



Scarborough Public Schools

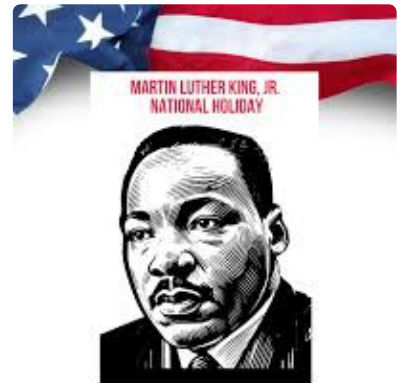
January 16, 2026

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

No School for Grades K-12 Monday, January 19, 2026

"The time is always right to do what is right."

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Letter to the Community

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well. We are aware that there have been questions and concerns nationwide about immigration enforcement activity, and we want to share a brief update with our school community. At this time, Scarborough Public Schools has no information indicating that immigration officials are planning any actions at our schools.

That being said, each of our schools has clearly outlined protocols and policies that guide our responsibility to ensure schools remain safe, welcoming places focused on learning and student well-being. District policies and federal law protect student privacy, and school staff do not share student or family information with any outside entities without proper legal documentation in hand.

As a matter of general practice, any requests from outside agencies are handled by school administrators in accordance with the law.

Scarborough Public Schools remains guided by our mission statement, which in part details our commitment to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment for each and every student, regardless of background or circumstance. We appreciate your continued trust and partnership. We will share additional information if there are any updates families need to know.

Respectfully,

Diane Nadeau, Ph.D.
Superintendent

THANK YOU!!



Once again, the Scarborough Community, Scarborough Families, and schools have continued to provide food and dollars to the [Backpack Program](#).

Last evening, the district asked the School Board to approve an additional \$4,151.00 including:

- \$756.00 from funds collected at Wentworth School
- \$500.00 from the SHS School Store
- \$2,000.00 from the annual winter fundraiser of the Windward Heights, Abigail Way, Ridgeway and Leighton Farms neighborhoods.

To date, 135 donors have given a total of \$20,311.00, as well as multiple gifts of food and supplies (photos are from the recent Wentworth School Food Drive). We are indeed appreciative of our generous community.



Congratulations to Scarborough Middle School!

Maine Stock Market Game

Fall 2025 Winners

Teachers and students across the state prioritized financial education and participated in the **SIFMA Foundation's Stock Market Game program in the Fall 2025 competitive game session.**

We are so grateful to partner with passionate educators that advance financial capability, economic equity, and opportunity for all youth!

Top Teams:

Elementary School Winners:

First Place: Sherwood Heights Elementary School, Auburn

Second Place: Walton Elementary School, Auburn

Middle School Winners:

First Place: Scarborough Middle School, Scarborough

Second Place: Scarborough Middle School, Scarborough

High School Winners:

First Place: Freeport High School, Freeport

Second Place: Freeport High School, Freeport

Diversification Game Winners:

First Place: Scarborough Middle School, Scarborough

Second Place: Scarborough Middle School, Scarborough

Staff Spotlight Award Recipient

Congratulations Amy Ranco!

Amy Ranco was nominated by Ms. Becky Dwyer for her generously giving of her time to meet with Ms. Dwyer during weekly supervision. She's consistently professional, encouraging, and her students value and respect her. She is always willing to offer a listening ear and/or collaborate on challenging scenarios. Ms. Dwyer is so grateful to work alongside Amy this semester. She is well-deserving of this award! Ms. Ranco works in the Student Services Department of Scarborough High School, as a Clinical Social Worker. The Board is honored to shed a spotlight on Amy and the work she does for our community!



[School Board Presentation](#) with wonderful student videos and quotes from Ms. Ranco's colleagues.

Photo from SPS

Student Spotlight Award Recipients

Congratulations Lucas Klimkowski!

Lucas was nominated by High School teacher, Alison Avery (STEM/Computer Science) for "taken the initiative to help come up with activities and modify the curriculum for our Computer Science 2 class. After going through the class, he has some suggestions and took on reworking some assignments to better facilitate success for AP Computer Science based on what he experienced in both classes. Lucas has also shown this in our Robotics Club. He has shared many resources to help new club members be successful with both building and coding their robots."



Photo by Ms. Tarpini-Huff

Quote from Ms. Avery

With Senior Student Rep Abigail Rasquinha

Congratulations Henry Rudowski!

Henry was nominated by High School teacher, Alison Avery (VEX Robotics Club Advisor) for "having been very impactful in our Robotics Club. Over the past four years as an active member, Henry has shown a passion for this club and a desire to help others learn and have success with their robots. This year, he has taken the initiative to share resources and help mentor new club members learn about robot construction and programming. Henry and his family have also been very involved in fundraising for the club to ensure that the program remains successful when he graduates."



Photo by Ms. Tarpini-Huff

Quote from Ms. Avery

With Junior Student Rep. Sara Claret Gozalvez

Snow Day Information

Winter "Traditional" Snow Days Reminder

Now that SPS has used two (2) "traditional" snow days, there is one (1) available "traditional" day left on the school calendar for weather-related closures.



If more than one more day is needed due to inclement weather, 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. 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](#)

From the Scarborough Board of Education

We want to hear from you!

The School Board is conducting a short survey to better understand what *topics matter most* to our community and what conversations you'd like to take part in through future **community roundtable discussions**.

We're also hoping to learn:

- How you prefer to engage with the School Board
- What barriers may be making it harder for you to participate

Your input will help guide more meaningful, inclusive conversations and ensure we're creating opportunities that work for our community.

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts by completing the survey:

<https://tinyurl.com/SPS-SB-Survey>

Thank you for helping us build stronger connections and better communication!



We Want to Hear From You!

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Share Your Ideas & Input!



What Topics
Matter Most?

How Can
You Engage?

What Barriers
Are There?



Take the Survey Today!

Your Voice Matters!



Scarborough Adult Education

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Winter/Spring 2026

WINTER & SPRING 2026 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 the month 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!

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:



- Project Graduation Fundraiser
- Mr. Reagan's February Vacation Theater Camp
- Cub Scout Flyer
- Girl Scouts of Maine Flyer
- 2025-2026 Scarborough Public Library Parent Letter
- Scarborough Education Foundation

Important Dates



[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

- No School January 19, 2026 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
- February 5, 2026 - School Board Business Meeting
- February 11, 2026 - Early Release**
- February 14th - February 22nd - Winter Break - No School
- February 26, 2026 - School Board Workshop & Business Meetings

**Early release times:

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.



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