



CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local



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Message From the President



This past weekend marked the 6th anniversary of the Portapique massacre, which stole the life of fellow educator Lisa McCully. As educators, we recognize the importance of understanding and addressing gender-based violence, and advocate for proper training and supports to do so. Staffing season is approaching—please review your seniority information and submit any corrections before the deadline. I am here for you.

Nancie de la Chevotière



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Important Notices

- Please note from April 21-until the end of the year **All Respectful Workplace matters** go to Tara Pollock, HR Consultant, email tara.pollock@hrce.ca.
- Does your school have a portable or modular that is not fenced in you school grounds? Do you have any concerns regarding portables/modulars at your site? Email me by Friday April 24th to provide me with details. halifaxcitylocal@nstu.ca



Upcoming Events/Due Dates

April 22nd Local Meeting with JOHSC presentation followed by Halifax City Local Pre-Council meeting

April 28th: Zoom session on Term Teacher Contracts and Benefits

Register economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com

April 29th: Teams session from HRCE and NSTU for substitute and term teachers on teacher status You can join using the link below: **Microsoft Teams**

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26942176067740?p=Od9pOHssp7ZfjgPNtZ>

Meeting ID: 269 421 760 677 40

Passcode: j8S99uP2

April 30: 4 p.m. Article 60 Course Grant Application Deadline + Deadline to submit concerns re seniority status to HRCE hrhelp@hrce.ca.

May 5th: Zoom session on Pensions 101 economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com

City Shout-Out: Michael Murray

Halifax City Local NSTU is proud to recognize **Michael Murray** of **Elizabeth Sutherland School** with this week's Shout-Out for his exceptional work in planning and organizing the Grade 8 Science Fair. Michael's thoughtful coordination—from logistics to inviting families, community members, and guest judges—helped create an engaging and memorable event. His leadership brought the school community together and showcased the incredible learning happening at Elizabeth Sutherland.

***** 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**

NOW OPEN (April 1st-May 31st)

Halifax City Local (Gil Oickle) Student Educational Awards

All Halifax City Local NSTU members (must be on the registry) qualify to enter their children who will be or are attending post-secondary institutions for a \$500 bursary. These will be selected by random draw at our AGM in June.

Contest ALERT

IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

CONNECT WITH US

From The New Member Committee
New members are encouraged to sign up for a fitness session at **Move East**
6130 Quinpool Road
Thursday June 4th
4:15 p.m. start
60-minute session
38 spots available
[Register here](#)

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

QR Code and Link to Halifax Regional Agreement. The agreement covers



local provisions, special leaves, and staffing.

Article 10: Notice of Assignment

10.05 Permanent and probationary teachers shall be notified of the school(s), grade level(s) and course(s) to be taught and, where feasible, the section(s) and/or the percentages to be taught for the ensuing year before the commencement of the rounds of permanent postings. Notices of Assignment shall not be determined in a manner that is unreasonable, discriminatory or in bad faith.

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