



Halifax City Local NSTU Weekly Newsletter ISSUE 5 • September 28, 2026

City Shout-out: James Langille

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This week, we're placing special attention on meaningful ways to show that reconciliation matters. NSTU members are encouraged to support Provincial President Peter Day by promoting the NSTU podcast he is hosting. You can find it on Spotify and YouTube (NSTU Podcast), and he welcomes your suggestions by email. Looking forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at the President's Reception, and next week as we celebrate World Teachers' Day — book your school visits.

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EAL Teacher at
Clayton Park
James Langille

James Langille brings energy, patience, and dedication to his role as EAL teacher at Clayton Park. With a very large caseload, he still takes the time to truly know his students, understand their needs, and help them build confidence as they develop their English language skills. His support extends beyond the EAL classroom, James shares resources, collaborates with teachers, helps communicate with families, and plays a key role in creating a welcoming, inclusive school environment.

His impact is felt in countless ways, many of them unseen: from guiding families new to Canada through the school system, to offering steady support during challenging situations, to bringing joy to staff through humour, baked goods, and organizing socials, including being a fantastic skip at the annual curling event.

James's work may not always be visible to all, but the difference he makes in the lives of students, staff, and families is enormous. Halifax City Local NSTU proudly recognizes and celebrates him.

Upcoming dates

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

September 29: Local President's Reception (All Halifax City Local NSTU members welcome) at Station Six (247 Herring Cove Road) 4-6:30 p.m.

September 30th:

- [Truth and Reconciliation Member Project Grant 2026-2027](#)
- Article 60 conference/in-service promotion applications due, deadline
- [Last day for Registration for yoga](#) with Amanda

October 5th-World Teacher Day

October 23-Professional Associations Conference



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Did you Know?

From the TPA:

13.03 Teachers shall not be required to perform supervision of pupils during any period of time that pupils are on lunch and noon hour break.

Get Involved. Join a Halifax City Local NSTU Committee.

You don't have to be a rep and you could have a voice in our local.

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Contact your local president for regional matters halifaxcitylocal@nstu.ca

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