



Scarborough Public Schools

December 12, 2025

Congratulations, Nick Dare, Custodian at SMS

The 2026 Recognizing Inspiring School Employees (RISE) Award

The Maine Department of Education is proud to honor the outstanding school employees who go above and beyond every day to support Maine's students, schools, and communities. The 2026 Recognizing Inspiring School Employees (RISE) Award is a national program celebrating exemplary service in our schools. From a pool of 32 exceptional Maine nominees, Nick was selected as a top 10 finalist. Two of the 10 finalists will be selected in February 2026 to advance for national consideration by the U.S. Department of Education. Nick is an excellent example of the quality of staff within Scarborough Public Schools who come to work each day with a humble stance, often unnoticed because of the nature of his role, but truly committed to the work in the district.

In Case You Missed Last Week's Newsletter: Time to Consider Winter Weather!!!



With the 1st "traditional" snow day being used on December 2, 2025, we are now at 2 available "traditional" weather-related closures.

If more than those 2 days are needed, any subsequent days beyond that will be remote learning days. On remote learning days, students will stay home and are expected to complete academic assignments asynchronously. Remote learning days will not need to be added to the calendar at the end of the year. Our schools are in the process of finalizing

those plans for this year, in the case they are needed. There is a [dedicated page](#) on our school website that more fully describes weather-related closures.

Food Service Plans for Remote Learning Days -

Meals will be provided during remote learning snow days. Non-perishable meals will be sent home in advance with all students for whom a meal has been requested. [Please fill out this form](#) to have your child's name added to the list of kids receiving a meal. If you have multiple children, please fill out the form for each child individually. After each remote learning snow day, we will send home another non-perishable meal 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, if you would like to be removed from the list, please contact your school.

[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

Last Call for Post-Referendum Building Committee Interest

Are you interested in contributing your skills to this committee?

The Scarborough Board of Education is seeking Scarborough residents to serve on the Post Referendum Building Committee, which will convene beginning in January 2026 and is estimated to continue through the end of 2029.



The purpose of the Building Committee is to advise and support the Board of Education on matters related to the building project. This includes design and construction, oversight on the project budget and schedule related to the construction of a new Eight Corners School, addition/renovations at Blue Point, Pleasant Hill, and Scarborough Middle School, and a minor addition to Wentworth School.

For more specific details, please refer to the linked [Governance Document](#).

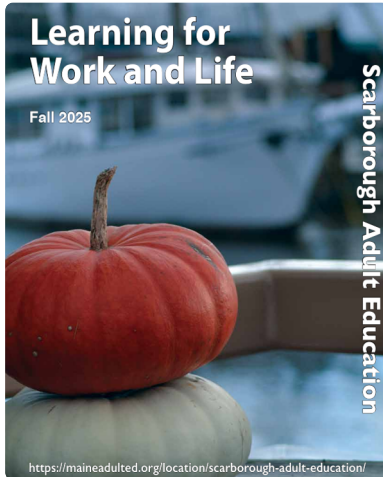
All Scarborough residents interested in serving on this committee should formally state their interest by submitting the [form here](#) no later than December 15, 2025.

KIWANIS HAT, GLOVE & SOCK DRIVE

The Scarborough Kiwanis Club and Scarborough Schools have, once again, partnered to collect new or gently used hats, socks and gloves to be donated to Preble Street for distribution to those experiencing homelessness. There are collection bins at each of the schools until December 19th. Thank you for your support!



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 adulthood@scarboroughschools.org for assistance!

Central Office Hours

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



High School Calendar of Events for December



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 Alumni Association
- Scarborough Primary School Night with the Maine Mariners - January 2, 2026
- Cub Scout Flyer
- Girl Scouts of Maine Flyer
- 2025-2026 Scarborough Public Library Parent Letter
- Scarborough Education Foundation

Important Dates



[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

- December 18, 2025 - School Board Workshop & Business Meeting
- K-12 Holiday Break: NO SCHOOL - December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026

**Early release times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

Scarborough Public Schools is HIRING!

SCARBOROUGH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WE ARE **HIRING**

Ed. Techs. I, II & III

Apply now at:

www.scarboroughschools.org

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BUS DRIVERS WANTED!



APPLY TODAY!

- \$24.72 - \$30.15 per hour
- 35 hours/week
- Full CDL training provided
- Health insurance, paid sick time/vacation days and other great benefits!



207-730-4100



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

SCAN TO APPLY



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>



WE ARE HIRING!

Open Positions

- K-5 Gifted & Talented Teacher
- K-8 Ed Tech III - Special Services
(Multiple positions available)
- Food Service - School Cook
- Multiple Coaching Positions
- Bus Drivers

Apply Now

www.scarboroughschools.org

For More Information Contact:
Lisa Berry (207) 730-4126



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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