



# Scarborough Public Schools

December 19, 2025

## Holiday Break: December 20, 2025 to January 4, 2026



We would like to wish our Scarborough Public Schools' staff, students and families a wonderful holiday season. Take time to connect with family members and friends during this break. Looking forward to seeing everyone after the New Year on Monday, January 5, 2026.

## Scarborough Education Foundation Fall Grant Recipients!!

The Scarborough Education Foundation awards grants to inspire the development of innovative programs and creative initiatives that will enhance the curriculum for students in grades K-12 of the Scarborough Public Schools. The grant awards are intended to be used as "seed money" to fund new programs to give educators, students and parents an opportunity to see how such initiatives would work in practice. Staff from across the district are encouraged to "think big" and make requests to fund their ideas.



We are so blessed to have these opportunities available. SEF fills many unmet needs, that otherwise would not be able to addressed because of constraints in our budget.

This fall SEF awarded **\$24,075.33** of grant money to the District!! We are SO APPRECIATIVE! Please consider joining them or supporting their efforts- take a peek at [their website](#) to learn

more!

Here is a listing of the grants that were just funded:

### **Wentworth**

#### **Brewing Independence - Maddie York**

Students in the ALS, FLS, and SLS programs at Wentworth School will practice skills related to executive functioning, communication, fine and gross motor, reading, writing, and math while running a coffee cart program. Students will plan a menu, bake items, take orders, make change and communicate with their customers throughout the school.

#### **Celebrating Kindness Through Song & Writing - Tanya Davis & Kelly Tukey**

Barry Lane will workshop with Wentworth students to teach them how words can shape kindness, empathy, and understanding by blending creative writing instruction with social-emotional learning. He will also lead professional development sessions for Wentworth staff, teaching them how to integrate writing and SEL instruction.

#### **Podcasting in the Classroom - Laurie Alves**

At Wentworth School two sets of classroom microphones were funded to allow students to create their own podcasts. To create a podcast students must: research, read, write, record, and edit for a final product, often while collaborating with other students. These podcasts can be then shared with peers, classes, or the community.

#### **US Civics Through Reading Biographies - Amy Ouellette**

Wentworth 5th graders will read civic oriented biographies and give a short speech about the person that they read about (in costume). Students will use their knowledge of historical figures to report each person's civic influence and contributions to history.

### **Scarborough Middle School**

#### **Laser Cutter - Dylan Ney**

SEF is happy to fund a laser cutter for the Scarborough Middle School. This will primarily be used to help students design solutions and materials to solve STEM problems, but can also be used in art and other academic areas. Professional development will be available to staff on using the laser cutter to enhance the curriculum.

#### **Trails & Trees - Kari Bracy & Amy Johnston**

Scarborough Middle School students will design and make a trail system behind the school. They will study interdependent relationships in ecosystems as they do an integrated study of maple sugaring.

### **Eight Corners**

#### **Little Free Library - Erica Keay**

The Little Free Library was funded to offer multilingual reading opportunities to the students and families of Eight Corners School. Access to a variety of books will increase literacy skills and a love of reading.

### **Pleasant Hill**

#### **Yoto Player Audiobooks - Carly Coveny & Meagan Haley**

The students of one first grade classroom and one kindergarten classroom at Pleasant Hill School will develop listening skills using Yoto Player Audiobooks. These audioplayers are inclusive to all student populations and can be used independently, in small groups, or with the whole class.



**Laser Cutter - Dylan Ney  
(Middle School)**



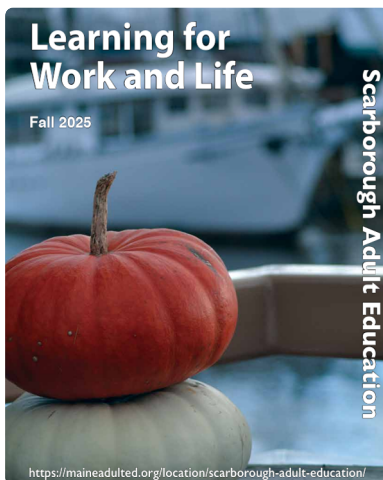
**Yoto Player Audiobooks -  
Carly Coveny & Meagan  
Haley (Pleasant Hill  
School)**



**Celebrating Kindness  
Through Song & Writing -  
Tanya Davis & Kelly  
Tukey (Wentworth  
School)**

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## 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](mailto:adulthood@scarboroughschools.org) for assistance!

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## 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.



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## High School Calendar of Events for the rest of December and beginning of January



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!

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## 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:

- Mr. Reagan's Theater Workshop - January 10, 2026
- 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



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## Important Dates



### [2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

- K-12 Holiday Break: NO SCHOOL - December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026
- Monday, January 5, 2026 School for K-12 Students and Staff
- January 8, 2026 - School Board Business Meeting
- January 14, 2026 - Early Release Day\*\*
- January 15, 2026 - School Board Workshop & Business Meetings
- No School January 19, 2026 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed

\*\*Early release times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

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## 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>

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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)

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[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)

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