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NSTU holds 96th Annual Council

The Nova Scotia Teachers Union is holding its 96thAnnual Council starting this evening through to Sunday, May 7 at the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax.

Approximately 375 voting delegates, alternate delegates, visitors and guests will attend Council sessions, which start at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

On Saturday, May 6, Canadian Teachers' Federation president Heather Smith will address delegates. Annual Council delegates will also elect a new first vice-president to replace outgoing vice president Wally Fiander, whose two-year term is complete.

Saturday sessions are scheduled from 8:35 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. to conclude by approximately 12:00 p.m.

Note to editors/reporters:

- a) As is customary, Council sessions will be **closed** to non-NSTU members for the presentation of the NSTU financial package and discussion of costed and economic welfare resolutions. The adoption of the budget will take place during a closed session starting on **Sunday**, **May 7 at 9:30 a.m**.
- b) Media covering Council sessions may request a copy of the Annual Council resolutions from Angela Murray at amurray@staff.nstu.ca.

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