# Local Register

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## Permanent & Probationary Seniority Lists Posted

Please double check the lists to ensure they are accurate. Members have 30 days to challenge any errors or omissions.

Lists available **http://www.hrsb.ca/for-staff > myHRSB > Document Depot > NSTU Seniority Lists**

From HRSB Memo:

Should you have any questions or if you are in disagreement with the information contained within the lists, you have a maximum of thirty (30) days to submit a challenge. If you wish to submit a challenge, you must do so in writing to Human Resource Services by email to NSTUseniority@hrsb.ca by November 30, 2015. Challenges received after this date will not be reviewed.

Information pertaining to all of the terms and conditions of employment may be obtained in the local collective agreements found on the Board's web site at:

http://www.hrsb.ca/About the HRSB/Human Resource Services/Labour Relations

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NSTU Reps!!

Please make sure your Member Registry is up to date. Many schools have already completed it. I appreciate your hard work to make sure this is updated.

If you are having any trouble, please let me know and I can guide you through it






# It's in Our Agreement...

## ARTICLE 4 – 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 ("Immediate family" shall include grandparents, parents, husband or wife, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, co-habiting partner in a recognized relationship and common-law spouse.) The Board may grant two (2) additional days for travel.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES "SERIOUS ILLNESS" PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME

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## 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

The process is slightly different than in previous years. You should complete the form online from myHRSB. Click on Article 60 PD Funding from the drop-down menu, then click on October Conference Day 2016.

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

## NSTU Email Address

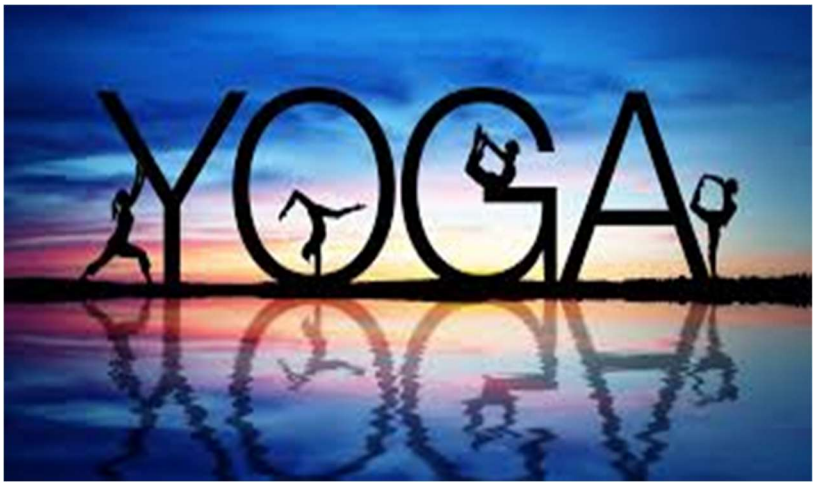


As the NSTU moves forward with possible job action, it will be extremely important for all members to stay informed. If you do not have an email address, please sign up for one now. It's very easy. Go to http://www.nstu.ca/the-nstu/communications/nstu-web-account/

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: Maternity, Parental & Adoption Leave Seminar



It is so important to have all the information possible if you are hoping, planning or are increasing your family with children.

Join our NSTU Executive Staff Officer, Pam Langille (pictured on left) for this information session – with an opportunity for questions at the end.

**Wednesday, November 9th 4:30 – 6:30 pm at Dr Tom Parker Building**

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

Light refreshments are provided.



## 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

## Strike FAQ

The NSTU has posted a FAQ with some important strike related information. You can find it at http://nstu.ca/negotiations/provincial/negotiations/faq/

## School Visits

Thanks to all of the NSTU Reps who have invited me into their school over the past few weeks. Please remember that I am available to come to you so that you may ask questions directly. Lunch visits, after school, staff meetings, In-service Days – whenever is best for you. School administrators or NSTU Reps can arrange this with me – halifaxcity@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.

# Halifax City National/International Conference Grants



Each year, the Halifax City Local offers national/international conference grants to help supplement Article 60 funding. We still have several $500 grants that are available to those attending conferences up until February 28th, 2017. Please see our website halifaxcity.nstu.ca for more details.

## November

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