



Halifax City Local NSTU Weekly Newsletter ISSUE 1 • September 1, 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful summer. Your Local Executive met this summer and we are excited about the opportunities planned for members this year.

I am here to support you. If you have a question, concern or are unsure about anything, please reach out.

School-site NSTU reps should be elected during the first week and reported to me. Our staff officer this year is Paul Boudreau. Contact him for provincial or employment matters
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[LOCAL WEBSITE](#)

[BOOK A SCHOOL VISIT](#)

Enter by September 15th for free [Tides ticket](#) (October 3rd game). Additional discounted tickets available [here](#)

KNOW YOUR AGREEMENT

YOUR 240 MINUTES

Article 25.05(i): Before the first instructional day, teachers are entitled to a minimum of 240 minutes for organizational purposes. The time must be uninterrupted, though it may be divided over the two preceding workdays.

You determine the professional duties you undertake. The employer cannot mandate meetings or particular tasks during this time.

*See the attached NSTU Collective Agreement Information sheet for more.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL EXECUTIVE or a local committee (Equity, PD, Social/Wellness etc.)

VP OF NEW MEMBERS & SUBSTITUTES

Two-year term: Sept. 23, 2026–July 31, 2028. Election at the Sept. 23 General Meeting. * Another executive position may become available after the vote

[NOMINATION FORM](#)

Halifax City Local President's Reception

On Tuesday September 29th from 4-6:30 p.m.
Drop in to Station Six to meet your local president and local executive members.

CITY SHOUT-OUT

Know a Halifax City Local member who deserves recognition?

Help us celebrate the great work happening across our Local.

[NOMINATE](#)

2026–27 LOCAL CALENDARS delivered to school sites. New this year a few portable versions for NSTU members without classrooms!

Watch for delivery to your school!

NEED HELP?

[CONTACT NANCIE](#)

If you're unsure about anything, reach out.

YOGA IS BACK 8 WEEKS • \$10 TOTAL • 40 SPOTS

With Amanda MacEachern • Chebucto Heights teacher & trained yoga instructor

Tuesdays, 4:15–5:15 p.m. (Oct. 6–Nov. 24)

Halifax Yoga • 1027 Purcell's Cove Road

Mats provided • All levels welcome • Members only (40 Participants max.)

Registration closes Sept. 30 • Confirmation will be emailed by Oct. 2

[REGISTER NOW](#)



All yoga levels welcome

Upcoming dates

September 2: Article 60 Conference deadline

September 15: Deadline to enter for free **Tides ticket**

September 17: 7 a.m. Registration Opens for 2026 Annual NSTU Professional Associations Conferences

September 23: Halifax City Local Meeting 4: 30 p.m. NSTU Building, Joseph Howe (All Halifax City Local NSTU members welcome)

September 25: PD day

September 29: Local President's Reception (All Halifax City Local NSTU members welcome) at Station Six (247 Herring Cove Road) 4 p.m.

September 30th: Truth and Reconciliation day (Local T&R grant applications due)