LOCAL REGISTER

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Dear Members,

We have been hearing that the HRSB is trying to solicit feedback regarding working conditions to take to the Working Conditions Committee. As you know, the NSTU has postponed its participation in the committee due to the complete lack of respect the government has shown.

As stated in the latest Brief Word – our NSTU President has asked us to avoid giving this feedback ---

I recognize that some of you may find it difficult to say no if approached to sit on a committee or to provide feedback. I know you all want to discuss your difficult working conditions and seek a forum to do so. But this is not the way. We have to work collectively to address our working conditions, and it has to be codified in the contract or we will never find an ongoing way to force the government to listen to our concerns.

NSTU members, just say no to the Minister. She does not want a permanent solution, the NSTU— your Union does!

As always, please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions.

NOW IS THE TIME

Send in your October Conference Receipt to the Article 6o PD Fund Committee

***DO NOT use HRSB internal mail (for items with deadlines)**

Deadline Friday Nov 18th

Steps:

- Complete the online form
- Print the confirmation form
- Attach ORIGINAL receipts to confirmation form
- Drop off to HRSB office by Friday, Nov 18th

The new process will hopefully result in a quicker turnaround time for reimbursements.

Please email me at halifaxcity@nstu.ca if you have any questions





It's in Our Agreement...

ARTICLE 3 – Sick Leaves

3.08 The Board shall credit each teacher with accumulated sick leave as credited with the immediate preceding employing School Board, Community College or APSEA in Nova Scotia to the maximum of one hundred ninety-five (195) days. The teacher shall not be permitted to use any of the days so credited within the first year of employment with the Board.

MTGSA

FALL 2016 MEETING

NOVEMBER 29

5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

Please RSVP to Daniel Blinn (dblinn@nstu.ca) or Sue McKay (scmckay@nstu.ca) to attend the Metro Teachers' GSA fall meeting. Our guest speaker will be **Morgan Manzer, Halifax Pride Chair.** The meeting will be taking place at the following address. Refreshments will be served.

HFX COUNTY & DART LOCAL OFFICE (BURNSIDE)

202 BROWNLOW, SUITE A200

(2ND FLOOR ABOVE RBC)

NSTU Email Address

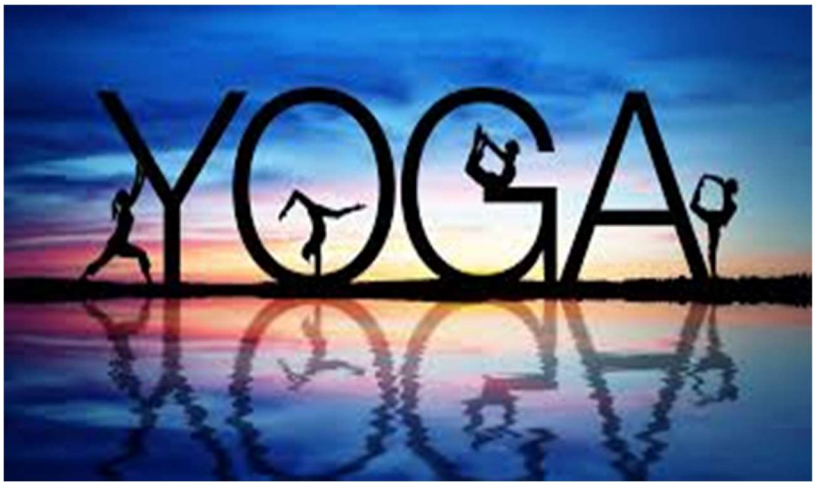


As the NSTU moves forward with possible job action, it will be extremely important for all members to stay informed. If you do not have an email address, please sign up for one now. It's very easy. Go to http://www.nstu.ca/the-nstu/communications/nstu-web-account/

It only takes two minutes.

Yoga

The Halifax City Local is offering a complimentary yoga class to its members. It is open to all levels.



Tuesdays
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

J.L. Ilsley High School

4:30 - 5:30 pm
Please email Colleen Harris to register (limited to 35 people) - cpo'connor@nstu.ca

Regional Economic Welfare: Pre-Retirement & Pension Seminar



Thinking about retiring? Ever? Might be a good time to find out what you need to do to prepare – at any stage of your career!

Join our NSTU Executive Staff Officer, Kyle Marryatt (pictured on left) for this information session – with an opportunity for questions at the end. Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, December 8th 4:30 – 6:00 pm at Dr Tom Parker Building

Please register with Colleen Harris – cpo'connor@nstu.ca



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Call for Resolutions

The Halifax City Local is seeking submissions for Resolutions for the December 7th General Meeting. Resolutions that go forward to Annual Council must be voted on by the General Membership before they can be submitted.

Resolutions should be submitted to the Local by November 30th so that they can be edited before the December 7th meeting.

More information will be distributed through school reps at the October 26th Local Council Meeting.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4 NSTU PD Conference	5 NSTU PD Conf	6
7 HRRC Meeting	8	9	10	11 	12	13
14	15 Deadline John Huntley Internship Appl	16	17 Deadline Art 60 Course Grants May 1 – Aug 31, 2016	18 Deadline October Conference Day Reimbursement 4:00PM Halifax City Local Rep Retreat	19 Halifax City Local Rep Retreat	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Deadline Art 60 Conf Grants In-Service Prom Grant	29	30				

DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5 Article 60 PD Fund Comm Mtg	6	7	8 **Retirement Seminar** **RSVP to cpo'connor@nstu.ca**	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Last day of classes before winter break	22	23	24 	25 
26 	27	28	29	30	31	