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# CHECK IN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



As we begin the first full week of the school year, it's inspiring to see the energy, dedication, and new opportunities across our schools. My hope for the year is simple: that we continue to support one another, stand together as a strong union, celebrate our successes, and advocate for the resources and conditions that help our students, and our schools, thrive.

I'm excited to hear from you, understand your perspectives, and collaborate on making this a strong and successful year! Site Reps – please get in touch to welcome me into your schools. I'm looking forward to meeting members where you work and sharing ideas together!

Here's to a great year—take care of yourselves and each other!

## NSTU REP ELECTIONS

Being a NSTU Representative is an excellent introduction to the NSTU and also a great way to meet colleagues and share as professionals. On the Organization Day in September or during the first week there should be a call for nominations among the NSTU members at your school/site.

### Election Guidelines:

Educational sites with up to 25 members = 1 Rep  
Educational sites with 26-50 members = 2 Reps  
Educational sites with 51-100 members = 3 Reps  
Educational sites with over 100 members = 4 Reps

The educational site shall also be entitled to an equal number of alternate representatives.

If there are more nominations than spots available, election via secret ballot vote should be held.

Site Representatives are asked to fill out the [Form](#) located on our website please.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 11 Stand Up Against Bullying Day 

Sept 15 Halifax County Local C.D.A.F. (Curriculum Development Assistance Fund) applications open

[NSTU Professional Associations Conferences Registration Opens](#)

Sept 24 Teacher or School Initiated Inservice Promotion Grant application due

Article 60 Conference Grant application due

General Meeting

Sept 26 Hfx Co Local Conference Fund/ Local Reserve Conference Fund application due

Sept 29 Professional Development Day - *no classes all schools*

**[Deals & Discounts](#)**

# MEET YOUR EXECUTIVE:

**First Vice President (Economic Welfare):**

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Angela Ewing  
Grant Frost  
(emails to be provided soon)

## Asking Package Submission Request

In preparation for the next round of bargaining, the NSTU Provincial Economic Welfare Committee is seeking member input for the creation of our Asking Package.



If you have any ideas which could improve teacher work, or if you think there are things which should be changed in your provincial agreement, please submit your ideas to the Committee through email at **askingpackage@nstu.ca**.

Submissions do not need to be on a specific form and do not need to be written in contractual language. The email including your submission must come from a non-employer email and should include your name, Regional Centre or Board and your professional number.

Submissions to be considered in the upcoming round of negotiations should be submitted prior to October 15, 2025. The Committee will consider each submission carefully before deciding which submission will be included in our presentation to the employer.

# Management Teacher

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In keeping with the NSTU Regional Agreement, our first Management Teacher meeting of the 2025-2026 school year has been scheduled. These meetings are an important part of ensuring open communication and to share perspectives between management and members in support of teaching and learning across our schools.

This is an opportunity to discuss matters that are pressing in your schools/sites. Please send topics or suggestions to the President for consideration at the first meeting on September 23rd.

## Pre-Retirement Seminars



If you are within five (5) years of retirement then this is for you! ([Article 67.01 in the TPA](#))

Topics		
Pension structure	Wills and Estate Planning	Transitioning to Retirement
Retire on Purpose (Teachers Plus Credit Union)	NSTU Group Insurance	Retired Teachers Organization (RTO)
Retirement Income		

Members **MUST** register through HRCE (<https://forms.office.com/r/O8C93QLCDh>) and receive approval to attend.

Please ensure your session preferences, substitute required, and bringing spouse selections are correct before submitting the form. No changes will be accepted after the **deadline** on **Wednesday, September 10, 2025**. Registration must be completed by filling out the form at the above link. Email registration will not be accepted.

HRCE will advise by email if you have been accepted and which session you have been placed in.

**Oct. 7-8/25, Dec. 9-10/25, Feb. 11-12/26 or Feb. 18-16/26**

## Local Treasurer By-Election

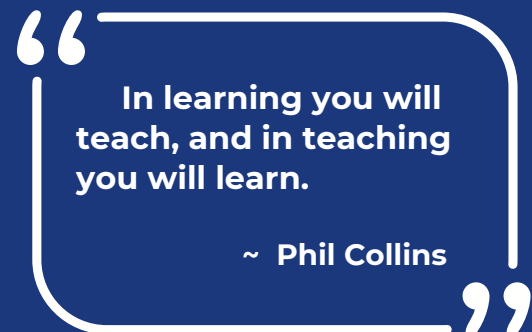


There will be a by-election for the interim position of Treasurer at the first Local General meeting on September 24th. The interim position will be until July 31st, 2027. You can find the duties of the treasurer at this link:

<https://immediac.blob.core.windows.net/nstuhfxcounty/pdf/2018-Treasurer.pdf>

During the election item on the agenda, nominations will be taken from the floor. Each candidate will then be allowed a 5-minute speech. The election will take place at the end of the speeches.

