



CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local



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Message From the President



The recent budget cuts have deeply harmed African Nova Scotian and Mi'kmaq communities, reduced support for inclusion, and slashed funding for arts, culture, NSCC, and our universities—setting equity back. We also celebrate the victory on **Bill 148**, the wage-restraint legislation, where we united with other union groups to oppose the government's unconstitutional actions. The government now has one year to provide a remedy. We stand together in solidarity.

Nancie de la Chevotière

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Upcoming Events/Due Dates

March 4th: Local General Meeting. All Halifax City Members welcome. 4:30 at 3106 Joseph Howe drive

March 12th: In person session on School based violence 4:30 p.m. at the NSTU building. Register:

economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com

March 25th: Article 60 Conference, In-service, Course pre-approval

March 26th: Zoom session on Retirement Income (email

economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com)

March 31st: Local Member Project Spring grant: March 31, 2026 @ 4:00pm



Important Notices

Register for YOGA

We are happy to announce that Chebucto Heights teacher and trained yoga instructor **Amanda MacEachern** will be offering yoga sessions for our local. Sessions will run every Thursday for 8 weeks, **beginning April 9th.**

Participants may register for 4 weeks in April or May or the full 8-week series for a total cost of ten dollars. **Please register here: [YOGA with Amanda MacEachern – Fill out form](#)**

Location: Halifax Yoga, 1027 Purcell's Cove Road, Halifax, B3L 1R2
Time: 4:15–5:15 p.m. Dates: April 9th, April 16th, April 23rd, April 30th, May 7th, May 14th, May 21st, May 28th
Mats: Provided
Who can join: All levels welcome

City Shout-Out: Paula Green

Paula Green, a Grade 4 teacher at Fairview Heights Elementary, creates a classroom where every student feels seen, heard, and valued. Her patience and kindness give children the confidence to ask questions, make mistakes, and grow.

She also plays a key role in promoting a growth mindset across the school. Her positive affirmations—especially the reminder that “*I can do hard things*”—have supported many colleagues through challenging moments and continue to resonate with staff and students alike. Paula's influence strengthens the entire school community.

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



Read guidelines

Contest ALERT

From The Equity Committee

One fact is shared 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 5: Did you Know?

Purim is a Jewish holiday celebrated with festive meals, exchanging gifts of food, giving charity to those in need, wearing costumes, and reading the *Megillah* (the Scroll of Esther). **This year, Purim falls on March 2.**

IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

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

ARTICLE 68 TEACHER PROPERTY – LOSS OR DAMAGE

A teacher shall receive compensation for loss from theft of or damage to personal property used for instructional purposes within the school and/or extracurricular activities sponsored by the Education Entity /school in which the teacher is employed: See TPA for full details. Link above.

QR Code and Link to Halifax Regional Agreement. The agreement covers local provisions including bereavement leave,

staffing, transfers, and postings,



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