

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: December 3, 2021
Regarding: Weekly Update (13)

This has been a particularly difficult week for many Teachers, Students, and Parents.

Our hearts go out to the family of the young student who so tragically lost her life as a result of a horrific motor vehicle accident on Tuesday, November 30, 2021. To the Teachers at her school, and to the Teachers connected to students at other schools who were injured in this event, please know that we are here for you at this most difficult time.

Vaccination

The Government announced yesterday that the age restriction for those eligible to receive the third vaccine booster has been lowered to 50. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 2021.

Accompanying Documents

Links to the following documents accompany this Communiqué:

- December 6 **Communiqué**
- ETFO General Secretary/Deputy Minister of Education Meeting Summary

Communication Protocol

Teachers are reminded that the communication protocol (CA LOU 7, Communication Protocol) **commences** on Friday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. and **ends** on Sunday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m.

It is the duty of the Local to:

- Defend the **Collective Agreement** and the rights of Teachers under it.
- Ensure that the provisions of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** are vigorously 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.

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

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