

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: June 7, 2024
Regarding: **Monthly Phishing Campaign**

Message from Katie Osborne, Superintendent, Superintendent of Human Resources, TVDSB:

Good morning all,

In support of our ongoing commitment to protect the safety and privacy of our employees, starting this June, the ITS Department will be increasing its simulated phishing campaigns sent to TVDSB staff from quarterly (every three months) to monthly. This change is being implemented to increase awareness of the risks associated with phishing emails, promote cyber security best practices, and comply with new requirements from our cyber security insurance provider.

As in the previous quarterly campaigns, we will be drawing recipients from a random sample of staff with no individual identifier, and a focus on education and training. An email will go out to all staff ahead of time and a StaffHub page will be shared with staff in that email for those who want to learn more about phishing, how to report it and ways to protect themselves.

ITS Service Desk staff will also be available to support staff with any questions regarding this monthly campaign. If you have any questions about this change, please feel free to reach out to Afeez Ajibowu a.ajibowu@tvdsb.ca, who is coordinating this activity.

Thanks,
Katie

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