



Scarborough Public Schools

October 16, 2026

Congratulations to SMS's Student and Staff Spotlight Award Recipients!! 🌟

Henry Tomazin

Chris Rowley, a PE/Health teacher at SMS nominated Henry, a 7th grader at SMS, for the October's Student Spotlight Award. Mr. Rowley describes Henry is a valued member of the Scarborough community, showing respect and kindness both in and out of the classroom. He speaks up to encourage everyone to give their best while making sure learning stays fun. His morning greetings and warm smiles brighten each day, and his support for peers shines at middle school sporting events, where he volunteers his time to take photos and cheer them on. Will Cabana, a 6th grade Social Studies teacher, spoke of Henry's trustworthiness and his wonderful heart.



From left to right: Kat Dolan (2028 Student Rep), Sara Claret Gozálvez (2027 Student Rep), Henry, and Henry's parents, Courtney and Eric.

Photo taken by Jillian Trapini-Huff, BoE member.

Heather Ney

Will Cabana, a sixth-grade social studies teacher, nominated Heather Ney, an SMS Academic Life Skills educational technician, for the October Staff Spotlight Award. Mr. Cabana created a wonderful video celebrating Heather's contributions to students and staff. Among the many qualities that make her a star deserving of this award, Heather serves as an advisor to the Unified Club and coaches Unified basketball, helping students learn, connect, and thrive. Proudly calling herself the "Director of Fun," she brings joy, positivity, and recognition to the middle school staff. Her caring



spirit extends beyond the classroom: she organized a donation drive for Maine Needs and, on a cold day in February, teamed up with coworkers to serve hot cocoa to students. Molly Chester, a sixth-grade science and social studies teacher, described Heather as a staff member who holds high expectations for the children she works with while giving them the support they need to succeed.

From left to right: Crescie Maurer, BoE member, Heather Ney, and Will Cabana.

Photo taken by Jillian Trapini-Huff, BoE member.

School Nutrition Backpack Program



We are deeply grateful to our wonderful community for the outpouring of support for the Scarborough School Nutrition Backpack Program.

The high cost of essentials—including food, clothing, fuel, and housing—continues to strain household budgets. At the same time, changes to government programs have affected benefits that support many families.

The Backpack Program provides district families with nonperishable foods, fresh produce, and meat so students have food to eat over weekends and school breaks. During the school year, we prepare packages with breakfast and lunch items for weekends, holidays, and school vacations. Families can pick up packages once a week at the Wentworth kitchen, or arrange delivery if they do not have transportation.

The program is made possible by the ongoing generosity of local donors and small grants. We remain committed to helping district families access the food they need, and we are grateful to our neighbors for continuing to show up for one another.

How you can help

Ongoing monetary donations help sustain the level of support we provide. You can donate online through our RevTrak web store or mail a check to:

District Business Office

P.O. Box 370

Scarborough, ME 04070-0370

How to reach out for support

If your family could use support from the Backpack Program, we are here to help. No one should have to worry about putting food on the table for their children. Please contact your child's school principal or call Tai Shao in the Wentworth School kitchen at 730-4703.

High School's Calendar of Events for October

Visit our [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 Storm—Scarborough strong!



Flu Clinics



Middle School's Flu Shot Clinic

Below is a schedule for the fall flu clinic. See each of your child's school newsletter for the appropriate forms to complete if you are interested. For your information, we always include a link to all schools newsletters at the bottom of this district newsletter.

- October 21, 2026 - Middle School at 7:30am

2026 -2027 School Calendar

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.

[2026-2027 School Calendar](#)



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.

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 Workshop Theater
- Rippleffect
- Information on the Cub Scouts
- Scarborough Library After School Information Guide



Cub Scouts Information



Mr. Reagan's Theater Workshop



Adult Education is seeking a CNA!

Important Dates



[2026-2027 School Calendar](#)

- November 5, 2026 - School Board Business Meeting
- November 11, 2026 - Veterans Day - No School K-12
- November 17, 2026 - Post-Referendum Building Committee Community Forum
- November 18, 2026 - Early Release Day**
- November 19, 2026 - School Board Workshop and Business Meeting
- November 25 - 29, 2026 - Thanksgiving Break - No School K-12

**Early release times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades Pre-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>



WE ARE HIRING!

