



# CITY SCOOP

## NSTU Halifax City Local

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### Message From the President



Education is not an easy field, and the people who choose to work in it do so because they are dedicated and want the very best for students. As your local president, I am here to support you. Your voices, experiences, and suggestions matter deeply. Every school visit helps me better understand what you are facing and how I can advocate for you.

Please continue to reach out to book school visits and to acknowledge your colleagues. I want to hear what is happening in your buildings and how we can strengthen our collective voice

*Nancie de la Chevotière*



President Halifax City Local NSTU



### Contact me for a school visit School Visit Request

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### Upcoming Events/Due Dates

#### April 28<sup>th</sup>: Zoom session on Term Teacher Contracts and Benefits

Register [economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com](mailto:economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com)

**April 29<sup>th</sup>: Teams session from HRCE and NSTU for substitute and term teachers** on teacher status Join using the link below: **Microsoft Teams**

**Join:** <https://teams.microsoft.com/meeet/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+ Halifax Local NSTU Gift card draw+ Deferred Leave applications due

**May 5<sup>th</sup>: Zoom session on Pensions**

**101** [economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com](mailto:economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com)

**May 29<sup>th</sup>: Deadline to get tickets for the Retirement Dinner**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>: Gil Oickle- Student Education Awards Closes**

### City Shout-Out:

Nominate a colleague [City Shout-Out Nomination – Fill out form](#). This includes teachers, school counsellors, social workers, school psychologists, and many specialists



**CONTACT 2026: The Intentional Educator Conference: Cultivating Wellness, Balance, and Purpose in Our Practice** The Conference on New Techniques and Classroom Teaching (CONTACT) is a collaboration among Teacher Associations in the Atlantic Provinces: NBTA, PEITF, NSTU, and NLTA. CONTACT 2026 is being hosted by the NSTU and will take place at the Old Orchard Inn from August 4–7, 2026. **Halifax City Local will be sending one delegate. If you are interested, fill in this form by April 30th, 2026 : [Expression of Interest CONTACT – Fill out form](#)**

### Spring Gift Card Draw

Enter by April 30th  
**Ten \$50 dollar gift cards will be selected**

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## IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

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\*New TikTok account-please follow

### (April 1<sup>st</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>) 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.

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

#### DEFERRED SALARY LEAVE PLAN

A teacher must **make written application** to the Regional Executive Director/Superintendent **on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>** of the school year prior to the school year deferment is to commence, requesting permission to participate in the Plan.

**QR Code and [Link to Halifax Regional Agreement](#).** The agreement covers



local provisions, special leaves, and staffing.