



LOCAL REGISTER

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#NSTU**United**

STRIKE VOTE

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

There are several regional meetings this week. Staff officers, as well as members of the Provincial Executive will be at each meeting to ensure that all members are informed as we move forward together.

The three meetings are as follows:

Monday, October 17 - 4:30 pm - Halifax West Bella Rose

Tuesday, October 18 - 4:00 pm - Holiday Inn Harbourview

Wednesday, October 19 - 6:30 pm - Sackville Legion

I would encourage all teachers to attend a meeting if possible – teachers can attend any meeting that is convenient.

I would ask that NSTU Reps attend the Halifax City Meeting so you can pick up your voting packages.

WORDS FROM OUR NSTU PRESIDENT – LIETTE DOUCET

I am very aware that you are facing many unknowns right now, however, this is not the time for fear. We must act. Your voice is worth fighting for, free and fair collective bargaining is worth fighting for, quality public education is worth fighting for, value and respect as professionals is worth fighting for and long fought for benefits are worth fighting for.

You have shown us that you have the confidence to take action. NSTUnited—Vote yes on October 25.

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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.



CONTACT YOUR MLA

The NSTU has posted several different templates to allow you to write your MLA, as well as the Opposition, Premier and the Minister of Education. It only takes a few clicks – and your message can be tweaked to add your own personal thoughts.

The templates can be found at <http://nstunited.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

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.

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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/IRYYrb>

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	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 Remembrance DAY	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				