



The CHECK IN

Sept 1, 2026

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Welcome back! A new school year is here, bringing a fresh start, new possibilities, and plenty to look forward to. I hope you had a summer filled with moments that helped you recharge and enjoy time away from the demands of the school year.

As another year begins, remember the difference that can be made by standing together, supporting one another, and speaking up for positive change in our schools and workplaces.

The work we do matters, and so does the way we support one another along the way. Let's start this year with purpose, optimism, and a strong sense of solidarity. Here's to a great year ahead!

NSTU Site Representative 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 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.

Roles and responsibilities can be located [here](#)

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Sept 1 | School Organization Day |
| Sept 2 | Professional Development Day |
| | Article 60 Conference Grant application due |
| | Teacher or School Initiated Inservice Promotion Grant application deadline |
| Sept 3 | First Day for Students |
| Sept 7 | Labour Day Rally |
| Sept 10 | Stand Up Against Bullying Day  |
| Sept 14 | Halifax County Local C.D.A.F. (Curriculum Development Assistance Fund) applications open |

“Today is the first blank page of a 195 page book. Write a good one!”

~ Brad Paisley (adapted)

MEET YOUR LOCAL EXECUTIVE:

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The Halifax County Local Executive has been busy behind the scenes, working together to plan events and activities for the year ahead. Our planning sessions have been filled with ideas, conversation, and enthusiasm as we look for new ways to connect with and support our members.

There's a lot in the works, and we can't wait to share what's coming. Stay tuned for an exciting year with the Halifax County community!



In Your **COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

Time For Organizational Purposes (Article 25.05(i))

Beginning August 2024, teachers are entitled to a minimum of 240 minutes each school year to organize themselves and their classrooms in preparation for the school year. This time must be provided prior to the first instructional day for students and it must be uninterrupted, but not necessarily consecutive. In other words, the employer may schedule the 240 minutes over the 2 workdays that precede students' arrival. Teachers are entitled to determine what professional duties they undertake during this time and the employer cannot mandate meetings or the performance of any particular task.



Management Teacher

In keeping with the NSTU Regional Agreement, our first Management Teacher meeting of the 2026-2027 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 Local President for consideration at the first meeting on September 21, 2026.

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		

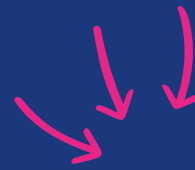
Members **MUST** register through HRCE (contact your principal/supervisor on how and when to submit names to attend) and receive approval to attend.

HRCE is responsible for advising members of approval to attend, which seminar approved for and appropriate absence code.

November 18-19, 2026 - Nova Scotia Teachers Union - Halifax
December 8-9, 2026 - Nova Scotia Teachers Union - Halifax
January 6-7, 2027 - Nova Scotia Teachers Union - Halifax
February 10-11, 2027 - Nova Scotia Teachers Union - Halifax

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Local Committees

Expressions of Interest for Local Committees is now open! We have some spots to fill, and we keep a running waitlist in case members' commitments change.

Google form to apply:
<https://forms.gle/gqjftPc7LgpB5j9n7>



Application closes on
September 25/26 at 4:00pm

**NSTU Webmail
has ended...**

but let's stay in touch



Visit <http://www.nstucentral.ca> and update your member registry profile with a preferred non-employer email

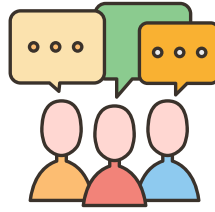
Don't know your username?
Email webaccounts@nstu.ca for help



<https://nstu.ca>

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.**



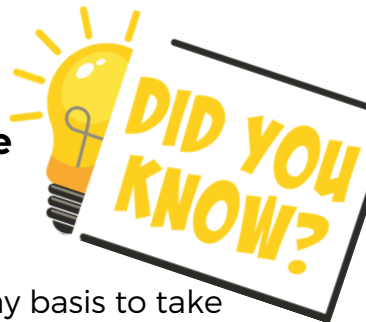
September 23	November 18	March 3	May 5
October 21	January 20	April 7	June 2

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.

Reserve Members are eligible for Local Committees!



A Reserve Member is a teacher or other qualified person engaged on a day-to-day basis to take the place of a person regularly employed as a teacher by an Education Entity as defined by the Education Act, who has been employed as such for not less than fifteen (15) days in the preceding and/or the current school year, and who:

- is employed on a day-to-day basis by an education entity as defined by the Education Act to take the place of a regularly employed teacher;
- pays an annual Union Membership Fee as fixed from time-to-time by Council; and,
- pays per diem Union Membership Fees as fixed from time-to-time by Council.

