

**To:** ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members  
**From:** Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)  
**Date:** March 31, 2023  
**Regarding:** **Weekly Update (24)**

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Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana. Groan. We'll show ourselves out.

## **Collective Bargaining Update**

Five (5) local bargaining dates have been scheduled.

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

The goal of the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local is to negotiate a fair collective agreement, that addresses working condition issues, through free local collective bargaining.

Accompanying this update is a link to ETFO Provincial CB Update 7.

## **Reporting System Survey II**

The deadline to complete the ETFO TVTL SIS Reporting System Survey II is Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

## **EQAO Update**

The administration of EQAO, and a review of training and related protocols, should be items on the April and/or May staff meeting agendas.

A reminder that Teacher participation in any EQAO-related meetings held outside the instructional day is voluntary.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Wellness Workshop – Thursday, April 13
- Local Annual Meeting – Thursday, April 27
- Why Poverty? Workshop – Thursday, May 18
- ETFO Thames Valley Golf Tournament – Saturday, May 27

## **Communication Protocol**

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, April 2, 2023 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](mailto:etfotvtl@etfothamesvalley.com) or by phone at 519-474-3150.

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