



CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local



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Message From the President



Report cards and data collection have kept members busy this week, with immense behind-the-scenes work the public rarely sees. Please know I'm here to support you. Our Halifax City Yoga sessions are being offered for only \$10 for 4 weeks with 2 blocks available.

Nancie de la Chevotière

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Upcoming Events/Due Dates

Register by email for all Zoom sessions:
economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com

November 25: Zoom Session for New Members 6 p.m.

November 26: Halifax City Local NSTU meeting (4:30 p.m. @3106 Joseph Howe) and Article 60 deadline conferences (4 p.m.)

November 27@ 4 p.m.: [Disrupting Racism Project Grant](#)

November 28: Teaching Together application due @4 p.m.

November 30th: Halifax City Local [Wellness Grant](#)

December 9th: Contracts Zoom session



City Shout-Out: Angelene Humphrey

Angelene Humphrey, new to Fairview Junior High and Halifax City Local, has already transformed the school's hallways into vibrant galleries of student creativity. Her inspiring displays not only engage students but also uplift colleagues, with one remarking she is the kind of art teacher they wish they had. With imaginative lesson plans and her own artistry as a model, Angelene is enriching both the learning environment and the spirit of the school community!

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. 28th, 2025



YOGA with Matt Berghuis Expression of

interest (Location: JL Ilsley High School) \$10 for 4 weeks for Halifax City members

Sessions run 4:15–5:15 p.m.

Block 1 (Jan 8–29) or Block 2 (Feb 5–26).

Participants may choose one or both if space allows. Apply by Dec 15 (4 p.m.); notifications sent by Dec 20. Use QR code below:



Contact me for a school visit [School Visit Request](#) or individual or group site visit OR alternate location.



Matt Berghuis
NSTU Member
Yoga Instructor

IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

Article 26 – Leave for Injury on Duty (see TPA) Summary below:

- Teachers injured while performing approved duties are entitled to full salary leave until medically cleared to return.
- Injuries must be reported to the immediate supervisor right away and no later than 14 days, unless the teacher is incapacitated.
- For injuries that develop over time, the incident date is considered either the first day lost from work or the date medical attention was sought with a documented workplace link.

Link to Teacher Provincial Agreement (TPA)

QR Code to Halifax Regional Agreement. The Halifax Regional Agreement covers local provisions such as bereavement leave, staffing and transfer procedures, postings, surplus teacher processes, school climate committees, and teacher-in-charge roles.



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