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Monday September 9, 2024

Dear Beth,

I hope this finds you well.

I am writing, on behalf of the members of the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local, to express concerns regarding the current direction of the Thames Valley District School Board.

As you know, we have ongoing concerns regarding escalating levels of violence in elementary schools, disruptive student behaviour that is pervasive and systemically unaddressed, and significant budget cuts that have reduced/eliminated resources and supports for students, teachers, classrooms, and schools.

Recent events, which have garnered much scrutiny in the media, have weakened public confidence in public education and underscore the need for a change in direction.

As a union, we have great faith in public education, in those who work in the system, and in the students whose learning is in our collective care. As always, we are prepared to help do what needs to be done to move all things forward in a more positive and truly supportive direction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Smith', is written over a white background.

Craig Smith, President

ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local

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