

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members

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

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Regarding: School Shutdown Week 2 Update (2)

The purpose of this update is to advise all ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL) Members that specific information regarding the soft implementation of the plan for *Continuous Learning* will begin to roll out today.

The following are understandings that are the result of ongoing discussions between ETFO TVTL and Thames Valley District School Board Senior Administration.

It is important for all ETFO TVTL Members to know the following:

- Monday April 6 is really the beginning of the soft implementation process and not the end.
- There will be a plan for Members who need to access schools to retrieve teaching materials only (limited access, up to a maximum of 5 people at school at any given time, 15 minutes maximum, one time only). Principals will be responsible for organizing this. Members will not be mandated to access schools.
- Members will have some options regarding communication platforms.
- Professional judgement is a key component of the plan moving forward.
- Student work is to be assessed for feedback only and not to be marked for the purposes of reporting.

All ETFO TVTL Members are advised to review background information that was emailed directly to all Members yesterday. This information is also posted in the Resources Section on the Local website.

More specific information will be sent to Members as it is available.

The Local will continue to provide information to Members that is clear, concise and timely.

Members are thanked 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.