

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: April 28, 2023
Regarding: **Update re T/OT Bargaining**

Message from Sharon O'Halloran, ETFO Provincial:

Presidents,

ETFO met with OPSBA and the government on April 20 and April 25 at the Teacher/Occasional Teacher Central Table.

As we shared previously, it has been difficult to engage in meaningful discussions with the OPSBA/government team on our key issues. Despite this, we continued to insist on a back and forth dialogue as a way to educate and inform them on the realities that our members are experiencing in schools across the province.

ETFO has scheduled additional central meeting dates for May 1, May 12 and May 26.

Later today, we will be sending out a *Collective Bargaining eNewsletter* to provide members with a negotiations update and advise them about up-coming steward-plus-one meetings taking place in late May/early June.

As always, we will keep you apprised of any significant bargaining developments, if and when they occur.

If you have any questions about today's CB eNewsletter to members, please reach out to Heather Aggus at haggus@etfo.org

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