



CITY SCOOP

NSTU Halifax City Local

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Message From the President

Thank-you to all the NSTU members who volunteered to organize professional development conferences throughout the province. Your efforts are appreciated and make this contractually earned day so worthwhile. Have a great weekend. Rest up for Halloween week! Contact me anytime.

Nancie de la Chevotière

President Halifax City Local NSTU 902-497-9254

halifaxcitylocal.com [School Visit Request](#)



City Shout-Out: Natasha Camacho

Natasha, a passionate Grade 2 teacher at Chebucto Heights, energizes French and curriculum learning to life through nature walks, baking, gardening. Her innovative teaching and dedication to African NS History earned her a Governor General's History Award for Teaching Excellence. She builds strong connections with staff, students and families through regular communication. Thank-you for all you do Natasha, your local appreciates you!

Upcoming Events/Due Dates

Oct. 29 Article 60 Conference
Grant/Inservice Promotion Grant
Application Due

Oct. 30 Halifax City Fall PD Grant Due:
[FALL GRANT APPLICATION](#)

November 5: New Member Trivia Night
@Big Leagues 4-6 pm

November 14: October Conference
Reimbursement Application Due [Article 60 guidelines](#)

November 14-15, 2025 Reps Retreat:
[Register for Rep Retreat](#)

November 30, 2025 [Wellness Grant](#)

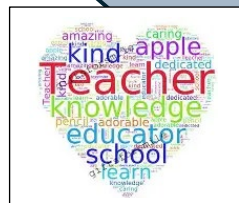
Economic Welfare Sessions: Sign
up by email for Zoom session 6 p.m. start:
economicwelfaresessions@gmail.com

Retirement Income: Nov.6

Pregnancy/Adoption/Parental: Nov.13

New Members to NSTU: Nov. 25

Contracts and Hiring: Dec.9



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

Important Notices

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 by October 31**



Organizing 4 Power:

Contact Ben Sichel at
bsichel@gmail.com to
learn more about a free
online union activism
course (DATES: NOV 18 &
20 AND DEC 2 & 4)

[Organizing4Power](#) website

IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT

Article 5: Leave of Absence

An unpaid Leave of Absence of less than one (1) year may be granted at the discretion of the Regional Centre. Applications for an unpaid Leave of Absence of less than one (1) year duration shall be delivered in writing to the Regional Centre not less than two (2) months prior to the anticipated date of commencement of leave. In exceptional circumstances the Regional Centre may grant a leave with less than two (2) months' notice. QR Code to Halifax Regional Agreement



13.03 Teachers shall not be required to perform supervision of pupils during any period of time that pupils are on lunch and noon hour break.
13.04 Notwithstanding 13.03, teachers shall be scheduled on an equitable basis for the purpose of providing emergency on-call service to persons other than teachers who are engaged to provide supervision of pupils during lunch and noon hour break. The schedule shall provide not more than one (1) teacher per school building. School building shall mean each building under the jurisdiction of one (1) principal.

Link to Teacher Provincial Agreement

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