

**To:** ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members  
**From:** Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)  
**Date:** September 30, 2022  
**Regarding:** Weekly Update (2)

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## **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

Friday, September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Accompanying this update are links to ETFO's statement regarding this solemn day of reflection and remembrance.

## **Collective Bargaining Update**

The Local Collective Bargaining Committee met to review the draft ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Preliminary Submission. The Table Team, and the Credentials Standing Committee, are in the final stages of confirmation.

ETFO TVTL is committed to providing Teachers with clear, concise, and timely updates regarding local collective bargaining.

## **Fall Reorganization Staffing**

Fall reorganization staff is proceeding. Interviews take place next week. In-School Staffing Committees should be meeting as per Collective Agreement Article L23.18, In-School Staffing Committee (Elementary).

All violations of the Collective Agreement must be reported to the Local office immediately.

## **Communication Protocol**

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect **from** Friday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, October 2 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 your hard work in support of student learning and for your ongoing support of the work of the Federation. Have a safe and peaceful weekend.

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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