

Scarborough Public Schools

July 1 Newsletter

Even though the calendar says “summer” and the school year has ended, there’s still lots happening in and around our schools!

Our custodians and maintenance staff will be very busy cleaning every classroom in every school over the summer months. This can prove to be very challenging as they need to work around the many summer programs that are occurring over the next few months. In addition to our three student learning programs - Summer Reading Academy, Extended School Year (ESY) Program and KinderKamp - there are several opportunities of Professional Development offered to our staff. Staff will get together to review/modify curriculum, new staff will have an orientation, our secretarial/administrative assistants will meet to preview the upcoming school year, and many staff, including our bus drivers, will be trained in various medical trainings, such as first aid and CPR, to name a few.

Other activities that will be taking place over the next few months include welcoming an interim superintendent in August, Sandy Prince, saying good-bye and good luck to out-going superintendent, Julie Kukenberger, and for the month of July, having Assistant Superintendent Jo Anne Sizemore act as a one-month interim superintendent. Our Leadership Team will be

busy hiring new staff to replace those who have retired or have chosen to move on to a different district.



Another considerable project that began as soon as students were dismissed for the summer, is the addition of two portable classrooms being added to Eight Corners School. Due to the huge influx in enrollment slated for this primary school, the extra classrooms are necessary to accommodate its growing student population.

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There are several meetings slated for the next couple of months as well. Those include:

- July 1 - 4:30pm - School Board Policy Committee Meeting
- July 11 - 5:00pm - Long Range Planning Committee Meeting
- July 11 - 7:00pm - School Board Meeting
- August 15 - 7:00pm School Board Meeting

2019 First Days of School				
August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30
Staff day only - No students	Student Day - Grades 3, 6 & 9 only	Student Day - Grades 3 thru 12	Student Day - Grades 1 thru 12	No School
	Appointment only for K, 1 and 2	Appointment only for K, 1 and 2	Appointment only for K	
September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6
No School - Labor Day Holiday	Student Day - Grades 1 thru 12 K's notified of placement. 4PM - K Open House	Student Day - Grades K thru 12 First full day for Kindergartners	Full day of school - Grades K thru 12	Full day of school - Grades K thru 12

The opening day for staff for the 2019-2020 school year is Monday, August 26th. This year we will be having a staggered schedule for students based on their grade - be sure to check our website for full details as we get closer to the start of school. We will also be posting our bus schedule later this summer. (www.scarboroughschools.org).

From everyone at Scarborough Public Schools, we wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer!

