



# CITY SCOOP

## NSTU Halifax City Local



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### Message From the President



Huge thanks to our Halifax City Local reps who spent their weekend learning more about NSTU membership to better support their sites. Your time, commitment, and shared knowledge make us stronger!

All members will receive information from the event about key services like EFAP.

*Nancie de la Chevotière*

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### Upcoming Events/Due Dates

**Register by email for all \*economic welfare zoom sessions:**  
[economicwelfarezoomsessions@gmail.com](mailto:economicwelfarezoomsessions@gmail.com)

**November 25:** Zoom Session for New Members

**November 26:** Article 60 deadline conferences

Disrupting Racism Project Grant due November 27, 2025 by 4 p.m.

**November 30<sup>th</sup>:** Halifax City Local Wellness Grant

**December 9<sup>th</sup>:** Contracts Zoom

Rep Retreat 2025



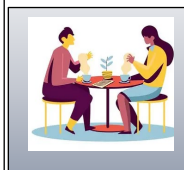
### City Shout-Out: Carolyn Bourke

Carolyn Bourke has been a passionate educator for over 25 years, currently serving as a strings circuit teacher across four school sites. Her dedication to music education is matched by her long-standing involvement with the NSTU, where she continues to advocate for members and deepen her understanding of union work. Thank-you, Carolyn, for your commitment, care, and continued contributions to our union community!

### Employee and Family Assistance Program EFAP

Homewood's EFAP is here for you and your family—offering confidential support for stress, anxiety, grief, relationships, parenting, financial concerns, and workplace challenges. Whether you're navigating a tough moment or looking for proactive tools, EFAP provides counselling, coaching, and resources to help you feel supported, stay balanced, and thrive at work and at home. **Key features:** 24/7 access. 25% discount on legal fees and many more!

Contact me for a school visit School Visit Request or individual or group site visit OR alternate location.



### Important Notices

Disrupting Racism Project Grant due November 27, 2025 by 4 p.m. The guidelines are being updated for this grant. You can apply to have a guest speaker, field trip etc. Up to \$350 available to you for a special project

Teaching Together is an opportunity for up to 2 NSTU Members to teach alongside colleagues in different parts of the world; to share best practices and learn from one another. Deadline: Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

### 72.01 COLLECTION OF DATA

Teachers may be requested to complete forms and record observations for outside organizations with the purpose of diagnosing or monitoring a student enrolled in a public school. All such requests must go through their Supervisor. If the teacher receives the form directly, they should contact their Supervisor. The Supervisor's role is to minimize, to the extent possible, the direct involvement of the teacher in completing the form: Link to Teacher Provincial Agreement

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