

# Westbrook Schools

*THE BEST EDUCATION FOR ALL, FOR LIFE*



Westbrook School Department  
2025–2026 School Year

August 26, 2025

Westbrook Performing Arts Center  
Program begins at 1:00 PM



Music provided by the Westbrook High School Jazz Band Ensemble  
Under the direction of JOEY HENDRICKS and KYLE SMITH

## **AGENDA**

### **Welcoming Remarks**

Dr. Peter Lancia, Superintendent of Schools

Andrea Mancuso Chair, Westbrook School Committee

Susan Lombardo, President, Westbrook Education Association

### **Looking Forward to the New School Year**

“An Environment Where We All Belong”

### **Honoring our Employees**

Staff with Milestone Anniversaries

New Staff

Employees in New Roles

Teaching Interns

Westbrook Teachers of the Year & Professional Award Recipients

**THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM  
EMPLOYEES FOR TODAY'S LUNCHEON**

### **HONORING OUR WESTBROOK SCHOOL EMPLOYEES**

#### **Thirty-Five Years**

Dr. Peter Lancia

Superintendent of Schools

Michael Makin

Grade 7 Teacher

Middle School

Ann Ciullo

**Thirty Years**

Math Teacher

High School

Mark McCarthy

Head Custodian

Congin School

# Honoring Westbrook's Employees & Their Years of Service

## Twenty-Five Years

Junie Dugas	Administrative Assistant	Middle School
Jamie Gaudreau	Data Specialist	Middle School
Michael Haines	Social Studies Teacher	High School
Margaret Hewes	English Teacher	High School
Robert Jamie	Computer Repair & Installation Instructor	WRVC
Kristen Lemay	Special Education Teacher	Congin School
Melissa Morowski	Kindergarten Teacher	Congin School
Jared Ruthman	Social Studies Teacher	High School

## Twenty Years

Susan Bailey	Administrative Assistant	High School
Crystal Card	Elementary Gifted and Talented Teacher	
Cheryl Crouse	Accounts Payable Specialist	
Brian Davis	Science Teacher	High School
Laura Fires	Grade 8 Teacher	Middle School
Hilario Lopez, Jr	Custodian	Saccarappa School
Dr. Brian Mazjanis	Assistant Superintendent of Finance	
Tiffany Oliver	Multilingual Teacher	Saccarappa School

## Fifteen Years

Brian Carmichael	Special Education Teacher	Saccarappa School
Bethany Desrosiers	Assistant Director of Special Services	
Andrew Lefebvre	Health Teacher	Middle School
Susan Lombardo	Special Education Teacher	Canal School
Pao Meader	Technology Support Technician	High School
John Morgan	Social Studies Teacher	High School
Douglas Sawyer	Custodian	High School
Stacy Shugars	Van Driver	Transportation

## Ten Years

Rebekah Belanger	Grade 4 Teacher	Saccarappa
Michael Chase	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Tyler Crosby	Grade 6 Science Teacher	Middle School
Sharon Devarney	School Nutrition Helper	High School
Sonja DiRisi	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Canal School
Erin Drouin	Grade 2 Teacher	Canal School
Catherine Paneka	School Nutrition Cook	High School
Eileen Rousseau	Custodian	Congin School

## HONORING OUR WESTBROOK SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

### Ten Years

Melissa Ryan	Ed Tech III / Library	High School
Jody Shackley	Administrative Assistant	High School
Barbara Slote	Gifted & Talented ELA Teacher	Middle School
Kimberly Snow-White	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Canal School
Dr. Rachel Somerville	Director of Art	High School
Jonathan Whitehead	Gifted & Talented Teacher	High School

### Five Years

Ray Adams	Custodian	Saccarappa School
Sandra Bearor	Bus Driver	Transportation
Kari Brown	Special Education Teacher	Saccarappa School
Misty Brown	Ed Tech I / Special Education	Saccarappa School
Katie Corbett	School Counselor	Middle School
Dylan Cowsert	Custodian	WRVC
Michael Crawford	Physical Education Teacher	Middle School
Jacqueline Dimick	Multilingual Teacher	Saccarappa School
Maria Epelde	Spanish Teacher	High School
Delaney Fessler	Administrative Assistant	Saccarappa School
Alicia Hood	Bus Driver	Transportation
Jack Koni	Ed Tech III / Alternative Education	Middle School
Carl Macomber	Custodian	WRVC
Laura Nichols	Multilingual Teacher	Saccarappa School
Gloria Noyes	Director	WRVC
Dr. Kim O'Donnell	Assistant Superintendent	
Julie Riordan	Instructional Coach	
Lindsay Rounds	Grade 3 Teacher	Congin School
Darcy Starrett	Ed Tech III / Math Lab	Middle School
Laurence Strondak	Special Education Teacher	Middle School
Amanda Theberge	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Casey Waters	Grade 6 Math Teacher	Middle School

