



# CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local

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## Message From the President

Not sure why the short weeks sometimes feel like the longest, but here we are. Will send these messages out on Fridays with the hope it gives people time to read them and seek out more information as needed. If I haven't visited your school yet, please reach out.

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[School Visit Request](#)



## City Shout-Out: Mattea Caracristi

JL Ilsley staff and students have had a very challenging fall with tragic losses. Mattea Caracristi was quick to share NSTU resources and supports available. She is a dedicated staff member who is passionate about her school community and has a strong equity lens. She is an advocate and active NSTU member. Thank-you Mattea for all you do!

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ NSTU Provincial Conference Day October 24
- ❖ Reps Retreat November 14-15, 2025 (Reps can now sign up here: [Register for Rep Retreat](#))

## YOGA TEACHER WANTED

Halifax City NSTU is seeking a member who is qualified to teach yoga so we can offer sessions to members. Contact me ASAP.



Have you heard about the Legacy School Program? It is a free national initiative to engage, empower and connect students and Educators to further reconciliation through awareness, education and action. Join: [Legacy School](#)



## Important Notices

- ✓ Halifax City Local is seeking members who want to learn more about union activism. Contact Ben Sichel at [bsichel@gmail.com](mailto:bsichel@gmail.com) to learn more about a free online course called Organizing 4 Power (NOV 18 & 20 AND DEC 2 & 4)
- ✓ Fall PD Grant DUE: OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>: [FALL GRANT APPLICATION](#)



## FREE CLASSES

[Divine Light World](#)  
[Mindfulness Registration](#)



## IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

### ARTICLE 3 SICK LEAVE 3.01

- ❖ (a) Teachers shall be entitled to twenty (20) days sick leave with full pay, during each year
- ❖ (b) Can be for medical, optical and/or dental treatment that cannot be made outside of school hours

QR Code to Halifax Regional Agreement



### TPA

32.26 When hiring a substitute teacher, an Education Entity must take all steps reasonable to ensure that no substitute teacher who holds a Bachelor of Education Degree is available for work on that day prior to hiring a substitute teacher who does not hold the minimum of a Bachelor of Education Degree.

[Link to Teacher Provincial Agreement](#)

Read the October Edition of [The Teacher](#)

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