

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members

From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)

Date: April 5, 2020

Regarding: *Continuous Learning* Update (1) Teacher Technology Deployment

It appears that the Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) will be able to provide technology to the Teachers who requested a device at this time.

Once confirmation has been made that a TSA will be in the school to clean and prepare the devices, Principals will then contact Teachers who requested a device and arrange a pick-up time.

The timeline will vary slightly from school to school as it will take the TSAs a few days to access all schools.

Accompanying this *Communiqué* are the TVDSB guidelines for deployment of technology (*COVID-19 Protocol D Curbside Pick-Up for Teacher Computing Devices*).

All ETFO TVTL Members are advised of the following:

- Soft implementation of the plan for *Continuous Learning* begins on Monday, April 6, 2020.
- There will be **one** staff meeting per school to be held on Mondays within the established instructional day during the period of emergency school shutdown. This is by mutual agreement of ETFO TVTL and TVDSB.
- Friday, April 10 and Monday, April 13 are **statutory holidays**. Teachers are **not** available for work on these dates and no work is to be assigned to students on these dates. This has been confirmed with ETFO TVTL by Associate Director Riley Culhane and Human Resources Superintendent Linda Nicholls.

ETFO TVTL will continue to provide information to Members that is clear, concise and timely.

Members are thanked profoundly for all that they are doing in these challenging times.

For more information regarding this *Communiqué* please contact the Local office by phone at 519-474-3150 or by email at etfotvtl@etfothamesvalley.com.