

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: October 23, 2020
Regarding: **Kindergarten Initial Communication of Learning**

The following statement is embedded in the Collective Agreement:

Professional Judgement shall be defined as judgement that is informed by professional knowledge of curriculum expectations, context, evidence of learning, methods of instruction and assessment, and the criteria and standards that indicate success in student learning. In professional practice, judgement involves a purposeful and systematic thinking process that evolves in terms of accuracy and insight with ongoing reflections and self-corrections.

- The Kindergarten Initial Communication of Learning are to be completed in accordance with *Growing Success* and the *Kindergarten Addendum*.
- Kindergarten Home Room Teachers should receive electronically from Kindergarten Specialty Teachers comments written in accordance with *Growing Success* and the *Kindergarten Addendum*.
- The Kindergarten Initial Communication of Learning are due into the report card system by the end of the instructional day on Thursday, October 29. They will be returned to Teachers by Monday, November 9. Reports will be sent home to parents on Friday, November 13.
- Kindergarten Teachers will make corrections for spelling, grammar, and punctuation only.

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

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