

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
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Regarding: **Recent Episodes of the Elementary Podcast**

Message from Lorna Larmour, Deputy General Secretary, Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario:

This message is to let you know about two recently published podcast episodes from the *Elementary* podcast. The episodes are:

[Black in School: An interview with Habiba Diallo](#)

Author and activist Habiba Diallo has a call to action for educators in her book #BlackInSchool.

[Dr. Alan Corbiere on the history and meaning of wampum from an Anishnaabek perspective:](#)

Dr. Corbiere teaches in the History Department at York University where he holds a Canada Research Chair in Indigenous history of North America, and he is a visiting fellow at Harvard University.

New voices are welcome for the introduction of the podcast. Elementary-aged students are invited participate by recording their voices saying the name of the podcast and sending them to podcast@etfo.org. If you know a student who would like to participate, email podcast@etfo.org for the simple instructions on how they can be part of the podcast.

You can find a full list of podcast episodes on most podcast apps, or at etfo.ca.

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