow for up to three "traditional snow days" (or any type of unplanned "no school" days). If more than the allotted three 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.

The 2025-2026 school calendar can be found [here](#).

Update to Cellphone Policy- JFCK

At the Feb 27th School Board meeting, after months of review by the Policy Committee, the Board voted to amend the Cellphone Policy, JFCK, Use of Privately Owned Electronic Devices at School. Update to the policy is linked [here](#). This policy will go into effect on April 28, when we return from April break. This will allow the HS administration time to develop their protocols and response continuum to align with the updated expectations. More information will be published for students and families in advance of this shift.

2025-2026 Kindergarten Registration NOW OPEN!

kindergarten REGISTRATION IS 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
Eight Corners- 207-730-5200
Pleasant Hill- 207-730-5250

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

Civil Rights Club

Civil Rights Club officers Jodie Tesi, Yashu Derisala, and Alex Wu went to the Augusta State House for an active day of lobbying and political involvement. While being involved, they also attended a joint session on the state of the Judiciary and a Panel on voter suppression to observe and engage with democracy.



**Yashu Derisala, Alex Wu,
Jodie Tesi**

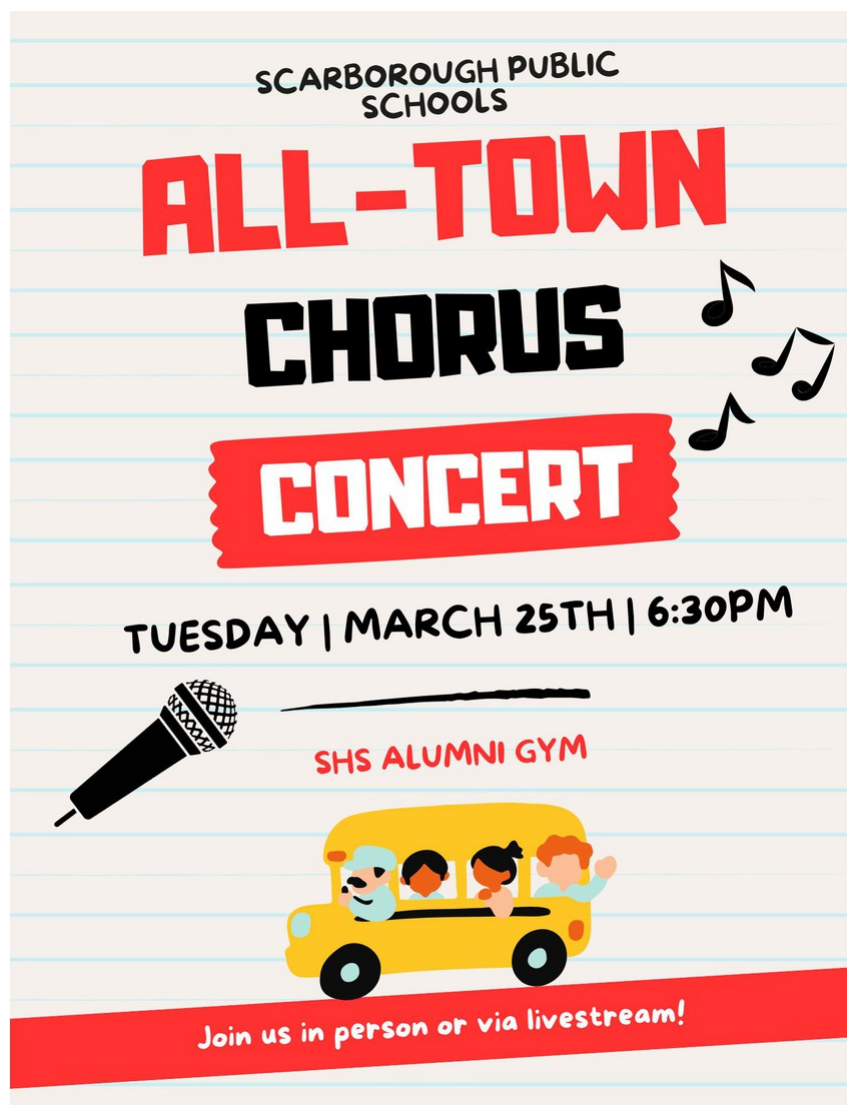


**Maine House of
Representatives, Ellie
Sato**



**Jodie Tesi, Yashu
Derisala, Alex Wu**

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>



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

Future Storm Days for 2024-25 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.

Updates from the Scarborough Board of Education



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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Community Events & Bulletin Board Information

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Below are some great community events and fundraisers going on in Scarborough. Click on this link [Community Bulletin Board](#) for more information.

- Summer Art Camp in June 2025
- April Dates at SPL - Anxious Generation Book Discussion
- 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

Important Dates

[2024- 2025 School Calendar](#)

- 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



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

Where: Webinar Event. [Register Now](#)

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



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)

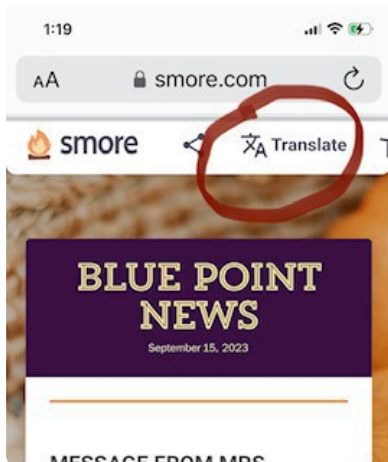
BUS DRIVERS

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



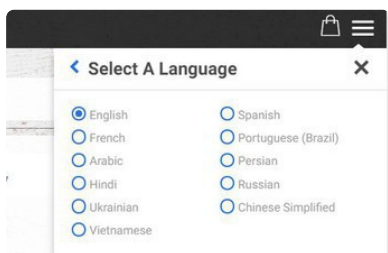
Scarborough Public Schools is currently hiring. Interested candidates may visit the School District's Employment site for details and application instructions by using this link here:



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, 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.



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Website: 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)



Cheryl Callahan

Cheryl is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters