



LOCAL REGISTER

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school for the 2016-17 school year.

As we begin another academic year, I would like to extend my best wishes to all NSTU members.



As Local President, I am looking forward to assisting you with union matters. Please feel free to contact me should you have a need or question. The strength of our union is dependent upon its members and it requires your insight and expertise in order to keep our voice strong.

I hope your year is successful, both personally and professionally. The Executive of the Halifax City Local will continue to work on your behalf ensuring a positive working relationship between our employer and NSTU members.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 902-497-9254.

Have a great start to the school year,

Ryan Lutes

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Halifax City Local President



LABOUR DAY RALLY

We had an excellent turnout at the Labour Day Rally. Once again the NSTU had the largest contingent of union members.



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This weekly newsletter is one of your best methods to keep informed.

Just scan it to see what's happening.



And

Update/Sign up for an NSTU Webmail Account.

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.

NEW LOCAL OFFICE

The Halifax City Local Office has moved to 16 Titus Street

Complete mailing address is:
16 Titus St—Suite 2
Halifax, NS
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OUR REP MEETINGS

All meetings are at the NSTU Building at 4:30PM.

September 21 – General Meeting

October 26 – Local Council Meeting

December 7 – General Meeting

February 1 – Local Council Meeting

March 8 – Local Council

April 12 – Local Council

June 7 – Annual General Meeting

We have two types of Rep meetings.

Local Council meetings are made up of the Executive and NSTU Reps.

General Meetings are open to all members of Halifax City Local.

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.

REP INFORMATION

NSTU Reps are a key part of our organization. They help to keep our members informed of what is happening with the NSTU locally, regionally and provincially. It is very important that each school elects/acclaims a Rep at the beginning of the school year. Depending on the size of the school, more than one Rep may be required.

Here are the guidelines:

Educational sites with up to 25 members—1 Rep + 1 alternate

Educational sites with 26-50 members—2 Reps + 2 alternates

Educational sites with over 50 members—3 Reps + 3 alternates

I look forward to seeing all new and returning Reps at our first meeting on September 21st.

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/IJNepN>

DON'T HAVE AN NSTU EMAIL ADDRESS

The process is quick and easy. Visit <http://webaccounts.nstu.ca/>

This is the best way to stay informed. You can even forward it to a non-employer email address so you don't have one more email account to check.



CLASS CAPS

The class caps for this school year are:

- P-2—20 students
- 3-6—25 students

Both of these caps can be exceeded if the school doesn't have capacity, or exceptional circumstances in order to accommodate issues of class configuration or class composition. If you have any concerns, please email halifaxcity@nstu.ca



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Want to stay informed with what's going on in the NSTU.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

Facebook—Halifax City Local NSTU

Twitter—@HalifaxCityNSTU



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.



OUR LOCAL EXECUTIVE

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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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	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	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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