



CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local



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Message From the President



This is a busy stretch, but I'd love to keep highlighting the great work happening across our Local. If you have a colleague who deserves a shout-out, please send their name along. Our upcoming Economic Welfare sessions are also a great chance to build confidence with your contract and stay informed. I encourage you to take part. In solidarity,

Nancie de la Chevrière

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Upcoming Events/Due Dates

Register via email for all Ec. Welfare sessions: economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com

February 24: Economic Welfare session-Maternity/Adoption/Parental Leave Zoom session

February 25th: Article 60 Conference Grant/Inservice Promotion Grant Application Due (HRCE SharePoint)

March 4th: Local General Meeting. All Halifax City Members welcome. 4:30 at 3106 Joseph Howe drive ***PE candidates invited to speak at this meeting**

March 12th: In person session on **Health and Safety in Relation to School Based Violence** register via email

March 31st: Local project Spring grant: @4:00pm

Halifax City Local Social

Committee Invites you to join for a **FREE** evening at **ACTIVATE in Burnside** March 5, 6:30-7:45 p.m. for **40 Halifax City NSTU Members. Sign up with a team or individually ASAP:**

Activate Registration

Important Notices

CONTEST ALERT

The **Equity Committee** will share **one fact each week, followed by a Google Form in week 8.** Everyone who submits the correct answer will be entered to win a prize.

Fact Week 4: Ramadan Mubarak!

Did You Know? Ramadan began on February 17th. It is observed by Muslims worldwide as a time of fasting, prayer, reflection and community. During this holy month, believers fast from dawn to sunset, increase acts of charity and gather for nightly prayers. Ramadan concludes with the joyful celebration of Eid al-Fitr, a festival of gratitude and togetherness.

City Shout-Out:

Nominate a colleague for a City Shout via email (halifaxcitylocal@nstu.ca) or fill in this form: [City Shout-Out Nomination](#)

EQUITY SURVEY

Halifax City Local NSTU wants to hear from you. Please take a moment to complete the survey and share your concerns, priorities, and ideas—**your voice will guide** the direction of this important work.

Equity Survey Link (OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 28th)

Provincial NSTU Committee Applications

Applications to be part of Status of Women, Equity, Political Action, Finance and Property, and other provincial committees is open now until May 27, 2026

PDF application [Link to online application](#)

Contact me for a school visit
School Visit Request or email me for a meeting
halifaxcitylocal@nstu.ca



Article 60

Make sure to read the guidelines before you apply! See HRCE SharePoint

In PERSON Economic Welfare session for all NSTU members in HRM. Register for the March 12th session 4:30-6 p.m. at 3106 Joseph Howe NSTU on **Healthy and Safety in Relation to School Based Violence**
Email: economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com

Who to contact

Contractual concerns or disciplinary meetings: Contact **Executive Staff Officer Jack MacLeod** for support.
Email: jmacleod@staff.nstu.ca

Issues updating your preferred NSTU email: Email webaccounts@nstu.ca with your **name, professional number, and school.**

Insurance questions: Contact **Belair Phone:** 902-453-9543
Toll-free: 1-800-453-9543
Email: insurance@nstu.ca or GroupBenefitsNS@belairdirect.com
Website: Belairdirect

IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

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

31.01 (i) Except for school closures caused by inclement weather, teachers may be required to report for work at their assigned school or other location when schools are closed to attendance by students in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Letter of Understanding – School Closures. When a school is closed for inclement weather teachers will be required to work remotely from their home or another location mutually agreed to by the teacher and their immediate supervisor. The required work is limited to marking, planning and preparation.

Link to Halifax Regional Agreement. The agreement covers local provisions including bereavement leave, staffing, transfers, and postings,

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