

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: January 20, 2023
Regarding: **Weekly Update (15)**

Collective Bargaining Update

The ETFO Thames Valley Local Preliminary Submission has been forwarded to the ETFO Provincial General Secretary (GS). We anticipate that the Preliminary Submission will be approved by the GS and will likely be presented for the consideration of all Teachers at an all-member meeting of the Local in mid-February. Specific meeting details to follow shortly.

A Special Meeting of Teacher and Occasional Teacher Presidents and Chief Negotiators was held in Toronto on Thursday, January 19 to review the Central List and Local Non-Exhaustive List of bargaining items.

A link to the ETFO Provincial CB Update 5 accompanies this weekly update.

The ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local will keep Teachers informed regarding progress at the local bargaining table in a clear, concise and timely manner.

Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

The ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local will make a pre-budget submission to the Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

Communication Protocol

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, January 22 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.

Thank you for all you do.

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