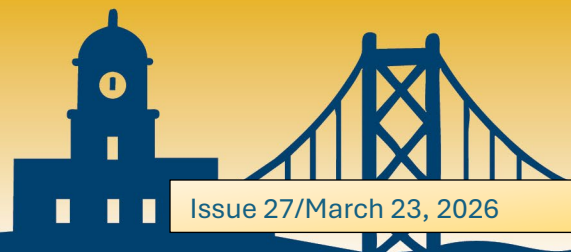




CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local



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Message From the President

I hope March Break offered you some time to focus on your wellness. A reminder to consider nominating a colleague (teacher, library specialist, etc.) for an Education Award by Tuesday March 24th. I also encourage you to take a moment to review the latest edition of The Teacher, which includes content relevant to all NSTU members. As we welcome spring and the many demands it brings in education, please reach out with any questions or concerns as they arise

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City Shout-Out: St. Mary's NSTU Staff

A big shout-out to the small but mighty team of teachers at Saint Mary's Elementary, who truly embody the spirit of "all for one and one for all." With one principal and no vice principal, they consistently step up—covering the office, supporting one another, and keeping the school running smoothly.

They also work together to stay informed about NSTU contract supports so they can advocate for themselves and each other. Their teamwork and flexibility strengthen the school community every day.

Thank you for all you do.

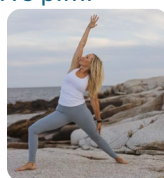
Important Notices

Last Call to 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, 4 weeks in May, or the full 8-week series for a total cost of ten dollars. All levels welcome. **I will be contacting members March 31st to confirm registration.**

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.



Contact me for a school visit School Visit Request or email me for a meeting.

Nominate a colleague for a **Shout-Out:** City Shout-Out Nomination – Fill out form



Upcoming Events/Due Dates

March 23rd: HRCE Specialty contracts for (French, School Counsellors, Learning Centre and Equity)

March 24th: Extended deadline to nominate (teacher, EPA, Library specialist etc.) for Education Award

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

March 26th: **Zoom session on Retirement Income** Register economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com

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

April 1st: **John Huntley Internship deadline** (learn more about NSTU!)

April 15th: **Provincial Executive Elections** (Halifax City seat and eligible voters can also vote for ANS/Indigenous seats)

April 22nd **Local Meeting** followed by Pre-Council meeting for Halifax City Local Delegates and Alternates

Register to VOTE

African Nova Scotian and Indigenous NSTU members are encouraged to register so you can vote for your ANS/Indigenous Provincial Executive Members. Only those who self-identify are eligible. Follow this link: [Elections](#)

Contest ALERT

IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

CONNECT WITH US

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 7: Eid al-Fitr is a joyful and meaningful celebration observed by Muslims around the world to celebrate the end of Ramadan. During Eid, people gather for special prayers, share meals with family and friends, give charity, and exchange greetings and gifts. It is a time of gratitude, generosity, and community.

Teacher Provincial Agreement (TPA): TPA Link

ARTICLE 26 LEAVE FOR INJURY ON DUTY

A teacher will notify the teacher's immediate supervisor immediately following an incident resulting in any injury incurred in the performance of the teacher's duties. An incident shall be reported no later than fourteen (14) calendar days following the incident, unless a teacher is incapacitated due to the injury. [Injury on Duty Form QR Code and Link to Halifax Regional Agreement.](#) The agreement covers local provisions including bereavement

leave, staffing, transfers, and postings,



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