Open Positions

- Two (2) Artist in Residence Positions
 - Brass Sectional Instructor
 - Woodwind Sectional Instructor
- Full & Part-Time Custodial Positions
- District-Wide Substitutes Needed
 - 1st Grade Teacher - Long-term
- Ed Tech I, II, III
- School Bus Drivers
- Multiple Coaching Positions

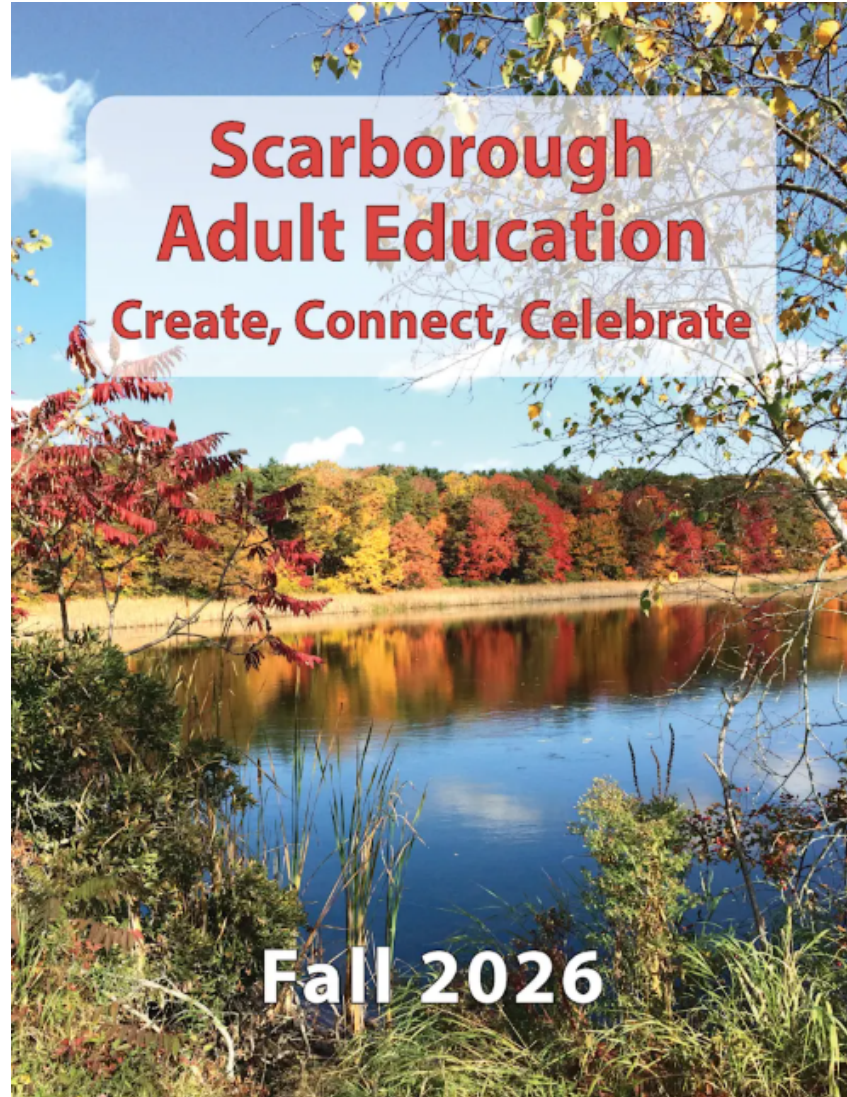
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www.scarboroughschools.org



Scarborough Adult Education

Register now for current classes. Visit our [online course catalog](#) or click the image to download our print catalog. If you have any questions about classes or programs please call Director Yvonne Wentz at 730-5040 or email her at ywentz@scarboroughschools.org. **Walk-in hours for registration are between 3PM - 6PM, Tuesdays through Thursdays.** Students may also register online at any time.



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/>

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