



CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local

Message From the President



5.5 days (late start Monday) until a much-deserved break!

I've truly enjoyed visiting schools and connecting with staff. **Your voices are what make our union stronger, so please keep inviting me in.** I'm here to work alongside you to improve our working conditions. You all give so much, working incredibly hard with far too little support. Know that your efforts are seen, valued, and deeply appreciated.

Nancie de la Chevrière



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Upcoming Events/Due Dates

January 7:

Article 60 Conference
Grant/Inservice Promotion Grant Application Due

January 10:

Expression of interest (MyHRCE) Specialty Teaching Contract (French) and Equity Teaching Contract by 12 pm

January 15:

[EDUWellness Grant By Members for members](#) (10 x \$1500)

January 28:

Article 60 Conference
Grant/Inservice Promotion Grant Application Due

January 28th:

Local General Meeting. All Halifax City Members welcome. 4:30 at 3106 Joseph Howe drive *At this meeting we will vote on Our Annual Council delegates.

February 1:

Expression of interest (MyHRCE) Specialty Teaching Contract (School Counsellor)



Important Notices

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 22 (4 p.m.) Follow the link: [Yoga registration](#)



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



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City Shout-Out: Duc d'Anville EAL team

We're proud to recognize **Sheileagh Wholey, Terri Ann Russell, and Shelley Mason**, three dedicated members of the EAL team at Duc d'Anville. They were nominated for their tireless efforts to ensure students feel included and supported. At Halloween, they made sure every student who wanted a costume had one, and now that winter has arrived, they've gone above and beyond to secure hats, mittens, boots, and coats so every child is cared for. With a large population of new Canadian students, this team is always there to support, uplift, and welcome them into the school community. Their compassion and commitment make a real difference every day. We appreciate you!

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IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

Teacher Provincial Agreement (TPA): [TPA Link](#)

Article 63 – Class Climate

Article 63 ensures that classroom climate supports teachers in carrying out their duties. If a teacher finds the climate unsuitable, they can report concerns to the Principal and, if unresolved, escalate to a Classroom Climate Review Team that considers space, resources, and student needs.

QR Code and [Link to Halifax Regional Agreement](#). The agreement covers local provisions including bereavement leave, staffing, transfers, postings, and surplus teacher processes.



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