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Strike Vote

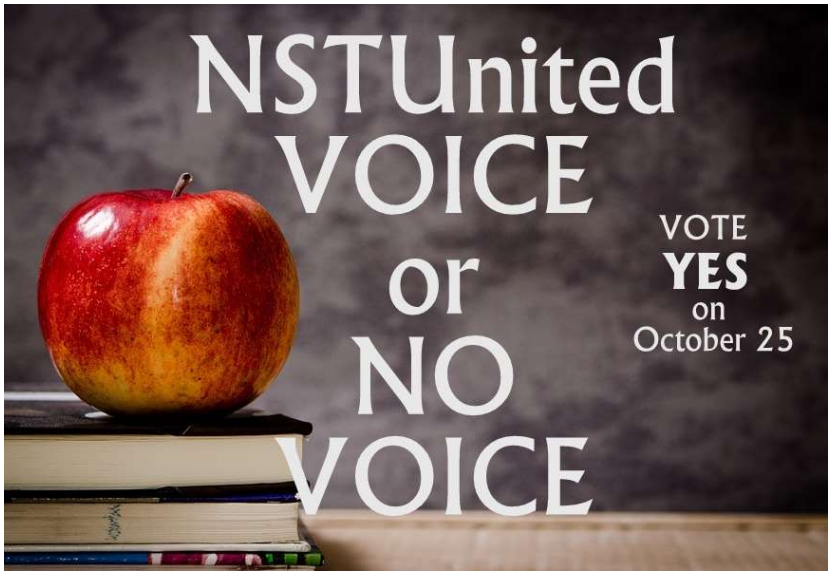
As you know, the Provincial Executive has authorized a strike vote for Tuesday, October 25th.

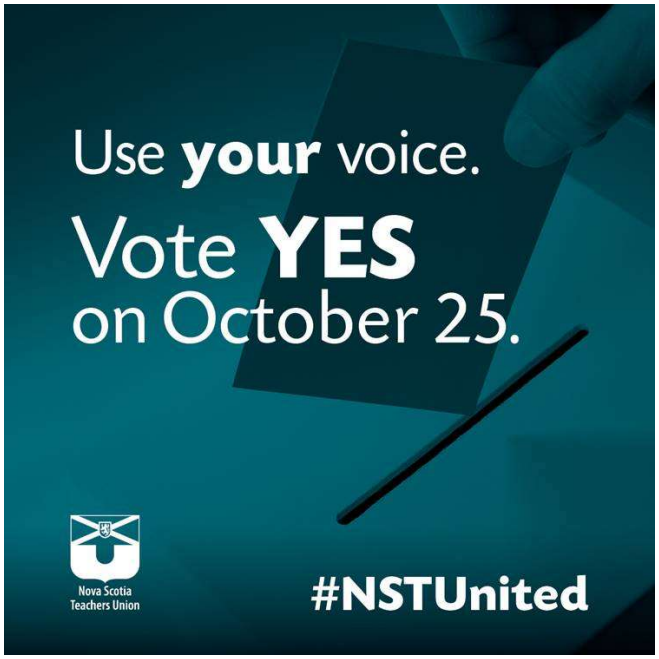
It is the recommendation of the NSTU that you vote Yes to give a strong strike mandate. This is the only way of garnering any leverage to secure the collective agreement that we all deserve.

Please vote YES!

In the words of Grant Frost,

> It is my belief that voting "Yes" to support a strike mandate allows teachers to hope that this time, finally, they will be empowered to change the education system in this province for the better.
>
> It is also my belief that voting "No," although perhaps the path of least resistance, grants them the power to change absolutely nothing.





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NSTU Email Address

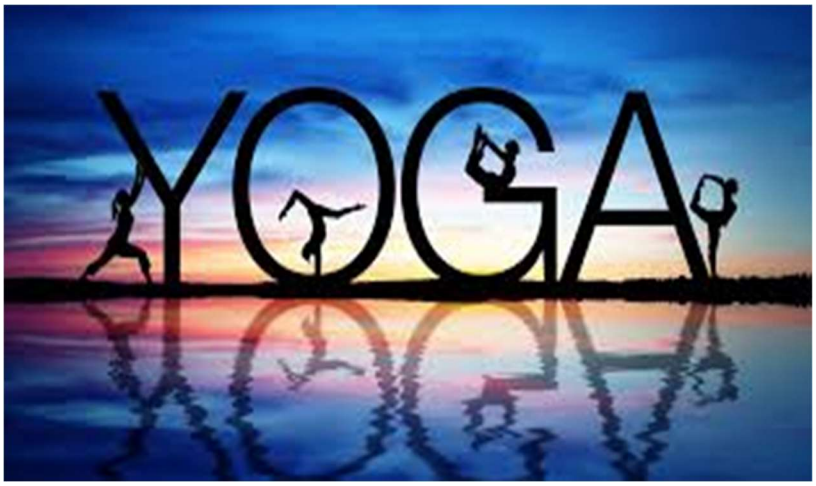


As the NSTU moves forward with possible job action, it will be extremely important for all members to stay informed. If you do not have an email address, please sign up for one now. It's very easy. Go to http://www.nstu.ca/the-nstu/communications/nstu-web-account/

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

Paint Nite



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.

Halifax City Local Committees



Interested in getting more involved in the Halifax City Local NSTU? The Halifax City Local has numerous committees that help drive the direction of our local. We need your knowledge, expertise and commitment to continue to provide services to our members. We have the following standing committees: Economic Welfare/Resolutions, Social, PA/PR/Communications, Nominating, Professional Development and Finance. There is more information on each committee in the attached brochure. The level of commitment is generally 3-4 meeting a year. We'd love to have your input.

If you are interested, please fill out the following expression of interest: https://goo.gl/lRYYrb

Please send completed forms to halifaxcity@nstu.ca



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Deadline PDAF Grant App	2
3 Deadline Educ Leaves less 1 year starting Jan-May 2016	4 **Tentative Agreement Ratification Vote**	5 **World Teachers Day** Deadline Out-of-Prov Conf (NSTU)	6 **Fall Social – Lower Deck Clayton Park – 4:00 – 7:00**	7	8	9
10 Thanksgiving Day No School	11	12	13	14 Deadline Professional Association Conferences Equity Conference	15 Equity Conference	16
17	18	19 Exec Meeting	20	21 Prov Exec at NSTU	22	23
24 Deadline Art 60 Conf Grants In-Service Prom Grant	25 **Vote YES to Strike Mandate!**	26 Local Council Meeting – 4:30PM	27	28 NSTU Professional Associations Provincial PD Day	29	30
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November

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 Deadline October Conference Day Reimbursement 4:00PM	11 	12	13
14	15 Deadline John Huntley Internship Appl	16	17 Deadline Art 60 Course Grants May 1 – Aug 31, 2016	18 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				