



NSTU Events

Venue Accessibility Questionnaire/Information

The NSTU is working to accommodate the needs of our members attending NSTU events. This venue questionnaire aims to ensure that our organization can make every reasonable effort to address a range of accessibility needs so that as many participants as possible can be informed of potential limitations. The NSTU is requesting that prospective venues complete the following questions to help us assess and inform members on event accessibility.

1. Venue Information

1. **Venue Name:** **Dartmouth South Academy**
2. **Venue Address:** **111 Prince Arthur Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 0C5**

2. Accessibility Information

1. **Building Access & Infrastructure:**

- Yes No Does the venue have ramps or elevators for building entry?
Yes No Are there any steps or barriers at the building entrance?
Yes No Are the rooms the NSTU would use accessible via elevator and/or ramp?

2. **Restrooms:**

- Yes No Are there accessible restrooms available?
Yes No Are there all-gender restrooms?

3. **Seating and Pathways:**

- Yes No Is there wheelchair/mobility aid-accessible seating?
Yes No Are pathways (and doorways) clear and wide enough for mobility aids?

4. **Audio and Visual:**

- Yes No Does the venue have a functioning audio system?
Yes No Is the audio system capable of being adjusted?
Yes No Does the venue have functioning and fully reliable wifi and/or wired internet?
Yes No Is the lighting system capable of being adjusted (dimmed)?

Additional Information

Are there any additional accessibility features or considerations/information not covered in the above questions?

At the NSLTA's 2025 conference, one of the attendees was a teacher who uses a wheelchair and works at Dartmouth South Academy. I've known her for several years, so she told me how pleased she was that our conference was at this school. She said that in the past, she was unable to access other conference venues. She is very happy with the accessibility features at DSA, which suggests that others with mobility issue would also appreciate these amenities.