## Welcoming Westbrook's New Employees

### 2025–2026 New Employees

Noelle Auger	Multilingual Teacher	High School
Sydney Barr	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Congin School
Hillary Barter	Ed Tech III / Multilingual	High School
Kimberlee Bennett	Assistant Director	WRVC
Megan Bissonette	Social Studies Teacher	High School
Christina Boursaw	Principal	Middle School
Jessica Braden	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Catherine Bursk	Grade 6 Science Teacher	Middle School
Mark Campbell	Director of Athletics & Activities	High School
Anne Clukey	Bus Driver	Transportation
Stephanie Cook	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Kathleen Corbett	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Philip DelVecchio	Special Education Teacher	Congin School
Lisa Demers	Bus Driver	Transportation
Meredith Diamond	English Teacher	High School
Meredith Doyle	Multilingual Teacher	Congin School
Stephanie Edwards	Special Education Teacher	Congin School
Erika Gerrish	School Nutrition Cook	Saccarappa School
Ava Gillan	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Middle School
Jayden Graham	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Saccarappa School
Sam Hammar	Grade 7 ELA Teacher	Middle School
Allison Kasprzak	Special Education Teacher	Middle School
Christine LaPado-Breglia	School Nutrition Helper	Middle School
Michael Lentz	Ed Tech III / Special Education	High School
Jacob Markowitz	Special Education Teacher	High School
Miles Metviner	Multilingual Teacher	Saccarappa School
Sherry Morin	Ed Tech I / Noon Duty Aide	Saccarappa School
Polly Mueller	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Saccarappa School
Sydney Mullett	Social Studies Teacher	High School
Megan O'Neil	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Saccarappa School
Mackenzie Ormiston	Occupational Therapist	Saccarappa School
Adam Potvin	Grade 5 ELA Teacher	Middle School
Juliana Saric	Grade 5 ELA Teacher	Middle School
Mote Sebastiao	Custodian	Canal School
Renee' Stahl	Payroll Generalist	
Victoria Waxman	Speech Therapist	Congin School
Bonnie Wintle	Bus Driver	Transportation
Keith Wixson	Special Education Teacher	Middle School
Izabella Zox	Grade 6 Social Studies Teacher	Middle School

## TOY \ Employees in New Roles

Castine Barry Grant	Grade 3 Teacher	Saccarappa School
Chelsea Beliveau	Assistant Director of Special Services	
Kayla Billings	Math Intervention Teacher	Middle School
Katrina Brown	Ed Tech III / Special Education	Saccarappa School
Barbara Conley	School Nutrition Helper	Middle School
Claton Conrad	Grade 7 Math Teacher	Middle School
Amy Doughty	Title I Teacher	Saccarappa School
Emily Droege	Physical Education Teacher	Middle School
Kelli Fogg	Special Education Consultant	
Kimberly Goddard	Special Education Teacher	Middle School
Sarah Hager	Ed Tech III / Special Education FLS	Middle School
Jessica Hamel	Assistant Director of Multilingual Services	
Madelene Herbert	Special Education Teacher	Saccarappa School
Lisa Krunkkala	Assistant Principal	Saccarappa School
Anne Leroux	Literacy Intervention Teacher	Middle School
Chelsea Merrill	Ed Tech III / Special Education	High School
Jay Morse	Technology Support Technician	
Gloria Noyes	Director	WRVC
Tiffany Oliver	Multilingual Teacher	Saccarappa School
Tom Rackmales	Multilingual Teacher	High School
Abigail Tucker	School Nutrition Cook	Canal School

## 2025 Teacher of the Year

Erin Drouin	Grade 2 Teacher	Canal
Chelsea Beliveau	Special Services Teacher	Congin
Alyssa Dolley	Grade 3 Teacher	Saccarappa
Emily Blazek	Grade 8 Teacher	Middle School
David Ennis	Social Studies Teacher	High School
John Brooks	FF / EMT Instructor	WRVC

## School Nutritional Director of the Year

Mary Emerson      Director of School Nutrition

## Instructional Coach of the Year

Julie Riordan

## Westbrook School Committee

Andrea Mancuso, Chair  
Katy Rice, Vice-Chair

Ward 4  
Ward 1

Brittney Barr  
Erin Cavallaro  
Jeremy McGowan  
Noreen Poitras  
Brooke Reed

At-Large  
Ward 2  
At Large  
Ward 3  
Ward 5



### **THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES**

Education is a social science. It is a “people business,” building strong relationships among a great diversity of people to support their ability to thrive. The Westbrook School Department values every person in our schools – our students, their family members, volunteers, our community partners, and our employees. Over 500 people work within the Westbrook schools, and we appreciate every person’s unique contribution. By combining our talents, we continuously create a world class school system and achieve our mission: “One promise: The best education for all, for life.” Thank you for being part of the Westbrook Schools.

## Westbrook's School Leadership Team



## Westbrook School Department 2025 – 2026 Leadership Team

Peter J. Lancia, Ph. D.	Superintendent of Schools
Kim O'Donnell, Ph. D.	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Brian Mazjanis, Ph. D.	Assistant Superintendent of Finance
Chelsea Beliveau	Assistant Director of Special Services
Kimberlee Bennett	Assistant Director, WRVC
Marc Bisson	Principal, Congin School
Christina Boursaw, Ph. D.	Principal, Westbrook Middle School
Jennifer Brooks	Director of Adult Education
Mark Campbell	Athletic / Activities Director
Sam Chatto	Assistant Principal, Westbrook Middle School
Regina Clement	Director of Multilingual Programs
Patrick Colgan	Co-Principal, Westbrook High School
Patricia DeMaria	Assistant Principal, Westbrook Middle School
Bethany Desrosiers	Assistant Director of Special Services
Mary Emerson	Director of School Nutrition Programs
Kelli Fogg	Director of Special Services
Melissa Foye	Director of Transportation
Jeff Guerette	Co-Principal, Westbrook High School
Kellie Hall	Equity Resources Coordinator
Jessica Hamel	Assistant Director of Multilingual Services
Wendy Harvey	Co-Principal, Westbrook High School
Vickie Hebert	Principal, Canal School
Alexis Jones	Principal, Saccarappa School
Lisa Krunkkala	Assistant Principal, Saccarappa School
Tony Lombardo	Director of Maintenance & Facilities
Barbara Morgan	Director of Instructional Technology
Gloria Noyes	Director, WRVC
Suzanne Proulx	Music Director
Rachel Somerville, Ph. D.	Art Director
Martha Sumner	Human Resources Director