



Scarborough Public Schools

November 7, 2025

November 11, 2025 Veterans Day

There will not be any school on **Tuesday, November 11th** to honor those who have made sacrifices to protect our freedom and safety in the armed forces. Thank you to the many family members in our district who have served our country- we are so grateful for yours and others' dedication and courage!



School Referendums Pass!



We are thrilled to share our sincere gratitude following the passage of both school referendums on Tuesday. This is truly a historic and pivotal moment for our community and our schools: one that represents several years of thoughtful exploration of every possible solution to meet our needs in a fiscally responsible way.

Thanks to broad community engagement and trust, we have secured \$139.8 million to renovate, add to, and rebuild facilities that will impact five of our six schools. This investment reflects a shared belief in the future of our students and a commitment to providing learning environments that meet Scarborough's needs now and for generations to come.

A special thanks goes out to the many community members who have worked tirelessly since the start of 2024. This includes members of the SBAC 1 and 2 committees, as well as our Building

Communications Committee. This diverse and dedicated group of volunteers helped share information, answer questions, and foster open dialogue with the larger community. Together with district officials and staff, the Town Council, and the School Board, these community volunteers brought a wide range of perspectives and ideas to the table. Through respectful discussion and collaboration, they helped unite our community around a shared vision for our schools, both now and into the future.

We also want to acknowledge and thank all voters who participated in this important decision, regardless of how they voted. Every voice in this process mattered. For those who voted “no,” we sincerely hope you will remain engaged in the public process. Your perspectives are valuable, and your involvement can continue to shape the work happening in our community.

As we move into the next phase, the Town Council will be considering ways to minimize the tax impact of these projects. This ongoing work provides another important opportunity for community members to stay informed and engaged. We encourage everyone to continue participating, asking questions, and sharing ideas because this moment has shown what’s possible when Scarborough citizens work together toward a common goal.

This success belongs to all of us—students, families, staff, and community members alike. Together, we have shown what can be achieved when we listen, collaborate, and stay focused on what matters most: creating the best possible learning experience for every child in our community.

With gratitude and excitement for what’s ahead,

Diane Nadeau, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

What's the Timeline for Next Steps?

Below is a draft of the proposed implementation schedule for the "Design-Bid-Build" work to be conducted at each of the 5 schools. Stay tuned for more details!

Approximate Implementation Schedule

| SCHOOL NAME | 2026 | | | | | 2027 | | | | 2028 | | | | 2029 | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|------|--------------|----|----|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|--|
| | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | |
| Blue Point | Design | | | | | Bid | Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Design | | | | | Bid | Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eight Corners (Replacement) | Design | | | | | Bid | Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wentworth | Design | | | | | Bid | Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle School | Design | | | | | Bid | Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |

Scarborough Community Thanksgiving Dinner 2025




10th Annual
**SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY
 THANKSGIVING DINNER 2025**

Dinner will be served at
 Wentworth School on
 Thursday, November 27th
 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

This event is open to the public & free of charge.
 We're excited to share this special day with our
 neighbors and friends.

Kindly RSVP by **November 19th** online
www.scarboroughcommunitythanksgiving.org
 or by phone (207) 730-4171



Food Assistance During the Government Shutdown



In addition to the separate communication that we sent out earlier this afternoon informing you about our Backpack Program here at Scarborough Public Schools and how to register for help, here is additional information that the state has provided If you or your family are worried about food during the government shutdown. **Help is available!**

- School Meals will Remain Available for All Students All students can still get free breakfast and lunch at school every day.
- Find Local Food Assistance If your family needs food support, call 211, or visit the Good Shepherd Food Bank's Food Pantry Locator to find help near you. Visit www.gsfb.org/get-help/food-map or scan the QR code.
- General Assistance Families can apply for General Assistance, which can help meet basic needs including food, housing, utilities, medical costs and more. Visit www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/programs-services/general-assistance.
- Continue to Apply or Renew SNAP Benefits You can still apply for or renew SNAP during the shutdown. If you qualify, doing this now will help make sure your benefits are ready as soon as funding resumes. Apply or renew at: www.mymaineconnection.gov.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES: **Food Assistance During the Government Shutdown**

If you or your family are worried about food during the government shutdown, help is available.

- **School Meals will Remain Available for All Students**

All students can still get free breakfast and lunch at school every day.

