Local Register

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Tentative Agreement Regional Presentations

The Tentative Agreement Presentations for the Halifax area have been scheduled for **Tuesday, September 20th**.

Local	Time	Location
Halifax City	**4:30 – 6:00**	**Bella Rose Centre – Halifax West High School**
Dartmouth	4:00 – 5:30	Holiday Inn Harbourview
Halifax County	6:30 – 8:00	Sackville Legion, 45 Sackville Cross Road

Members are able to attend the meeting of their choice, however, I would ask that **NSTU Reps** please attend the Halifax City session at the Bella Rose so that you can pick up your packages to take back to your staff.

During it's meeting on Friday, September 16th, the NSTU Provincial Executive voted to recommended acceptance of the Tentative Provincial Agreement.

I would encourage all members to attend a regional meeting, ask questions, and make an informed decision.

The ratification vote will be held on **October 4th**.



School Visits

Our Local President is 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 the Local Pres.

Rep Information

If you have been elected/acclaimed as an NSTU Representative or Alternate, we need your INFORMATION.

Please fill out the following Google Form – see you at our Rep Meetings - http://goo.gl/lJNepN

Member Engagement Social

Join our Local Executive and your colleagues Thursday September 29th to celebrate Membership Engagement Day

#NSTUnited

THE LOWER DECK BAR & GRILL CLAYTON PARK

Between 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Brought to you by your Halifax City Local Executive

Refreshments to be served



Register now until October 14 for Professional Association Conference 2015

On the fourth Friday in October of each year, NSTU members from around the province are invited to attend professional development conferences organized by our Professional Associations. The program offerings demonstrate a breadth of curriculum-based and other professional development opportunities that are designed to ensure Nova Scotia's students benefit from the latest pedagogical advances.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS PROFESSIONNELLES

To register please go to www.nstu.ca

As in the past, there is no on-site registration.

NSTU/HRSB Pre-Retirement Seminars

To register, login to myHRSB – registration closes October 7th

The Teachers' Provincial, Community College and APSEA agreements allow a teacher in their last five (5) years to register with the Board/Employer for a pre-retirement seminar.



The Union provides a two-day seminar from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each of these days. The topics include:

- Features of the Teachers' Pension Plan
- Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security
- wills and estate planning
- service awards
- Money management in retirement
- Retired Teachers Organizations
- Insurance
- Psychological aspects of retirement.

Dates for HRSB NSTU Members are:

November 28 & 29
February 13 & 14
March 6 & 7

Please direct questions to Anne Patterson at apatterson@hrsb.ca

Union Meeting Dates: NSTU Building, 4pm for 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm

September 21 – General
October 26 – Local Council
December 7 – General Meeting
February 1 – Local Council
March 8 – Local Council
April 12 – Local Council
June 7 – Annual General Meeting

Executive Position Election

At our first Rep Meeting, we will be electing two positions – 1st Vice President, and VP of PA/PR/Communications. These positions are a great way to get involved, and learn more about our union. Nomination forms and additional information are attached.

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Local Rep Retreat

Once again the Halifax City Local together with the Dartmouth Local will be hosting a Rep Retreat on November 18th and 19th at Oak Island Inn. Reps are encouraged to register for our Local retreat. Registration forms will be available at our Local meeting, and will be sent out electronically when we have your rep information.

ATLANTICA
OAK ISLAND
RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTRE

National/International Travel Grants

Halifax City Local offers 18—$500 international/national conference grants to help supplement the NSTU/HRSB Article 60 PD Funding. They are awarded on a first come, first served basis – providing the member meets the eligibility requirements.

For more information, please visit our website at www.halifaxcity.nstu.ca

Article 60 PD Fund

Teachers can access up to 6 substitute days **every year** (max 3 at a time)

We can also access up to $1,300 every 2 years.



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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Local Exec Meeting	15 Deadline John Huntley Intern App Provincial Exec at NSTU	16 Prov Exec at NSTU	17 Prov Exec at NSTU	18
19	20 **Tentative Agreement Meeting – 4:30pm - HWHS**	21 Local General Meeting – 4:30PM	22	23 Local Presidents' Conference	24 Local Presidents' Conference	25
26 HRRC Meeting Deadline Art 60 Conf Grants In-Service Prom Grant	27	28 Management Teacher Mtg	29	30 Communications Conference	 Communications Conference	



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					1 Deadline PDAF Grant App	2
3 Deadline Educ Leaves less 1 year starting Jan-May 2016	4	5 **World Teachers Day** Deadline Out-of-Prov Conf (NSTU)	6	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	26 Local Council Meeting – 4:30PM	27	28 NSTU Professional Associations Provincial PD Day	29	30
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