



# CITY SCOOP

## NSTU Halifax City Local



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### Message From the President



As we wrap up May and head into June, please take a few minutes to complete our Local survey. I read every response, and your feedback directly informs our planning. If you're applying in the second round, remember to update your Careers profile and review the staffing memo. Reach out if you need support.

It's also the last week to purchase tickets for the Retirement Dinner.

As always, I'm here if you need anything.

*Nancie de la Chevrière*



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### NSTU Conference Grants/Committee Applications

#### JOIN the Halifax City Local NSTU Exec.

(Secretary, VP of Professional Development, VP of Communications, VP of New Member and Substitutes, VP of Social & Wellness)

#### Halifax City Executive Nomination Form

**Due: June 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon**

#### May 27<sup>th</sup>: NSTU Provincial Standing Committee Applications Standing Committee Applications

(Committees include: Professional Development, Status of Women, Equity, etc.)

**Contact me for a school visit School Visit Request ★ ★**



### Upcoming Events/Due Dates

**May 28<sup>th</sup>: Reps/Committee member Appreciation Night Silva**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>: 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<sup>rd</sup>-AGM Vote for Halifax City Local Executive positions and Operational Procedures**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>: Move East for Members 4:15 p.m. Register here** (now Open to ALL and confirmations will be sent. Check spam folder)

**June 12<sup>th</sup>: Retirement Dinner at Pier 21**

### 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

### City Shout-Out: Michael Haley and Sara Thompson

A big shout-out to **Michael Haley** and **Sarah Thompson** from **Joseph Howe** for their outstanding work as NSTU reps. **Michael Haley**, Grade 3 teacher, is in his first year as an NSTU rep and has taken on the role with enthusiasm. He asks thoughtful questions, supports colleagues, attended his first Annual Council, and serves on the PA/PR Committee. In his classroom role, Michael is always eager to help with school events and even joined his class onstage to play guitar during the December concert.

**Sarah Thompson**, EAL teacher, is in her second year as an NSTU rep and continues to be a strong advocate for colleagues. She attended her first Annual Council this year and is consistently engaged in supporting members. In her school role, Sarah is dedicated to her students and leads the school's Run Club with energy and care.

**Michael and Sarah**, thank you for your leadership and advocacy. We truly appreciate all you do for your school and our local.



## IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

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### (April 1st-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](#)

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



local provisions, special leaves, and staffing.

**Employment Equity 10.18 (i)** This article applies to groups identified as including, but not limited to, African Nova Scotians or persons of African ancestry, members of other racially visible groups, Mi'kmaq/Indigenous ancestry, persons with disabilities, women in non-traditional roles, and persons belonging to sexual orientation, gender expression and/or gender identity groups.