

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: February 14, 2025
Regarding: **Weekly Update 20 – Political Action Update (3)**

The **Provincial General Election** will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2025.

Teachers are reminded that information about the following has been sent:

- Elections Ontario voting information.
- Links to Provincial political parties and platforms.
- Link to **Building Better Schools**, ETFO's education platform.
- **Student Vote** election-related resources for Teachers that align to the Ontario Curriculum.
- Links to Local Campaigns.

ETFO Provincial Election Endorsements

Accompanying this update is a link to the list of ETFO Provincial endorsed candidates. ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local recommendations are forthcoming.

Teachers are encouraged to volunteer and get involved in local campaigns. Make your vote matter.

CLC/OFL Campaign Resources

Accompanying this update are links to election resources from the Canadian Labour congress (CLC) and the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL).

Upcoming Events

- Making a Difference Workshop – February 19, 2025 (**Registration Full - Closed**)
- General Meeting – February 20, 2025
- London Lightning Basketball – February 23, 2025 (**SOLD OUT**)
- Experienced Teacher TPA Workshop – February 26, 2025
- Retirement Planning Workshop – March 5, 2025
- Independent Women Financial Workshop – March 20, 2025
- 25 Year Celebration – March 26, 2025
- Pregnancy/Parental Leave Workshop – April 2, 2025

Communication Protocol

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Monday, February 17 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