Contact VP Nominations Christine Emberley at hfxconominations@nstu.ca to find out how to submit an Expression of Interest!

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Halifax Regional Representative Council (HRRC)

Regional Representative Councils (RRCs) represent the interest of NSTU Locals within the jurisdiction of Regional school centres, and include executive participation from the Local. They are responsible for maintenance of professional development and economic welfare benefits from each school centre.

Your HRRC meets on:

Mon. Sept. 28, 2026
Mon. Oct 26, 2026
Mon. Jan 24, 2027
Mon. Mar 22, 2027
Mon. June 14, 2027



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Meet Your Executive Staff Officers

We're pleased to welcome back Tim Macleod as an Executive Staff Officer for another year. Tim will continue working with our members, providing support, guidance, and assistance throughout the school year.



Tim MacLeod



Jeff Morse

We're also pleased to welcome Jeff Morse to Halifax County as Executive Staff Officer. We look forward to Jeff getting to know and working with our members across County.

Please join us in welcoming Jeff to Halifax County and welcoming Tim back. We look forward to another year of working together to support our members

With these changes, our team's representation has shifted slightly. See the following page for the updated breakdown of school site representation, which is also available on our [website](#).

Thank You Wally!

After roughly ten years of service to Halifax County, we want to take a moment to recognize and thank Wally Fiander for everything he has done for our members.

Throughout his time with Halifax County, Wally has helped countless members and has always brought a wealth of expertise, knowledge, and compassion to his work. His dedication and willingness to support our members have made a lasting difference, and his presence will certainly be missed.



We'd also like to invite members to take a moment to sign Wally's virtual greeting card. If Wally has helped you, supported you through a difficult situation, or simply made an impact during your time with Halifax County, please leave him a message to let him know how much it was appreciated using this link: <https://www.thankbox.com/app/thankbox/PTc4nSFv>

****Be sure to click the **HIDE** button on the bottom right of the message box if you wish your message to remain private from other contributors****

While we're sorry to see Wally leave Halifax County, we're excited to see what's ahead for him and his new Local. Wally, thank you for everything you've done for our members over the years. We wish you the absolute best of luck in your new Local and know how lucky they are to have you!

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

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A.J. Smeltzer Junior High	Ridgecliff Middle	Astral Drive Elementary
Ash Lee Jefferson Elementary	Rocky Lake Elementary	Astral Drive Junior High
Atlantic Memorial / Terence Bay	Rocky Lake Junior High	Atlantic View
Basinview Drive Community	Sackville Heights Elementary	Auburn Drive High
Bay View High	Sackville Heights Junior High	Bell Park Academic Centre
Beaver Bank-Kinsac Elementary	Sackville High	Caldwell Road
Beaver Bank-Monarch Drive	Sambro - Ketch Harbour Consolidated *	Colby Village Elementary
Bedford South	Shatford Memorial Elementary	Cole Harbour District High
Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Jr. Elem	Smokey Drive Elementary	Colonel John Stuart Elementary
Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Sr. Elem	St. Margaret's Bay Elementary	Dutch Settlement Consolidated
BEFC - Bedford Campus	Sunnyside Elem - Eaglewood Drive	Eastern Passage Education Centre
BFEC - Dartmouth Campus	Sunnyside Elem- Fort Sackville	Eastern Shore Consolidated
Brookside Junior High	Sycamore Lane Elementary	George Bissett Elementary
Caudle Park Elementary	Tantallon Junior Elementary	Graham Creighton JH
Cavalier Drive	Tantallon Senior Elementary	Halifax Regional Arts_CHDHS
Charles P. Allen High	Waverley Memorial	Horizon Elementary
East St. Margaret's Elementary	West Bedford High	Humber Park Elementary
Five Bridges Junior High	West Bedford P-6	Island View High
Georges P. Vanier Junior High	William King Elementary *	Joseph Giles Elementary
Hammonds Plains Consolidated		Marine Drive Academy
Harold T. Barrett Junior High		Musquodoboit Rural High
Harrietsfield Elementary *		Musquodoboit Valley Education Centre
Harry R. Hamilton Elementary		Nelson Whynder Elementary
Herring Cove Junior High *		Ocean View Elementary
Hillside Park Elementary		O'Connell Drive Elementary
Holland Road		Oyster Pond Academy
Kingswood Elementary		Porters Lake Elementary
Leslie Thomas Junior High		Robert K. Turner Elementary
Lockview High		Ross Road
Madeline Symonds Middle		Seaside Elementary
Millwood Elementary		Sir Robert Borden Junior High
Millwood High		Upper Musquodoboit Consolidated
Oldfield Consolidated		
Prospect Road Elementary		



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.

