

**To:** ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members  
**From:** Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)  
**Date:** November 8, 2024  
**Regarding:** **Weekly Update 10**

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## **Remembrance Day**

Accompanying this update is a link to the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Remembrance Day Communiqué.

## **NBTF Decision on Violence in Classrooms**

Accompanying this update is a link to the ETFO Provincial memorandum addressing the NBTF decision regarding violence in classrooms.

## **OTPP Workshops for Mid-Career Teachers**

Accompanying this update is a link to information regarding OTPP workshops for mid-career Teachers.

## **Joint TVDSB/ETFO TVTL Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews Memo**

Accompanying this update is a link to the joint TVDSB/ETFO TVTL memo regarding Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews on November 15, 2024.

## **Upcoming Events**

- General Meeting – November 13, 2024
- New Teacher Orientation and Workshop – November 20, 2024
- ETFO Trivia Night – St. Thomas – November 21, 2024
- Workplace Stewards' Training – November 26, 27, 28, 2024
- Language Curriculum Workshop – December 3, 2024 - Full
- Workplace Stewards' Meeting – December 11, 2024

## **Communication Protocol**

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m.

The Board's **Disconnecting from Work Employee Procedure** came into effect on Thursday, June 2 in compliance with the **Working for Workers Act, 2021**.

Violations of the **Communication Protocol** and the **TVDSB Disconnecting from Work Procedure** must be reported to the Local office immediately.

## **Duty of the Local**

- Defend the **Collective Agreement** and the rights of Teachers under it.
- Ensure that the provisions of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** are enforced.
- Bring to the attention of TVDSB ongoing Teacher concerns, with the expectation that these concerns will be taken seriously and resolved quickly.
- Communicate with Teachers in a clear, concise, and timely manner

For more information regarding this *Communiqué* please contact the Local office by phone at 519-474-3150, or by email at [etfotvtl@etfothamesvalley.com](mailto:etfotvtl@etfothamesvalley.com)