Campaigning or publicity cannot happen prior to the close of nominations, as per Halifax County's Operational Procedures, so candidates will not be allowed permitted to distribute any campaign materials.



<https://nstu.ca>

# Welcome Back, Wally – and Welcome, Tim!

We're excited to share some great news on the staffing front. First, please join us in welcoming back Wally Fiander, who has returned as our Executive Staff Officer. Wally's leadership, knowledge, and commitment have always been invaluable, and we're thrilled to have him back on the team.

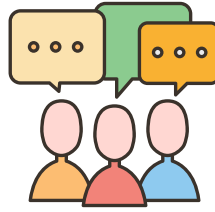
We're also fortunate to have recently welcomed Tim MacLeod, Executive Staff Officer, back to the County team. Tim is no stranger to us, and we're delighted to have his experience and perspective with us once again.

With these changes, our team's representation has shifted slightly. See below for the updated breakdown of school site representation.

Tim MacLeod Halifax County	Wally Fiander Halifax County Local	Wally Fiander Halifax County Local
A. J. Smeltzer Junior High	Ash Lee Jefferson Elementary	Island View High
Basinview Drive Community	Astral Drive Elementary	Joseph Giles Elementary
Bedford & Forsyth Education Centre (Bedford)	Astral Drive Junior High	Lockview High
Bedford South Elementary	Atlantic Memorial-Terence Bay Elementary (AM)	Marine Drive Academy
Bedford South High	Atlantic Memorial-Terence Bay Elementary (TB)	Musquodoboit Valley Education Centre
Caudle Park Elementary	Atlantic View	Musquodoboit Rural High
Cavalier Drive	Auburn Drive High	Nelson Whynder Elementary
Charles P. Allen High	Bay View High	Ocean View Elementary
Hammonds Plains Consolidated Elementary	Beaver Bank-Kinsac Elementary	O'Connell Drive Elementary
Harry R. Hamilton Elementary	Beaver Bank-Monarch Drive	Oldfield Consolidated Elementary
Hillside Park Elementary	Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Jr. Elementary	Oyster Pond Academy
Kingswood Elementary	Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Sr. Elementary	Porters Lake Elementary
Leslie Thomas Junior High	Bell Park Academic Centre	Prospect Road Elementary
Madeline Symonds Middle	Brookside Junior High	Reserve Members - Halifax County
Millwood Elementary	Caldwell Road Elementary	Ridgecliff Middle
Millwood High	Colby Village Elementary	Robert K. Turner Elementary
Rocky Lake Junior High	Cole Harbour District High	Ross Road
Sackville Heights Elementary	Colonel John Stuart Elementary	Sambro - Ketch Harbour Consolidated
Sackville Heights Junior High	Dutch Settlement Elementary	Seaside Elementary
Sackville High	East St. Margaret's Elementary	Shatford Memorial Elementary
Smokey Drive Elementary	Eastern Passage Education Centre	Sir John A. Macdonald High
Sunnyside Elementary - Eaglewood Drive	Eastern Shore District High	Sir Robert Borden Junior High
Sunnyside Elementary - Fort Sackville	Five Bridges Junior High	St. Margaret's Bay Elementary
Sycamore Lane Elementary	Gaetz Brook Junior High	Tantallon Junior Elementary
West Bedford	George Bissett Elementary	Tantallon Senior Elementary
	Georges P. Vanier Junior High	Upper Musquodoboit Consolidated Elementary
	Graham Creighton JH	Waverley Memorial
	Halifax County Local	William King Elementary
	Halifax Regional Arts Centre (c/o CHHS)	
	Harold T. Barrett Junior High	
	Harrietsfield Elementary	
	Herring Cove Junior High	
	Holland Road Elementary	
	Horizon Elementary	
	Humber Park Elementary	

# General Meetings:

General Meetings are held at the Royal Canadian Legion located at 45 Sackville Cross Rd, Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2M2. **Arrival 5:30pm (dinner) for 6:00pm start.**



September 24	November 26	March 4	May 6
October 22	January 21	April 8	June 3

## Rep Forum @ General Meetings

This is the time to ask questions that may be affecting multiple schools or to gather information from other reps – general issues, questions or concerns.

