LOCAL REGISTER

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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

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

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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

Membership Registry



It's in Our Agreement...

ARTICLE 9 – Internal Teacher Exchange-Regional

9.01 An Internal Teacher Exchange Plan as agreed by the Board and the Union shall be implemented. The Board and the Union shall be individually responsible for advising the teachers of the details of the Plan. The Plan shall not be amended except by mutual agreement of the Board and the Union.

Procedures

1. Interested teachers are to apply in writing to Human Resource Services on or before February 15.
2. Applications must be submitted on the Internal Teacher Exchange Application form provided by the Human Resources Department. A teacher is responsible for securing a co-applicant for the exchange. The proposed exchange must be endorsed by Principals and where applicable, the Administrative staff concerned.
3. It is understood that all applicants must be qualified to undertake the position proposed in the exchange.
4. Final approval of all proposed exchanges will be made by the Director of Human Resource Services. Where possible, such approval will be made prior to April 30. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
5. Internal teacher exchanges shall be for a period of one (1) year's duration, with negotiation of an extension prior to February 15 of the exchange year.
6. Upon completion of the year of exchange, the teacher's status within the school remains the same as if the exchange had not occurred. It should also be understood that nothing in the application of this Plan will affect the status of a teacher in her/his original school or department should it become necessary to apply Article 10 - Staffing or Article 11 - Seniority and Reduction.

NSTU Email Address

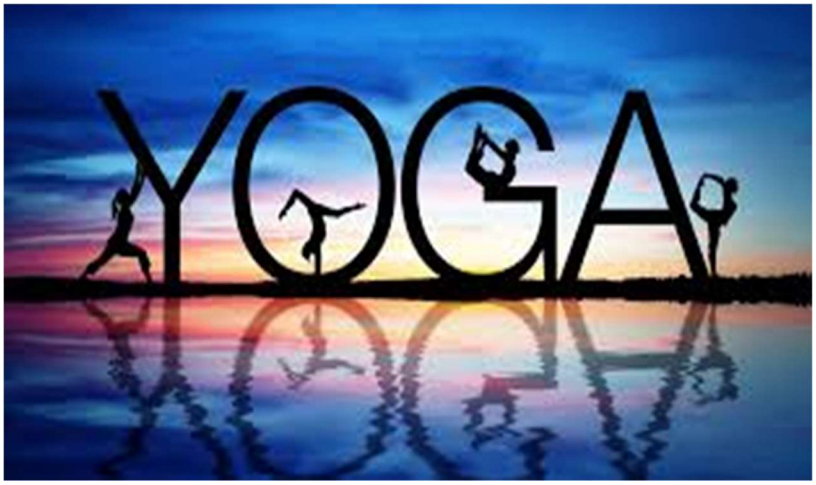
As the NSTU moves forward with possible job action, it will be extremely important for all members to stay informed. If you do not have an email address, please sign up for one now. It's very easy. Go to http://www.nstu.ca/the-nstu/communications/nstu-web-account/

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



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	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				