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Remember to check out the Trustee's website!
www.nstuinsurance.ca

Health & Wellness

Travel

Local PD Opportunities for September

Halifax County Local Conference Fund

Amount: Up to \$900 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 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 14th at 4pm and closes October 2nd at 4pm

Halifax County Local Cash for Classrooms

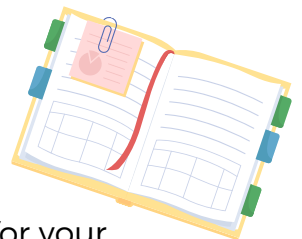
Amount: 500 applicants up to \$100 each

For Halifax County members to purchase items to improve some aspect of their teaching profession. Once per year as long as the budget has the approved 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 16th and closes when the limit of 500 applications is reached

Your Digital Agenda Is Here!



In addition to the desk calendars and agendas provided to members, the Communications Committee is pleased to offer a **digital copy** of the agenda for your convenience.

A fully editable version is available to download, allowing you to customize it and use it in whatever way works best for you throughout the year.

Make a copy:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1c8glakiaHIXxcxs6Mg9NzvIYXU5rbCAnOa3lBCBfp8l/copy>

Pride in Our Community!

What better way to celebrate community than by coming together in full colour and Pride spirit? This summer, a fantastic group of members, their families, and allies joined the local Pride Parade. And what a turnout it was!

Members from all three Metro Locals: Dartmouth, Halifax City, and Halifax County, came together with their families to walk, celebrate, and show their support for our LGBTQ2S+ community. Seeing such a large number of members and families out together made the day extra special and was a wonderful reminder of the strength of our collective community.

With plenty of smiles, Pride colours, and positive energy along the route, we were proud to stand together in support of diversity, inclusion, and belonging. Most importantly, it was a chance to show our LGBTQ2S+ students, members, families, and allies that they are valued, supported, and welcome.

A huge thank you to everyone who came out, brought the good vibes, and helped make this year's Pride Parade one to remember!



KNOW YOUR CONTRACT(S)

Teachers' Professional Agreement (TPA) **School Year**

25.05 Days pursuant to 25.04 shall, with the approval of the Education Entity and the Regional Education Officer, be designated for use as follows:

(i) up to two (2) days per teacher per year for organization purposes;

(ia) two hundred forty (240) minutes for organization purposes of the school year shall be uninterrupted time (not necessarily consecutive) allocated for professional duties as determined by the teacher prior to the first instructional day for students.

*Excerpt. Refer to TPA for entire Article



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Regional Agreement (HRCE) **Daily Plan Book**

18.01 The staff of each school shall, at the Regional Centre's expense, annually decide the Plan Book to be used and ordered by the Principal.

Introducing
Meet a
Member Monday



ABOUT

Each week, we'll be introducing and spotlighting our amazing Halifax County Local Members!

It's a chance to celebrate the people who make up our Local and recognize the many ways they contribute – at school, in our Local, in their communities, with their families, or simply by being themselves.

Nominate yourself or another Local Member to be featured.

We want to hear about the people who make our schools, workplaces, communities, and Local a little better – no huge accomplishment required!

See details below!

We're excited to launch this new initiative from the Halifax County Local.

Each week, we'll be introducing and spotlighting one of our amazing Local Members through our social media and weekly Check-in. It's a chance to celebrate the people who make up our Local and recognize the many ways they contribute – at school, in our Local, in their communities, with their families, or simply by being themselves.

And here's the best part: you don't need to have done anything extraordinary to be featured! Maybe you're proud of something you've accomplished recently. Maybe a colleague has gone above and beyond. Maybe someone is quietly making a difference every day. Or maybe you just think someone deserves a little recognition.

Send us a short submission via the Google Form below telling us:

- Who you're nominating.
- What makes them worth celebrating.
- Anything else you'd like us to know.

Let's get to know the people behind our Local and celebrate the amazing members who make up our NSTU community.

Nominate yourself or another Halifax County Local member today!

<https://forms.gle/NnAr1HfWKqeBo7xG8>

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Labour Day Rally!