**Please email questions/concerns to the President the Wednesday prior to each General Meeting** so that as much information can be shared with the members as possible. Information will be provided via email response as well as during Rep Forum. Anything that has arisen before or after this date can still be brought before the membership at the General Meeting.

## Important Update

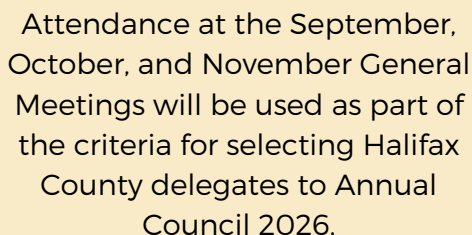
## Treasurer's Email Has Changed!

The email address for our Treasurer has officially changed.

 Please update your records and use the new address:

 [halifaxcountylocaltreasurer@nstu.ca](mailto:halifaxcountylocaltreasurer@nstu.ca)

Don't miss important communications – be sure to save the new contact today!



Attendance at the September, October, and November General Meetings will be used as part of the criteria for selecting Halifax County delegates to Annual Council 2026.

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## Save 20% on Staples Copying

NSTU members can now enjoy 20% off copying services at Staples—both in-store and online—which is perfect for personal projects! Just use your exclusive discount code at checkout.



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# Local PD Opportunities for September

## Halifax County Local C.D.A.F. (Curriculum Development Assistance Fund)

Amount: 10 projects up to \$750 each

This fund was initiated to financially support Halifax County teachers to develop long term project ideas that align with grade/teaching assignment. These projects must be self-sustaining and contain non-consumables. As a result of this support, students benefit from enhanced learning experiences. Once per year.

Eligibility: Must be a permanent, probationary or term teacher of the Halifax County Local only.

**Deadline: Opens Monday, September 15th at 4pm and closes October 3rd at 4pm**

## Halifax County Local Conference Fund

Amount: Up to \$800 CDN

Members can use to attend a conference, workshop, seminar, clinic, symposium, institute or other approved PD opportunity. Can receive once every 2 years.

**Eligibility:** Must be a permanent, probationary or term teacher of the Halifax County Local only.

Please note: NSTU Professional Development Day (October Conference) and credit courses are not funded by this grant. For such funding, go to HRCE Internal Sharepoint for more information.

**Deadline: Last Friday of each month – August to June**

## Halifax County Local Cash for Classrooms

Amount: 500 applicants up to \$100 each

For Halifax County members to purchase items to improve some aspect of their teaching and their profession. Once per year as long as the budget has the funds.

**Eligibility:** Must be a permanent, probationary or term teacher of the Halifax County Local only.

Cannot have received the CDAF in the same school year. First come, first serve basis. **MUST be pre-approved.**

**Deadline: Opens Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and closes when the limit of 500 applications is reached**



## New to the NSTU?

Take a minute to fill out your NSTU member registration form—it keeps you connected, ensures access professional support and programs, and the latest updates.

Make the most of your membership—complete your [form](#) today!



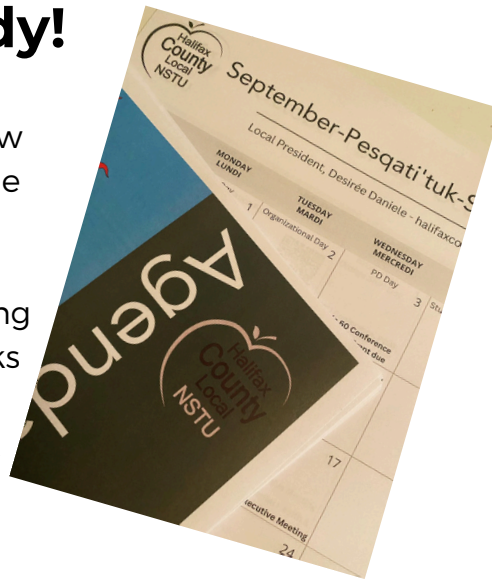


# Calendars and Agendas are Ready!

Calendars and agendas are now ready for pick-up by Reps at the Local office! If you can't grab yours beforehand, they'll be available at the General meeting on September 24/25. Big thanks to the Communications Committee for their hard work preparing them!

