

**To:** ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members  
**From:** Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)  
**Date:** December 20, 2022  
**Regarding: Weekly Update (13)**

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## Collective Bargaining Update

ETFO Provincial's Central Bargaining Update 4 was emailed to all Teachers on December 16.

The Thames Valley Local Preliminary Submission will be forwarded to the Provincial General Secretary before Winter Break. Once approved, the Preliminary Submission will be presented for the consideration of all Teachers.

## Winter 2023 Curriculum Updates

Accompanying this update is a link to the Ministry of Education Curriculum Implementation Update for Winter 2023.

## Local Office

The Local Office will remain closed for Winter Break from Friday, December 23 at 4:00 pm until Monday, January 9, 2023 at 8:15 am.

Teachers requiring emergency union assistance during the Winter Break should contact ETFO Provincial Office at 1-888-838-3836.

## **Communication Protocol**

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, December 23 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m.

The Board's **Disconnecting from Work Employee Procedure** came into effect on Thursday, June 2 in compliance with the **Working for Workers Act, 2021**.

Violations of the **Communication Protocol** and the **TVDSB Disconnecting from Work Procedure** must be reported to the Local office immediately.

## Duty of the Local

- Defend the **Collective Agreement** and the rights of Teachers under it.
- Ensure that the provisions of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** are enforced.
- Bring to the attention of TVDSB ongoing Teacher concerns, with the expectation that these concerns will be taken seriously and resolved quickly.
- Communicate with Teachers in a clear, concise, and timely manner.

Weekly updates will resume on Friday January 13, 2023. The ETFO TVTL Fall Newsletter will be emailed to all Teachers on Friday, December 23.

Happy Holidays to one and all. Have a safe, peaceful, and well-deserved Winter Break.

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

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