Meet At:

NS Labour Board
1601 Lower Water St.

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER
7TH, 2026**

**Save
The Date!**

March To:

Peace And
Friendship Park



More details to come!
Follow our socials or email
halifaxcountylocal@nstu.ca
with any questions



2026 NSTU Professional Associations Conferences

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23



Online Registration

Opens — Thursday, Sept 17 (members)

Friday, Sept 28 (education partners)

Closes — Friday, October 9
(no refunds after October 9)

For registration and
conference details go to

www.nstu.ca

NSTU members are required to use their NSTU username and password to register. Please contact webaccounts@nstu.ca to receive/reset your credentials ahead of the opening of registration.

Association des enseignants et enseignantes acadiens (AEA)

Theme: Réimaginer la roue

Location(s) École secondaire de Par-en-Bas, Tusket; Centre provincial de ressources pédagogiques (CPRP), Pointe-de-l'Église

Fees NSTU Members: \$100
Substitutes: \$50
Pre-Service Teachers: \$50
Retirees: \$50
Affiliate/Other: \$50

Contact Noé Bourque
conferenceaea@nstu.ca

Association of Science Teachers (AST)

Theme: Time for Science

Location(s) Halifax West High School, 283 Thomas Raddall Drive; Shubenacadie Wildlife Park & Dal AC Truro

Keynote "Silver Lining Prospecting" Creating an Intentional Mindset Infrastructure

Fees NSTU Members: \$100
Substitutes: \$50
Pre-Service Teachers: \$50
Retirees: \$50
Affiliate/Other: \$50

Contact Jessica Goora
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Art Teachers Association (ATA)

Theme: Valuing Visual Art: The Heartbeat of Our Province

Location(s) Sackville High School and Cape Breton Centre for Craft

Fees NSTU Members: \$100
Substitutes: \$60
Pre-Service Teachers: \$60
Retirees: \$60
Affiliate/Other: \$60

Contact Jeff Wilson
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Association of Teachers of Every Child (ATEC)

Theme: Supporting Minds: Teaching in Today's Classrooms

Location(s) Scotiabank Theatre Halifax, 190 Chain Lake Drive & Virtual

Fees NSTU Members: \$100

Substitutes: \$80
Pre-Service Teachers: \$60
Retirees: \$80
Affiliate/Other: \$100
Contact Evan Critchley
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Association of Teachers of English of Nova Scotia (ATENS)

Theme: Literacy in Modern World

Location(s) Lighthouse Arts Center 1800 Argyle Street, Halifax & Virtual (TBD)

Fees NSTU Members: \$100
Substitutes: \$90
Pre-Service Teachers: \$90
Retirees: \$90
Affiliate/Other: \$100

Contact Liam Timmons
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Association of Teachers of Young Adolescents (ATYA)

Theme: Building the Bridge Between Bravery and Self-Compassion

Location(s) Riverside Education Centre – 6 Riverside Drive, Milford

Keynote Sandra Murray, Counsellor – NSTU
Fees NSTU Members: \$100
Substitutes: \$90

Contact Mary Barrington George
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Business Education Teachers Association (BETA)

Theme: BETA The Future-Proof Approach "Beyond the Textbook: Equipping the Class of 2030"

Location(s) Dalhousie, Rowe School of Business
Keynote Greg Hadley Associate Professor with the Faculty of Education ST FX

Fees NSTU Members: \$120
Substitutes: \$100
Pre-Service Teachers: \$100
Retirees: \$100
Affiliate/Other: \$100

Contact Brad Boudreau

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Career & Technology Educators Association of NS (CTEANS)

Theme: What's Old is New

Location(s) West Bedford High School

Fees NSTU Members: \$110
Substitutes: \$25
Pre-Service Teachers: \$25
Retirees: \$25
Affiliate/Other: \$25

Contact Kyla Hogan/Erin Mullen
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Education Drama Association of Nova Scotia (EDANS)

Theme: Acting up in Class: Drama in every classroom

Location(s) Woodlawn High School, 31 Woodlawn Rd Dartmouth & Virtual

Keynote Noella Murphy, Rachel Lloyd and Laura Stinson

Fees NSTU Members: \$115
Substitutes: \$60
Pre-Service Teachers: \$60
Retirees: \$60
Affiliate/Other: \$115

Contact James Thompson
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Family Studies Teachers Association (FSTA)