## Pick-up Dates:

Wed. Sept 10: 2:00 - 6:00	Mon. Sept 15: 2:00 - 6:00
Thurs. Sept 11: 2:00 - 5:30	Tues. Sept 16: 2:00 - 5:30
	Wed. Sept 17: 2:00 - 4:30



## KNOW YOUR CONTRACT(S)

### Regional Agreement (HRCE) **Special Leaves**

**4.05** Teachers shall be entitled to temporary Leave of Absence for a maximum of ten (10) days with pay in each school year for serious illness in the teacher's immediate family or the teacher's spouse as defined in Article 4.01. The Regional Centre may grant two (2) additional days for travel.

*"Immediate family" shall include grandparents, parents, husband or wife, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, co-habiting partner in a recognized relationship and common-law spouse.*

**4.06** Upon approval from the principal/supervisor (or designate), teachers shall be entitled to use up to a maximum of three (3) days each year from the teacher's Serious Illness Leave in Article 4.05 to attend to a member of the teacher's immediate family who is ill and the teacher is required to provide them with personal care. Such approval shall not be unreasonably denied. For the purpose of this article, immediate family is defined as mother, father, children, and an individual for whom the teacher is a legal guardian. For greater clarity, these three (3) days will be deducted from the maximum ten (10) days contained in Article 4.05.

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## Medical and Dental

Under the TPA, the Employer pays for 100% of the NSTU Total Care Policy (Medical) for each active member, both single and family policies.

**NEW MEMBERS** - this is not automatic. Coverage begins the first month after receipt of application.

**The deadline for Dental Plan enrollment for the year is October 15th.** Additionally, any new teachers hired after October 1st have 31 days to enroll. Those who were enrolled last year will be automatically renewed.

## Highlights for New Members:

- Provincial Master Life - 100% Employer paid
- Provincial Master Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) - 100% Employer paid
- Long Term Disability - cost shared with the Employer at 50%

## Questions?

Please contact the Administrator at belairdirect Agency Inc. by calling (902) 453-9543/1-800-453-9543 (toll-free).

email: [insurance@nstu.ca](mailto:insurance@nstu.ca) or [GroupBenefitsNS@belairdirect.com](mailto:GroupBenefitsNS@belairdirect.com)  
[www.belairdirect.com/nstu](http://www.belairdirect.com/nstu)

## KNOW YOUR CONTRACT(S)

### Teachers' Provincial Agreement (TPA) **Supervision of Pupils**

**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.

# We NEED Your Help!!!

Many Halifax County members still need to update their preferred non-employer email in the NSTU Member Registry. This is how you'll get key updates on negotiations, grants, bursaries, meetings & more!



Update here:

👉 <https://nstu.ca/the-nstu/communications/nstu-account>

(No HRCE, gnspes, or sepnes emails please!)

## Keep Connected: Update Your E-mail today!

## NSTU Professional Associations Conference Day 2025 - Registration

Registration for the 2025 Professional Associations conferences **for NSTU members ONLY** will begin at **12pm noon on Monday, September 15th, 2025** and will close on Friday, October 10th, 2025\*. Registration **for non-NSTU members** will begin on Friday, October 3rd, 2025.

### **\*\*Important\*\*:**

To register beginning September 15, 2025, you will be required to enter your NSTU username (without @nstu.ca) and password. If you require assistance, please contact [webaccounts@nstu.ca](mailto:webaccounts@nstu.ca) as soon as possible.

**Once registered, you will receive a confirmation of your registration to the email address with which you registered. Please flag this email for future reference. This is also where you will receive your receipt.**

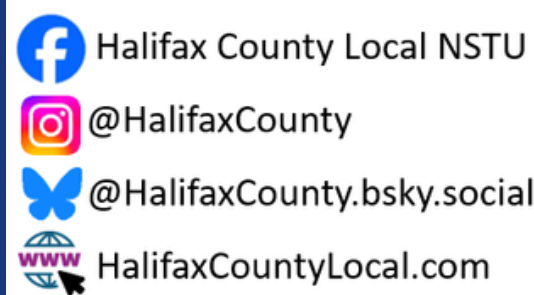
## Three to Thrive

Three quick, practical tips to help us recharge, stay balanced, and thrive—each one takes just a few minutes!

- 👄 Share a laugh with a colleague.
- 👄 Pause to check your posture during the day.
- 👄 Take a short mindful break during planning.

