

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: May 12, 2023
Regarding: **Weekly Update (30a)**

Weekly Update 30b will be emailed to all ETFO TVTL Members on Monday, May 15.

Upcoming Events

- Why Poverty? Workshop – Thursday, May 18
- ETFO Thames Valley Golf Tournament – Saturday, May 27
- ETFO Provincial Workplace Steward Plus One Meeting – Tuesday, May 30
- ETFO Night at the London Majors – Friday, June 16 (stay tuned, details tbc)

Communication Protocol

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, May 14, 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 or by phone at 519-474-3150.

c. *ETFO TVTL Released Officers*
Terry Card, President, ETFO Thames Valley Occasional Teacher Local
Elizabeth Kettle, ETFO Provincial CB Staff Officer

"The Collective Agreement is the rule book, not a guidebook."