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Message From the President



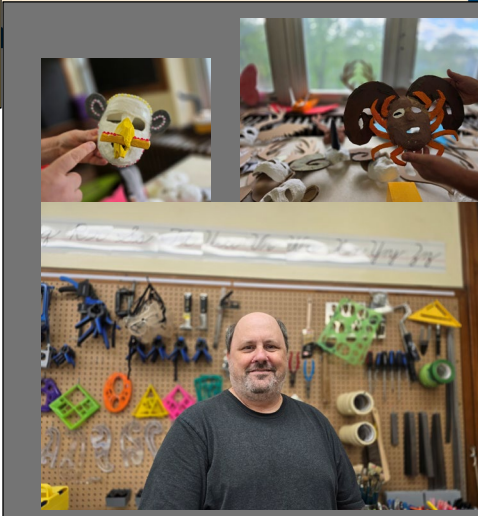
Happy June, Halifax City Local. I'm grateful for the incredible work you continue to do as we move through the final weeks of the school year. This is a busy stretch, and your commitment does not go unnoticed.

Please keep connecting, sharing concerns, and leaning on your union when you need it. We're in this together.

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

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Upcoming Events/Due Dates

June 1st at 4 p.m.: FINAL DEADLINE to get tickets for the Retirement Dinner:

Guest Registration and Retiree Registration

June 3rd-AGM Vote for Halifax City Local Executive positions and Operational Procedures ★

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

June 12th: 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: Derek vanderMolen

At **Sir Charles Tupper Elementary**, **Derek vanderMolen** is known for creating a classroom **where every student feels capable, curious, and engaged**. A longtime educator, Derek brings deep experience and a genuine love of teaching to his work. His approach is true **integrated, project-based learning**, where students address outcomes through hands-on exploration—building rockets, erupting volcanoes, crafting masks, experimenting with pinhole photography, and more. His **tool wall** empowers students to be leaders in their own learning, giving them the confidence and independence to create, problem-solve, and collaborate. Derek also individualizes weekly math homework, **tailoring it to each learner** so every child can grow with confidence. Derek's ability to connect with every child and make learning come alive has shaped generations of students. **Halifax City Local NSTU** is grateful for the **passion, creativity, and innovation he brings** to Sir Charles Tupper Elementary and to our profession.

NSTU Member Opportunities & Advocacy

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 3rd at noon

Act for Education: Template to contact your MLA re education cuts and loss of social worker roles in Halifax. **Complete ASAP and share with others.**

Halifax City Local General Member Survey:

School with the highest % of members who filled it in **by June 10th** will win a pizza party for their staff.



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*New TikTok account-please follow

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



If your staff have a **specific topic** or just want me to come in to **listen and bring a few treats** reach out.

Teacher Provincial Agreement (TPA): **TPA Link**

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



local provisions, special leaves, and staffing.

Grievance 13.03 Where a teacher or the Union has a dispute with the Regional Centre or its representative regarding interpretation, application, administration or any alleged violation of this Agreement, the dispute shall constitute a grievance and the teacher or the Union shall make this known in writing to the Regional Centre within twenty (20) working days of the effective knowledge of the facts which give rise to an alleged grievance.