

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: October 23, 2020
Regarding: **Professional Judgement and Progress Reports**

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.

Teachers will input the following information onto the Elementary Progress Report Card:

- Ratings in each “Learning Skills” and “Work Habits” Section.
- Ratings for “Subjects” Section that are applicable.

Consistent with *Growing Success*, Teachers will use their professional judgement to determine what learning skills, work habits, and subjects they comment on in the “Strengths/Next Steps for Improvement” Comment Boxes.

- Progress Report Cards for students in Grades 1- 8 are due into the report card system by the end of the instructional day on Thursday, October 29.
- Progress Report Cards will be returned to Teachers by Monday, November 9
- Progress Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, November 13.
- Teachers will make corrections for spelling, grammar, and punctuation only.

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

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