- **Find Local Food Assistance**

If your family needs food support, call 211, or visit the Good Shepherd Food Bank's Food Pantry Locator to find help near you. Visit www.gsfb.org/get-help/food-map or scan the QR code.



- **General Assistance**

Families can apply for General Assistance, which can help meet basic needs including food, housing, utilities, medical costs and more. Visit www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/programs-services/general-assistance.

- **Continue to Apply or Renew SNAP Benefits**

You can still apply for or renew SNAP during the shutdown. If you qualify, doing this now will help make sure your benefits are ready as soon as funding resumes. Apply or renew at: www.mymaineconnection.gov.

Oak Hill Players November Performances

Click here for the [LINK](#) to purchase tickets to OHP's performances

Save the Date!

Oak Hill Players of Scarborough High School
Proudly Present:



Performances will be on November 20, 21, and 22, 2025
at the *Winslow Homer Center for the Arts*
Scarborough High School Auditorium

Friday November 21st will be an ASL Interpreted Performance

Tickets on sale:

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

K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up!



Check out your child/ren's school newsletter for links to make appointments.

Middle School - November 3rd - November 14th

Wentworth School - November 10th - November 21st - **Correction**

Blue Point School - November 3rd - November 14th

Eight Corners School - November 3rd - November 14th

Pleasant Hill School - November 3rd - November 14th

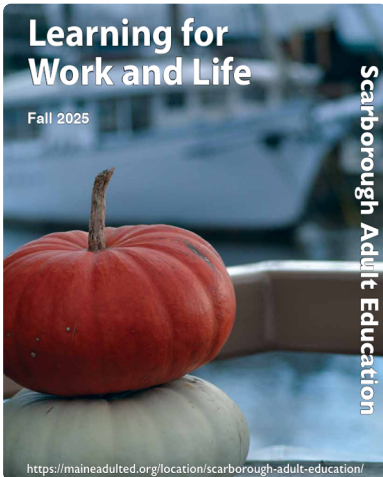
Scarborough Primary PTA Fundraiser

Click on this [LINK](#) for more information.

- All proceeds go to the PTA
- November 15th
- 8:00am - 12:00pm
- \$150.00



Scarborough Adult Education



FALL 2025 Registration is now available! Our general office hours are Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday afternoons. Students may [register 24/7 online](#) or email adulted@scarboroughschools.org for assistance!

2025-2026 School Calendar

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This year's calendar will allow for up to three "traditional snow days" (or any type of emergent no school days). If more than the allotted three days are needed, those days will be asynchronous remote learning days.



Central Office Hours



you have any questions, please contact the Central Office at 730-4100.

Scarborough Public Schools' Central Office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. On Fridays, because Municipal Offices are closed, please use the video intercom system located to the right of the main doors (Route 1 front doors only) to contact the School Department and be allowed entry into the building. As always, if

High School Calendar of Events for November

Hey, Scarborough High School fans—get ready for a school year full of energy, talent and school spirit! Our high school athletes and club members are bringing their A-game, and they want YOU there to cheer them on! From thrilling matchups on the field to inspiring performances from our incredible student clubs, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're a fan of football or theater, your support helps build pride, connection and community.



Visit our new [events page](#) to explore all the exciting ways to support Scarborough. Rally your friends, wear your school colors with pride and join the celebration. Let's go Red Storm—Scarborough strong!

Community Events & Bulletin Board Information



Please access this link to the [Community Bulletin Board](#) for information about great community events and fundraisers going on in Scarborough. In this week's posting, you will find information relating to the:

- Scarborough Community Thanksgiving Dinner 2025 - RSVP by 11/19/2025
 - [Scarborough Primary PTA Fundraiser](#)
 - [Oak Hill Players Wizard of Oz Performance](#)
- Old Orchard Beach Santa Visit
 - Cub Scout Flyer
 - Girl Scouts of Maine Flyer
 - 2025-2026 Scarborough Public Library Parent Letter
 - Scarborough Education Foundation
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Important Dates

[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

- November 11, 2025 - Veteran's Day - No School
- November 19, 2025 - Early Release Day
- November 20, 2025 - School Board Workshop and Business Meeting
- November 26, 27, & 28, 2025 - Thanksgiving Break



**Early release times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

Scarborough Public Schools is HIRING!

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>

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.



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/>

Twitter: [@scarbmeschools](https://twitter.com/scarbmeschools)



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