

**To:** ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members  
**From:** Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)  
**Date:** September 13, 2024  
**Regarding:** **Weekly Update 2**

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## TVDSB Interim Director of Education

Bill Tucker has been appointed Interim Director of the Thames Valley District School Board. Bill is an experienced administrator and a passionate educator who has deep roots in the district. We look forward to working with Interim Director Tucker in the weeks and months ahead.

## Communiqués

Links to communiqués regarding diagnostic assessment, and toileting of students, have been emailed to all Teachers.

## Upcoming Events

- Take Back the Night Event, Woodstock – September 19, 2024
- General Meeting – November 13, 2024

## **Communication Protocol**

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, September 15 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

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