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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



A new week is here, and there's lots to look forward to! Registration for the NSTU Professional Associations Conference opens Thursday at 7:00am for NSTU members. This year's conference promises to be a great opportunity to learn, connect, and share ideas with colleagues.

I'd also love the opportunity to connect with members in their schools. Please reach out and invite me to visit your school site. There's no better way to build connections than by meeting in person! Wishing you a fantastic week ahead!

In solidarity, Desirée Daniele

Save the Date: Representative Training Conference 2026

November 14–15 | Old Orchard Inn, Wolfville

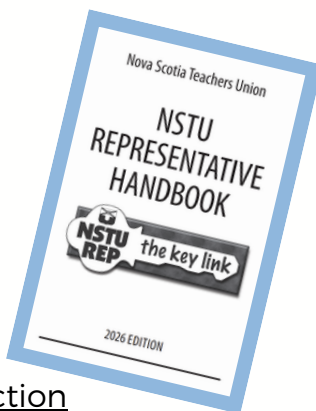
Ready to connect with fellow representatives/alternatives and expand your knowledge? You're invited to a weekend dedicated to supporting you in your role. We hope to see you there. Use the link below to complete an expression of interest to attend!

Now collecting responses -

<https://forms.gle/K9jrQ1aXeSiJavmV9>

~ Your Equity and NSTU Representative Committee

The NSTU Representative Handbook is now available in the [Representatives section](#) of the NSTU website



IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 17 [NSTU Professional Associations Conferences Registration Opens](#)

Sept 23 Local General Meeting

Sept 25 Professional Development Day - *no classes all schools*

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

Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - *no classes all schools*

Teacher or School Initiated Inservice Promotion Grant/ Article 60 Conference Grant application due

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Teaching is a work of heart

~ Unknown

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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

OPENS TODAY

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: October 2nd at 4pm

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 Cash for Classrooms

Amount: 500 applicants up to \$100 each

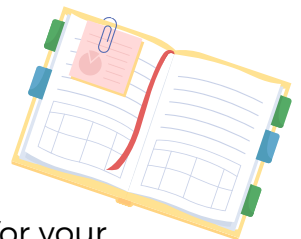
For Halifax County members to purchase items to improve some aspect of their teaching profession. Once per year as long as the budget has the approved funds.

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/1c8glakiaHIXcxs6Mg9NzvIYXU5rbCAnOa3lBCBfp8l/copy>

General Meetings:

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General Meetings are open to all active and reserve County members and 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
October 21

November 18
January 20

March 3
April 7

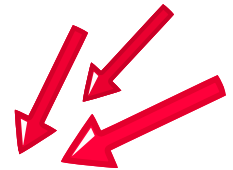
May 5
June 2

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.

From the Nominations Committee!



Consideration for members to attend Annual Council begins early! If you think you might want to apply, please be aware that attendance at the Local Rep meetings is a contributing factor for success. See the excerpt from the rubric below, and mark your calendars for Sept 23, October 21, and November 18. 5:30 pm for supper, 6:00 pm start. Sackville Legion, 45 Sackville Cross Rd, Lower Sackville. See you there!

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Attendance at Halifax County Local General Meetings	Attended 3 meetings this school year	Attended 2 meetings this school year	Attended 0-1 meetings this school year

KNOW YOUR CONTRACT(S) - TEACHERS' PROVINCIAL AGREEMENT (TPA)

Length of Instructional Day (Letter of Understanding 8)

The employer has agreed not to increase the length of the instructional day during the life of this Teachers' Provincial Agreement. In other words, a school's daily instructional minutes cannot increase (as compared to the school's 2023-2024 instructional day) during the life of this collective agreement which expired August 31, 2026, but continues in force until a new collective agreement is reached.

The NSTU needs teachers to be attentive in monitoring instructional minutes, particularly at the beginning of the school year and at any time where the instructional day may change. **Please immediately report any issue to the NSTU.**



Bring a colleague. Build **our** Local.

School Representatives: bring a member who has never been to a General Meeting. New and diverse voices make our conversations richer — and our union stronger.



Where & when

Royal Canadian Legion

45 Sackville Cross Rd, Lower Sackville, NS

5:30 pm — arrival, dinner, networking and time to read reports

6:00 pm — meeting starts

Gift card draws

Bring a colleague and you're **both** entered in the gift card draw that night — one entry for you, one for your guest.

General Meeting Dates

2026-2027

Sep 23 2026

Oct 21 2026

Nov 18 2026

Jan 20 2027

Mar 03 2027

Apr 07 2027

May 05 2027

June 02 2027

Welcome to Halifax County Local – NSTU

Updates & information:

<https://halifaxcountylocal.com/>



Pre-Retirement Seminars

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



Registration will be open until Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 4pm.

