



CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local



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Message From the President



May is here, and we're still waiting on staffing timelines. I'll share updates as soon as they're available. As we head into the busiest stretch of the year, please continue to use the HRCE SharePoint site (Human Resources → NSTU) for teacher status, and reach out if you need support. A reminder that Red Dress Day is May 5th, a time to honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit people.

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ANNUAL COUNCIL 2026 (May 1-3)

Annual Council is the NSTU's highest decision-making body, where delegates set the union's direction for the year. Halifax City Local sent 30 members and focused on resolutions that strengthen our union and school communities.

Our local brought forward resolutions on an NSTU equity audit, a member engagement survey, equity project grants, a conference for newcomer educators, expanded Welcome Centres, and a beginner language program for newcomer students. We should be proud of our volunteers—past resolutions we brought forward have led to meaningful change, including the addition of two female Member Services staff. All resolutions are available on the NSTU site.

Upcoming Events/Due Dates

- May 5th: Zoom session on Pensions**
[101 economicwelfaresecessions@gmail.com](mailto:101_economicwelfaresecessions@gmail.com)
- May 13th: Halifax City Local Meeting (Operational Procedures)**
- May 28th: Reps/Committee member Appreciation Night Silva**
- May 29th: DEADLINE to get tickets for the Retirement Dinner: [Guest Registration and Retiree Registration](#)**
- May 31st: Gil Oickle- Student Education Awards Closes**
- June 4th: Move East for New Members 4:15 p.m. [Register here](#)**
- June 12th: Retirement Dinner at Pier 21**

NSTU Conference Grants/Committee Applications

May 6th: NSTU Conference Grant 2025- Conference-Grant-Application-English.pdf and NSTU Travel Fellowship applications due 2026-Travel-Fellowship-Application-English.pdf

May 20th: French Language Professional Development Grant [English application](#) [French application](#)

May 27th: NSTU Provincial Standing Committee Applications [Standing Committee Applications](#)

City Shout-Out: Nominations

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

Contact me for a school visit [School Visit Request](#) ★

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*New TikTok account-please follow

(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.

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

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



local provisions, special leaves, and staffing.

Article 5.06

Applications for an unpaid Leave of Absence of less than one (1) year duration shall be delivered in writing to the Regional Centre not less than two (2) months prior to the anticipated date of commencement of leave. In exceptional circumstances the Regional Centre may grant a leave with less than two (2) months' notice.