

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: May 15, 2023
Regarding: **Weekly Update (30b)**

Collective Bargaining Update

The Local Bargaining Table Team meets with the Board for our second day of local bargaining on May 16.

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.

Violence in Schools

Accompanying this update are links to documents relating to the results of the ETFO Provincial All-Member Violence Survey.

ETFO Provincial Workplace Steward Plus One Mobilization Meeting

ETFO TVTL will facilitate the ETFO Provincial Workplace Steward Plus One Mobilization Meeting on May 30 at the Lamplighter Inn in London.

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
- Annual Banquet – Thursday, June 1
- 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 19 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Monday, May 22, 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. Enjoy the long weekend.

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