Do you have any tips that work well???

If so, please feel free to send into [halifaxcountylocal@nstu.ca](mailto:halifaxcountylocal@nstu.ca) to be included in an upcoming Check In.





# 2025 NSTU Professional Associations Conferences

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24



**Online Registration**  
*Opens – Monday, Sept 15 (members)*  
*Friday, October 3 (non-members)*  
*Closes – Friday, October 10*  
*(no refunds after October 10)*

For registration and conference details go to **www.nstu.ca**

An NSTU email address is NOT required for registration. Members may register utilizing any email address. (NSTU Webmail accounts will be retired and active only until July 18, 2025)

### Association des enseignantes et enseignants acadiens (AEA)

**Theme** *Repensons nos pratiques : inclure, innover, inspirer*  
**Location** Virtuel  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100  
 Substitutes: \$50  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$30  
 Retirees: \$50  
 Affiliates/Other: \$75  
**Contact** Stephanie MacLean  
 aeaconference@nstu.ca

### Association of Science Teachers (AST)

**Theme** *Time for Science*  
**Location** Halifax West  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100  
 Substitutes: \$50  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$100  
 Retirees: \$100  
 Affiliates/Other: \$100  
**Contact** Shelley Walsh  
 astconference@nstu.ca

### Art Teachers Association (ATA)

**Theme** *Make Your Mark: Handmade in Nova Scotia*  
**Location** Sackville High School, and CB Centre for Craft & Design  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100  
 Substitutes: \$60  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$60  
 Retirees: \$60  
 Affiliates/Other: \$60  
**Contact** Jessie Tasker  
 ata.nstu@gmail.com

### Association of Teachers of Exceptional Children (ATEC)

**Theme** *Voices from the Heart of the Classroom*  
**Location** Scotiabank Theatre Halifax (Bayers Lake, 190 Chain Lake Drive)  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100  
 Substitutes: \$80  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$60  
 Retirees: \$80  
 Affiliates/Other: \$100  
**Contact** Theresa Jennings  
 atecconference@nstu.ca

### Association of Teachers of English of Nova Scotia (ATENS)

**Theme** *Exploring Inquiry in the English Language Arts Context*  
**Location** Lighthouse Arts Center 1800 Argyle St, Halifax  
**Keynote** Trevor MacKenzie  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100  
 Substitutes: \$90  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$90  
 Retirees: \$90  
 Affiliates/Other: \$125  
**Contact** Liam Timmons  
 atenspresident@nstu.ca

### Association of Teachers of Young Adolescents (ATYA)

**Theme** *"ATYA"tude is Everything!*  
**Location** Riverside Education Centre, 6 Riverside Drive, Milford, NS  
**Keynote** Chris Gilham, PhD  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100  
 Substitutes: \$90  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$90  
 Retirees: \$100  
 Affiliates/Other: \$100  
**Contact** Mary Barrington George  
 atyaconference@nstu.ca

### Business Education Teachers Association (BETA)

**Theme** *Proudly Local : A closer look at some of the businesses that make us proud to be Nova Scotian*  
**Location** Wolfville  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100  
 Substitutes: \$100  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$100  
 Retirees: \$100  
 Affiliates/Other: \$100  
**Contact** Dionne Reid  
 beta@nstu.ca

### Career & Technology Educators Association of NS (CTEANS)

**Theme** *Ed-YOU-cation: Supporting Your Innovation in CTE*  
**Location** West Bedford School  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100

Substitutes: \$20  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$20  
 Retirees: \$20  
**Contact** Sarah Barrette  
 cteansconference@gmail.com

### Education Drama Association of Nova Scotia (EDANS)

**Theme** *Every Stage, Every Age*  
**Location** Woodlawn High School  
**Keynote** Logan Robins  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100  
 Substitutes: \$55  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$55  
 Retirees: \$55  
 Affiliates/Other: \$55  
**Contact** Kasi Humber  
 kasihumber@gmail.com

### Family Studies Teachers Association (FSTA)

**Theme** *Nurturing Skills, Inspiring Dreams*  
**Location** St. Matthew's Church, Barrington Street, Halifax  
**Keynote** Nova Scotia's Wandering Wilsons, Hope Blooms, and The EYM (Empower Youth Music) Project  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100  
 Substitutes: \$60  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$60  
 Retirees: \$60  
 Affiliates/Other: \$100  
**Contact** Krista Slmm  
 fstaconference@nstu.ca

