

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Growing with the NSTU



21 Professional associations made up of teachers and volunteers who plan Professional Learning for their colleagues that is next to none! Consider attending the association's AGM during conference day to learn about how you can get involved!

Grants and opportunities:

- Conference Grants (\$600 each/2-year period)
- Travel Fellowship (\$3000/3 year period)
- Education Research Award (\$500/3 year period)
- Full Time Study Grant (\$2000/3 year period)
- PDAF (up to \$5000/one-year period)
- Sheonoroil (up to \$2000)
- Project Overseas
- John Huntley Internship (2 days at the NSTU)
- Group Insurance Trustee Grants (Student Mental Health & Wellness and EduWellness Grants)



Learning that comes to your Local/region:

NSTU Membership	Equity and inclusion	Wellness and growth
Benefits of Membership Get your Grant On! NSTU Olympics	Gender Diversity in our Learning Spaces Cultivating Inclusive (Learning) Spaces Women in Leadership	Teacher Wellness Unleashing Unity: Strategies for Engaging & Empowering Members

This is a growing list and will have sessions added as they are developed



CONTACT (Conference On New Techniques in Classroom Teaching):

Annual conference that invites teachers from all four Atlantic provinces to gather and share their experience and enthusiasm for their subject area/area of interest with their colleagues. Hosted on a rotational basis: NSTU, PEITF, NLTA, NBTA. To attend on behalf of the NSTU, please CONTACT your Local president or the president of your professional association. **There are 5 seats for independent delegates. If registering for one of these spaces, you must secure funding prior to registering (article 60 and/or Local PD grants).**

Team of Enthusiasts!! Are you interested in offering your experience to upcoming projects with the EECD? Email your name, RCE and description of your area(s) of interest to team@nstu.ca.

International Collaboration for Education (formerly Project Overseas) are you interested in volunteering your time and talents to offer professional development in-service programs in partnership with teacher organizations in developing countries? Each year, over 50 Canadian teachers are chosen to volunteer on CTF/FCE's PO in countries throughout Africa and the Caribbean. The in-service projects take place in July. Applications open in late fall each year. Please contact the PL team at the NSTU for more information. Also, watch for advertisements in *The Teacher!*

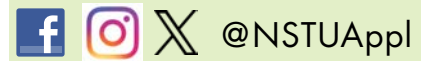
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IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

- 1st PDAF applications due
- 1st week: CONTACT, NBTA (2025)

SEPTEMBER

- Second full week: Registration for PA conferences opens

OCTOBER

- 1st PDAF & John Huntley
- First Wednesday @ 4pm: conference grants,
- 15th: Student Mental Health and Wellness Grants (Insurance Trustees)
- 4th Friday: PA Conference Day!

NOVEMBER

- Biennial PD Conference (2024)
- 2nd Friday: Sheonoroil Fall Application
- International Collaboration for Education application opens

DECEMBER

- 1st: PDAF & John Huntley

First Wednesday @ 4pm: Education Research Award JANUARY

- 15th: EduWellness Grants for
- Member wellbeing (Insurance Trustees)
- International Collaboration for Education participants notified

FEBRUARY

- 1st: PDAF & John Huntley applications due

MARCH

- 3rd week: John Huntley session

APRIL

- 1st PDAF & John Huntley
- 2nd Wednesday: Full Time Study Grant;
- 2nd Friday: Sheonoroil Spring Application

MAY

- **NEW**** First Wednesday @ 4pm: conference grants; Johnsons Travel Fellowship
- Registration for CONTACT opens; NBTA hosting!!
- 31st: Student Mental Health and Wellness Project reports due

JUNE

- 1st PDAF applications due
- CONTACT Registration closes

JULY:

NSTU Office Annual shutdown