

**To:** ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members  
**From:** Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)  
**Date:** October 25, 2024  
**Regarding:** **Weekly Update 8**

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## **ETFO Provincial Bulletin Regarding Professional Judgement/Progress Reports**

Accompanying this update is a link to the ETFO Provincial document regarding Teacher Professional Judgement and Progress Reports.

## **ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Communique regarding Student Attendance**

Accompanying this update is a link to the ETFO Communique regarding student attendance.

## **Panel On Healthcare, Education, and Affordable Housing Saturday October 26**

Accompanying this update is a link to information regarding a public panel on healthcare, education, and affordable housing. This public panel is being held at St. John The Evangelist Church (280 St. James Street, London ON) starting at 10:30 am.

Panelists include:

- Marit Stiles, Leader of Ontario's NDP & Official Opposition
- Terence Kernaghan, MPP for London North Centre
- Sarah Campbell, Executive Director of Ark Aid Street Mission
- Craig Smith, President of ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local
- Peter Bergmanis, Chair of Ontario Health Coalition, London Chapter

## **Upcoming Events**

- ETFO Provincial Member Engagement Meeting – October 29, 2024
- Retirement Planning Workshop – October 30, 2024
- New Teacher TPA Workshop – November 5, 2024
- Experienced Teacher TPA Workshop – November 6, 2024
- General Meeting – November 13, 2024
- New Teacher Orientation and Workshop – November 20, 2024
- ETFO Trivia Night – St. Thomas – November 21, 2024

## **Communication Protocol**

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, October 28 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)