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 <https://forms.office.com/r/08C93QLCDh> and receive approval to attend. *Be sure to read the email sent to all HRCE email accounts on Tuesday, September 1, 2026.*

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

 Halifax County Local NSTU

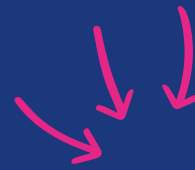
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Local Committees

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>

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visit

https://hfxcountynstu.fundytextile.com/halifax_county_local_nstu/shop/home



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.

Membership Registry

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Introducing the New & Improved Member Registry!!

We think you are going to like this new user experience.

NSTU reps should be updating the Membership Registry online and in real time. When an NSTU rep updates the site list, the changes are immediately made to the database ensuring the Union's membership information is current and accurate.

If the listed member is no longer at the site, click the arrow under "Employment Status" and select the reason. If the member has retired please check the "Retired" box. If you are uncertain of the reason they are no longer at the site you may select "Unknown" from the dropdown list.

If you select "New Site" from the dropdown list, another field will appear. Once you begin to type a site name into the field it will present you with options. Click on the name of the site and it will populate the field.

If a member is **MISSING** from the site:

- click on the + add member button to enter their professional number.
- The system will present you with a list of names which will narrow down to a single name once all the digits have been input.
- When you see the name to be input, select it and click the blue Add button.

If a member is **NOT** in the system (no match found):

- please ensure that the member completes a "Membership Information" form ([English/French](#)) and submit it to Central Office so that the member is put them into the system.
- Once they have been entered they will automatically appear on your site.
- **Until the member completes and submits the "Membership Information" form, that person will not be included in the membership database and; therefore, not in the Local's membership numbers.**

All changes will be saved as you make them. When satisfied that all the necessary changes have been made to the list simply select the box for "Approve & lock this list".

Registry cont...

Membership figures are pulled from the Registry on the **first Monday in December** and the **last Monday in March** each year. NSTU representatives are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the site information within the Membership Registry. All site updates should be completed at **least one week prior to each of the above-mentioned dates** and may be completed any time prior to that point. Should you require additional information please contact NSTU Central Office by phoning (902)-477-5621, or toll free at (800) 565-6788 or by emailing webaccounts@nstu.ca

Registry Representative Guide is available on the **NSTU website to assist with updating.**



Trouble Accessing Your NSTU Account?

Having issues with your username, password, or registration?

Email webaccounts@nstu.ca from a non-employer email. Be sure to include a description of the issue and your professional number.

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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 902-453-9543 or 1-800-453-9543

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

Health & Wellness

Travel

Class Cap Compliance Guidelines abr.

Definitions:

Soft cap is defined as the stated cap.

Hard cap is defined as the stated cap + 2 students.

What are the Class Size Guidelines?

Grades Primary to 2 - soft cap: 20 students, hard cap: up to 22 students*

Grades 3 to 6 - soft cap: 25 students, hard cap: up to 27 students*

Grades 7 to 9 - soft cap: 28 students, hard cap: up to 30 students**

Grades 10 to 12 - soft cap: 30 students, hard cap: up to 32 students**

*Creating combined classes or multi-age groupings are appropriate to meet this cap

**Creating combined classes may be appropriate to meet this cap.

Combined classes have multiple grade levels in one room. The cap for a combined class shall be the cap for the lowest grade level. Class caps are applicable to all classes, at the applicable level, in all education entities.

Hard cap **may be exceeded** in the following circumstances:

School capacity: When, in order to meet the class size cap, the creation of an additional class or classes is necessary and the school does not have the space to accommodate the additional class(es), the class cap shall not apply.

Exceptional circumstances: The class size cap can be exceeded in exceptional circumstances in order to accommodate issues of class configuration or class composition.

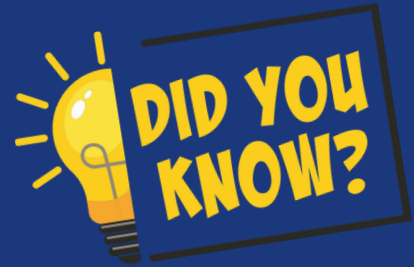
Procedures when exceeding hard cap:

1. Principal reviews school's situation and rationale with the affected teachers following review with their immediate supervisor.
2. If there is agreement with the group of affected teachers, the principal will review the situation and rationale with the School Advisory Council (or recognized equivalent).
3. If there is not agreement with the group of affected teachers, the principal contacts their immediate supervisor to discuss ways in which classes do not exceed the hard cap.

Class caps must be in place by September 30 of each school year - [Class Cap Compliance Guidelines](#)

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The Halifax County Local General Meetings are held 8 times per year and are open to ALL active and reserve County members.

They are a great opportunity to learn more about union matters, network with colleagues and get engaged.



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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>

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

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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
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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
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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
atyaconference@nstu.ca

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

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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

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

Register Early!

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Please bookmark this page for reference



Retirees: \$45
Affiliate/Other: \$90
Contact Erick Lee
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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

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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
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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

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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

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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

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