



Communiqué

**Urgent Attention
Required.**

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (TVTL) Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local
Date: October 22, 2019
Regarding: Dysfunctional Progress Report Card Program

The ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local office received many calls and e-mails from Members regarding the Report Card Program's weekend dysfunctionality.

This is the message from Senior Administration to Principals:

As you may be aware, we experienced technical issues with our report card program over the weekend rendering the program inoperable. This issue has since been resolved. However, we are requesting that those elementary teachers who require additional time to complete progress reports be provided with an extension until Monday, October 28, 2019. We recognize that this will impact the amount of time you have to read progress reports. We apologize the inconvenience.

ETFO's response to Senior Administration on behalf of Members:

Time and again we go through this.

Your proposed solution isn't good enough. The employer messes up and the resolution is that Teachers get to spend two more days of their own time to fix a problem they did not create.

Ridiculous.

The take-away: Principals get an apology. Teachers get disrespect and disregard.

Program glitch or human error notwithstanding Elementary Teachers deserve better than this.

Advice to Members:

Use professional judgement and submit progress reports in consultation with your Principal and at your earliest convenience next week.

For more information regarding this Communiqué please contact the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Office at 519-474-3150.

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