



CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local



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Message From the President



As we move into the second week of June, I know many of you are in the midst of collecting final student work, assessing, and still finding ways to offer special year-end experiences for your classes. This stretch is always demanding, and your commitment does not go unnoticed. Thank you for everything you continue to do for students and families during this busy time of year. As always, I'm here if you need anything.

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City Shout-Out: Amanda Tipper

This week, we are proud to recognize **Amanda Tipper** of **Rockingham School** for the outstanding dedication and joy she brings to her school community. Amanda is an exceptional music teacher **who pours her heart into her work**, making music fun, accessible, and meaningful for every student. I had the pleasure of seeing firsthand the tremendous impact she has on her learners.


Amanda has a **natural gift for connecting with children**—building their confidence, nurturing their creativity, and ensuring every student feels they belong in her classroom. This year, she has gone above and beyond by leading a musical with the Grade 4 and 5 classes, giving students a wonderful opportunity to shine both on stage and behind the scenes.

Her passion, hard work, and commitment make a real difference every day. Halifax City Local NSTU is **proud to celebrate Amanda** for the energy, care, and inspiration she brings to her school community.

NSTU Member Opportunities & Advocacy

Act for Education: Template to contact your MLA re education cuts and loss of social worker roles in Halifax. **Complete ASAP and share 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. Individuals will be entered into a draw as well.

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 specialists

Upcoming Events/Due Dates

- June 10 (12pm) Teacher Placement Process (TPP) appointment times and postings go live
- June 11 (4pm)- June 13 TPP 
- June 12th: Retirement Dinner at Pier 21
- June 17 (12pm) First term posting goes live
- June 19 Priority Placement staffing
- June 22 (12pm) First term posting closes
- July 8 (12pm) Summer term posting goes live
- June 18th: Pride Parade meet at 11:30 a.m. (Halifax Region NSTU will have a bus and be participating)
- Aug 17 (12pm) Summer term posting closes
- Aug 19 (12pm) Weekly Term postings resume
- September 23rd: Halifax City Local General Meeting 4:30 (All welcome)



IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

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](#)

Article 25.06

Every school shall open each year not earlier than the first (1st) day of September and not later than the Wednesday following Labour Day and end not later than the thirtieth (30th) day of June following.

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



provisions, special leaves, and staffing.

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