Theme: Skills for a Changing World

Location(s) Dr. J. H. Gillis regional High; Antigonish

Fees NSTU Members: \$100
Substitutes: \$60
Pre-Service Teachers: \$60
Retirees: \$60
Affiliate/Other: \$60

Contact Suzi Synishin
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Mathematics Teachers Association (MTA)

Theme: Charting the Course: Empowering Journeys in Mathematics

Location(s) Charles P. Allen High School

Keynote Graham Fletcher and Vanessa Vakharia

Fees NSTU Members: \$90
Substitutes: \$45
Pre-Service Teachers: \$45

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Retirees: \$45
Affiliate/Other: \$90
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Nova Scotia Association of Teachers for Equity in Education (NSATEE)

Theme: Building Community to Combat Gender-Based Violence

Location(s) King's County Academy, Virtual
Keynote Anchor Youth and Maggie's Place
Fees NSTU Members: \$90

Substitutes: \$50
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$15
 Retirees: \$50
 Affiliate/Other: \$90

Contact Jeff Purchase
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Nova Scotia Language Teachers Association (NSLTA)

Theme: The Heart of the Matter: Sustaining Language & Culture in the Age of AI

Location(s) Dartmouth South Academy, 111 Prince Arthur Ave, Dartmouth

Keynote Dr. Chris Cosek Technology Integration Lead Team

Fees NSTU Members: \$90
 Substitutes: \$50
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$70
 Retirees: \$50
 Affiliate/Other: \$90

Contact Caroline Higgins/Leijsa Squires
 NSLTAConference@nstu.ca

Nova Scotia Music Educators Association (NSMEA)

Theme: Collective Voices: Stronger Together

Location(s) Rocky Lake Junior High, Bedford
Keynote Scott Leithead, Founder and Artistic Director of Korora Choir Association

Fees NSTU Members: \$100
 Substitutes: \$60
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$15
 Retirees: \$60
 Affiliate/Other: \$40

Contact Noelle Wadden
 nsmeaconference@nstu.ca

Nova Scotia School Counsellors Association (NSSCA)

Theme: Renewing the Work: Motivation, Resilience & Counselling Practice

Location(s) Citadel High School
Keynote Tia Upshaw & Dr. Shelley McMain
Fees NSTU Members: \$110

Substitutes: \$80
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$80
 Retirees: \$80
 Affiliate/Other: \$80

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Nova Scotia Teachers Association for Literacy and Language (NSTALL)

Theme: Theme Beyond the Book: Every Age, Every Stage, Every Subject

Location(s) Cobequid Educational Centre, 34 Lorne Street, Truro

Fees NSTU Members: \$100
 Substitutes: \$80
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$60
 Retirees: \$80
 Affiliate/Other: \$100

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Primary Elementary Teachers Association (PETA)

Theme: Strengthening Literacy for Today's classrooms

Location(s) 145 Shubie Drive Dartmouth (Cineplex)
Fees NSTU Members: \$120

Substitutes: \$80
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$80
 Retirees: \$80
 Affiliate/Other: \$80

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Psychologists in Schools Association (PISA)

Theme: Radical Belonging, Strategies for Student Engagement and Attendance

Location(s) Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU)
Keynote Dr. Jess Whitley and Dr. Tracy Vallaincourt

Fees NSTU Members: \$100
 Substitutes: \$80
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$80
 Retirees: \$80

Affiliate/Other: \$100
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Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Association (SPAA)

Theme: Neurodiversity Affirming Practices in Education

Location(s) Best Western Plus Dartmouth Hotel & Suites

Keynote Cari Ebert, MS, CCC-SLP
Fees NSTU Members: \$125

Substitutes: \$100
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$100
 Retirees: \$100
 Affiliate/Other: \$100

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Social Studies Teachers Association (SSTA)

Theme: Level UP Learning!

Location(s) Saint Mary's University; The Fortress of Louisbourg & Millbrook Heritage Centre & Virtual

Keynote Michael Matera (EMC2 Learning)

Fees NSTU Members: \$125
 Substitutes: \$125
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$75
 Retirees: \$75
 Affiliate/Other: \$125

Contact Holly Schaller (Chair) / Michael Wilson (Registrar)
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Teachers Association for Physical and Health Education (TAPHE)

Theme: Waves of Wellness

Location(s) Maple Grove Education Centre 52 Grove Memorial Drive, Yarmouth

Fees NSTU Members: \$110
 Substitutes: \$35
 Pre-Service Teachers: \$35
 Retirees: \$35
 Affiliate/Other: \$35

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