

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: December 13, 2024
Regarding: **Weekly Update 14**

Absences and System Closure

The issue of Teacher absences and system closure is on the agenda for next week's ETFO/TVDSB Labour Management Meeting. An update and advice will be sent to all Teachers as soon as possible.

Smart Notebook

Effective January 1, 2025, TVDSB is not renewing the licence for Smart Notebook. ETFO TVTL is meeting with the Board next week to discuss the situation and possible next steps. An update and advice will be sent to all Teachers as soon as possible.

...and still we rise Conference Series

Accompanying this update is a link to information regarding the new ETFO Provincial conference series **...and still we rise: Act I, II and III**.

Communication Protocol

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, December 15 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

Thanks for everything you do. One week until Winter Break.

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