### Mathematics Teachers Association (MTA)

**Theme** *Making Connections: Ideas and Innovation*  
**Location** Charles P. Allen High School  
**Keynote** Pam Harris, and Dr. Marian Small  
**Fees** NSTU Members: \$90  
 Substitutes: \$50  
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$50  
 Retirees: \$50  
 Affiliates/Other: \$90  
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### Nova Scotia Association of Teachers for Equity in Education (NSATEE)

**Theme** *Supporting Newcomer Students and their Families*

**Location** Hants North Rural High

**Fees** NSTU Members: \$85

Substitutes: \$45

Pre-Service Teachers: \$45

Retirees: \$45

Affiliates/Other: \$45

**Contact** Jeff Purchase

nsateconference@nstu.ca

### Nova Scotia Language Teachers Association (NSLTA)

**Theme** *Language Learning in Diverse Classrooms*

**Location** Dartmouth South Acadamey

**Keynote** Jeff Ward, Director of Community Culture and Heritage Wagmatcook First Nation

**Fees** NSTU Members: \$90

Substitutes: \$50

Pre-Service Teachers: \$50

Retirees: \$50

Affiliates/Other: \$90

**Contact** Caroline Higgins

nsitaconference@nstu.ca

### Nova Scotia Music Educators Association (NSMEA)

**Theme** *Inspiring Voices: Cultivating Leadership in Music Education*

**Location** Lockview High School Fall River

**Keynote** Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser

**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100

Substitutes: \$60

Pre-Service Teachers: \$15

Retirees: \$60

Affiliates/Other: \$60

**Contact** Noelle Wadden

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### Nova Scotia School Counsellors Association (NSSCA)

**Theme** *Everyday Impact: Pragmatic Practices for School Counsellors*

**Location** Citadel High School

**Fees** NSTU Members: \$105

Substitutes: \$65

Pre-Service Teachers: \$65

Retirees: \$65

Affiliates/Other: \$105

**Contact** Amy Barry

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### Nova Scotia Teachers Association for Literacy and Language (NSTALL)

**Theme** *Beyond Words*

**Location** Cobequid Education Centre, Truro

**Fees** NSTU Members: \$85

Substitutes: \$45

Pre-Service Teachers: \$45

Retirees: \$45

Affiliates/Other: \$45

**Contact** Stephanie Deagle

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### Primary Elementary Teachers Association (PETA)

**Theme** *Mentor Texts Matter: Inspiring Stronger Writers*

**Location** Cedar Event Centre

**Keynote** Carl Anderson

**Fees** NSTU Members: \$120

Substitutes: \$120

Pre-Service Teachers: \$100

Retirees: \$100

Affiliates/Other: \$100

**Contact** Beth Lamb-Hamilton

petaconference@nstu.ca

### Psychologists in Schools Association (PISA)

**Theme** *Our Journey Through the Developing Nervous System as We Rewire Our Perceptions of Discipline*

**Location** MSVU

**Keynote** Dr. Lori Desautels

**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100

Substitutes: \$100

Pre-Service Teachers: \$80

Retirees: \$80

Affiliates/Other: \$100

**Contact** Chantal LeBlanc

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### Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Association (SPAA)

**Theme** *Comprehensive Literacy for All: Supporting Diverse Learners*

**Location** Best Western Plus Dartmouth

**Fees** NSTU Members: \$100

Substitutes: \$75

Pre-Service Teachers: \$75

Retirees: \$75

Affiliates/Other: \$75

**Contact** Meghan MacNeil

spaaconference@nstu.ca

### Social Studies Teachers Association (SSTA)

**Theme** *Cultivating Creative Connections*

**Location** Saint Mary's University, Louisbourg, and Millbrook Centre

**Fees** NSTU Members: \$110

Substitutes: \$50

Pre-Service Teachers: \$50

Retirees: \$50

Affiliates/Other: \$50

**Contact** Holly Schaller

hollyann323@gmail.com

### Teachers Association for Physical and Health Education (TAPHE)

**Theme** *Strive to Thrive in 2025: Le bien-être et la santé est notre priorité!*

**Location** École secondaire du Sommet

**Keynote** Dr. Tina Atkinson

**Fees** NSTU Members: \$90

Substitutes: \$35

Pre-Service Teachers: \$35

Retirees: \$35

Affiliates/Other: \$35

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