MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 21, 2026

At a Glance Summary

- **OHS rights** remain fully in effect. You should be reporting all workplace violence and safety concerns to your principal with OHS in the subject line of the email.
- Members retain the right to file violent incident reports in Powerschool.
- If you are injured on duty, you should be filling out all forms.
- Justice Smith has not yet issued a final order on Bill 148. More to come on this.
- Report Cards: Term 1 cannot be requested before Nov 23, Term 2 by March 15.
- **Resolution submission** deadline for Annual Council 2027 is November 10.
- You can also **submit your ideas for our Regional Asking package** (contract is up this July).
- October Conference reimbursement deadline is November 13 through HRCE SharePoint.
- **Registration for the 25-Year Dinner** closes November 11.
- Rep Training is November 14-15.
- Schools should already be holding JOHS meetings and posting minutes
- Reminder to stay engaged with **local committee work** and upcoming events, follow grant and conference **guidelines** carefully, and to please make sure your **preferred email** is updated.
- Our committees are still in need of members! To read about and sign up for one of our committees **click here.**

Upcoming Dates

- **Fall Grant:** Oct 30 @ 4pm
- **Your Conference Funded: A guide to PD Conference Grants** – Nov 2, 4:30pm @ NSTU building Joe Howe
- **Rep Training**: Nov 14 - 15 @ Courtyard Marriott Dartmouth
- **Tim MacLeod JOHS Professional Learning Session:** Nov 17, 2026
- **Next meeting**: Nov 25, 4:30pm @ NSTU building Joe Howe
- **Disrupting Anti-Black Racism Grant**: Nov 30 @ 4:00pm
- **25-Year Dinner**: Dec 8 @ 6:00pm

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

At a Glance Summary

- Remember to keep your social media professional by protecting student privacy, locking down your accounts, avoiding private or political posting, and using only approved tools to communicate with students. See HRCE's "**Guidelines for Staff Use of Social Media and Engagement with Media**" for more information.
- Reminder to stay engaged with **local committee work** and upcoming events, follow grant and conference **guidelines** carefully, and to please make sure your **preferred email** is updated.
- Continue documenting workplace concerns, report safety issues through **JOHS** or class climate processes, keep your own copies of incident reports, and use the **NSTU right-to-refuse-unsafe-work** procedures when necessary.
- Our committees are in need of members! To read about and sign up for one of our committees **click here.**
- We're aiming to livestream meetings on our website, but we need 150 YouTube subscribers to enable password-protected streaming, so members are encouraged to **subscribe to our YouTube channel**.
- Please visit and use **our website**. It has been updated to have all important information for reps and members.

Key Decisions & Votes

- Please join us in congratulating **Tim Dawe**, elected to serve as our **Vice President of New Members & Substitutes**. We look forward to his leadership and contributions.

Upcoming Dates

- **President's Reception**: Tuesday, September 29th @ Station Six 4:00 -6:30p.m
- **Halifax Tides Game:** Saturday, October 3rd, 3 pm
- **Truth and Reconciliation grant deadline**: Sept 30th 4:00pm
- **Next meeting:** Wed, Oct 21, 4:30pm
- **Your Conference Funded: A guide to PD Conference Grants** – Nov 2, 4:30 @ NSTU building Joe Howe