



CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local



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Message From the President



Very grateful to everyone who helped make the Halifax City Local Retirement Dinner a great event. This is a difficult job and any opportunity to celebrate and honour those who have dedicated to this profession is welcome. The staff at John W Macleod are the winners of the pizza party as the highest % of staff responding to the survey. Individual winners will be selected June 19th so keep filling in the survey!

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

Nancie de la Chevotière

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Upcoming Events/Due Dates

- 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
 - July 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
- Act for Education: Complete ASAP and share with others. ★**
- Halifax City Local General Member Survey:** Individual names of people who completed the survey will be drawn for a prize on June 19th.



City Shout-Out: Maddy Stroud

Halifax City Local NSTU is proud to shout out **Maddy Stroud** from **Highland Park** for the extraordinary opportunities she creates for students. Maddy's leadership, creativity, and energy have opened countless doors—from Milk SportFair, JaysCare baseball, kickboxing, and Oval skating, to bringing the Halifax Thunderbirds, DiscNS, and even an Olympic curler into the school gym. She has also organized an upcoming friendly basketball game with Oxford on Highland Park's new outdoor court, continuing to build community and excitement for students.

Maddy is also Highland Park's **#1 coach**, leading countless sports with enthusiasm and heart. Her commitment to student engagement and school spirit shines through in everything she does.

Thank you, Maddy, for the remarkable experiences you bring to your school community and for the lasting impact you make on students every day.

It's In Our Agreement

Teacher Provincial Agreement (TPA): TPA Link

31.02 No teacher shall suffer a loss in salary when absent, with the approval of the Education Entity... vi): because a teacher is attending the teacher's own post-secondary convocation exercise/graduation or that of the teacher's spouse and/or children; one (1) day per event;

Link to Halifax Regional Agreement.

The agreement covers local provisions, special leaves, and staffing.

City Shout-Out: Nominations

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

Halifax City Local NSTU Retirement Dinner Retirees:

Kwamena Aidoo, Gisella Alece Harrison, Sarah Allen, Cheryl Corbin, Dave Drapak, Janine Hagerman, Dave Haikings, Sharon Frith, Carol McKay, Katrina Mills Pecknold, Paulette O'Connor, Anita Opalka, Gary Shupe, Irene Vamvounis

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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.



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