

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members

From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)

Date: August 28, 2020

Regarding: Letter from Thames Valley District School Board to Parents/Guardians

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to welcoming back all of our students in September. Thank you for your patience as we plan for your child's safe return to learning. In order to support the health and well-being of our Thames Valley community members, we are requiring all parents and guardians with children attending one of our schools in-person this September to complete a Student Health Agreement by Monday, September 14. This agreement outlines important steps that need to be taken by all of our families in order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. The Agreement is now posted on the Parent Portal (www.tvdsb.ca/parentportal).

One important component outlined in the agreement involves committing to monitoring your children's health each day before riding school transportation or arriving at school. If parents and guardians answer "yes" to any of the screening questions, they must not send their child on school transportation or to school and must contact their family health care provider and/or their local health unit for further instructions.

If you have any questions about the Student Health Agreement please contact your child's school.

We look forward to welcoming back all of our students on September 14.

Thames Valley District School Board

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