



Halifax City Local NSTU Weekly Newsletter ISSUE 4 • September 21, 2026

City Shout-out: Tanya DeWare

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

NSTU October Conference registration is now open for all members through your NSTU account. This week, we'll be holding our first local meeting, open to all members, and next week we look forward to welcoming you at the President's Reception on September 29. I hope to see many of you there. As always, please reach out if you need anything.

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Resource Teacher
Tanya DeWare



Tanya DeWare has been a constant source of support for both teachers and students at St. Joseph's-Alexander McKay for over two decades. She works tirelessly to enhance student learning, using AI and technology to create engaging, culturally relevant materials and activities that truly meet her students' needs.

As an NSTU rep and a trusted mentor, Tanya is always there for her colleagues — her door is open, her guidance is steady, and her care is genuine. Walking through the halls, it's clear how much students adore her. They eagerly ask when they'll get to work with her again or stop to share their latest news, a testament to the strong relationships she builds every day. Her impact on students, staff, and the wider community is invaluable. Thank you, Tanya, for all you do. Our local is proud to recognize you!

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Join a Halifax City Local NSTU Committee. You don't have to be a rep and you could have a voice in our local. Many options: **Economic Welfare & Resolutions, Social, New Member/Substitutes, Equity, Communications, Professional Development.** Learn more, get involved.

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Upcoming dates

September 17: 7 a.m. 2026 Annual NSTU Professional Associations Conferences [2026 Conference Registration Links](#)

September 23: Halifax City Local Meeting 4: 30 p.m. NSTU Building, Joseph Howe (All Halifax City Local NSTU members welcome). [Nominate](#) a new VP of New members/Substitutes.

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 Member Project Grant 2026-2027](#) and article 60 conference/in-service promotion applications due, deadline [Registration for yoga](#) with Amanda closes

Know Your Agreements

Teacher Provincial Agreement

[TPA](#)

Contact Executive Staff Officer Paul Boudreau on issues related to the provincial contract pboudreau@staff.nstu.ca

[Halifax Regional Agreement](#)

Contact your local president for regional matters

Did you Know?

Your school should have a Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee in place. This is a legal responsibility of the employer. At the first meeting:

Each school Principal, in consultation with the JOHSC employee co-chair or the JOHSC, will review their Workplace Violence Prevention Plan at the commencement of every school year, identifying and assessing for significance risks of violence in the school or known to have occurred recently in other HRCE schools. Employees must be knowledgeable of the school Workplace Violence Prevention Plan. [Learn more about Occupational Health and Safety](#) from the NSTU

NSTU Local Service Award Winners- Marilyn Skinner and Ben Sichel

Congratulations to Halifax City Local NSTU members Marilyn and Ben who were honoured Friday September 18, 2026 for their outstanding contributions and leadership. Their service at the Local level of the NSTU is exemplary. We appreciate you both!



Check out the latest copy of [The Teacher](#), an NSTU publication

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