



# CITY SCOOP

## NSTU Halifax City Local



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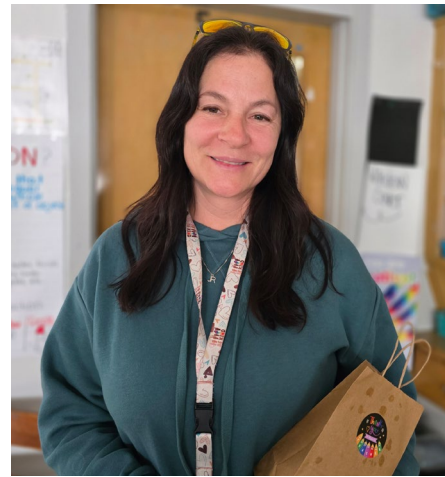
### Message From the President



This has been a difficult week for some of our NSTU members. We stand in solidarity with NSTU social workers and the uncertainty they are facing. I encourage you to share your concerns with your [MLAs](#) and [District Councillors](#). As the first-round closes, if any issues arise, please contact me immediately.

*Nancie de la Chevotière*

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### City Shout-Out: Rachael Myette

On behalf of the Halifax City Local NSTU, I want to recognize grade six teacher **Rachael Myette** from **Westmount School**.

Her colleagues shared how she consistently goes above and beyond for her students and school community. Rachael has created a safe, welcoming space where students feel supported and understood, and her dedication shows in everything she does.

She brings creativity and initiative to Westmount through projects that enhance shared spaces and lift school spirit. Her impact is visible, lasting, and deeply appreciated. Westmount is a better place because of her.

### Upcoming Events/Due Dates

- May 27: Article 60 Conference, In-service and Course Pre-approval**
- May 28th: Reps/Committee member Appreciation Night Silva**
- May 29th: DEADLINE to get tickets for the Retirement Dinner: [Guest Registration and Retiree Registration](#)**
- May 31<sup>st</sup>: Gil Oickle- Student Education Awards Closes**
- June 3: Halifax City Local AGM (Elections and Operational Procedures)**
- June 4<sup>th</sup>: Move East for New Members 4:15 p.m. [Register here](#) (First 7 years)**
- June 12<sup>th</sup>: Retirement Dinner at Pier 21**
- September 2: Article 60 In-service and**

### Important Notices

#### Halifax City Local General Member Survey

**Your Local Executive** wants to hear from you. Please complete this general survey, and feel free to add comments at the end about anything you would like to see changed or addressed in the Halifax City Local. The school with the highest percentage of completed surveys by **June 10th** will receive a pizza party. We use this information during our Executive Planning.

**Contact me for a school visit [School Visit Request](#) or individual or group site visit OR alternate location.**



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## IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

**(DEADLINE: 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.

**Nominate a colleague [City Shout-Out Nomination – Fill out form](#)**

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

**QR Code and [Link to Halifax Regional Agreement](#)** . The Halifax Regional Agreement covers local provisions such as bereavement leave, staffing and transfer procedures, postings, surplus teacher processes, etc.

#### ARTICLE 13 GRIEVANCE RESOLUTION

13.02 The Union shall, no later than September 30 of each school year, appoint and the Regional Centre shall recognize a committee of the Union as a Grievance Committee representing all teachers employed by the Regional Centre, to deal with grievances. The committee shall be known as the Grievance Committee. The Union shall inform the Regional Centre in writing of the members of the Committee or any change therein.

Please note that for this staffing season the **NSTU Grievance Chair** for Halifax Regional Grievances is Desiree Daniele (County Local president). You may contact her if you wish to grieve something from the regional contract: [halifaxcountylocal@nstu.ca](mailto:halifaxcountylocal@nstu.ca)

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