

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: June 1, 2023
Regarding: **Weekly Update (33)**

June 2 Professional Activity Day

Friday, June 2 is a Professional Activity Day assigned for the purposes of assessment and evaluation related to writing report cards. There should be no other professional activities assigned to Elementary Teachers on this day.

Teachers are reminded that they may work remotely on Friday, June 2, as per the Collective Agreement. Permission to do so is not required, but Teachers should inform the school Principal that they will not be working at school on this day.

ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Scramble Golf Tournament

Fore! The ETFO Thames Valley Local Scramble Golf Tournament, held at the Echo Valley Golf Course on Saturday, May 27, was a big success. Thanks to everyone who came out. A particular thank you to Vice President Dale Napier for his leadership in organizing the event.

Local Collective Bargaining Update

The Local Bargaining Table Team met on May 30. The Local Bargaining Team met with the Board for the third day of local bargaining on May 31.

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.

ETFO Provincial Workplace Steward Plus One Mobilization Meeting

ETFO TVTL facilitated the ETFO Provincial Workplace Steward Plus One Mobilization Meeting on May 30 at the Lamplighter Inn in London. ETFO Provincial First Vice President David Mastin provided an update on central bargaining and took questions regarding possible next steps in collective bargaining.

Upcoming Events

- ETFO TVTL Leaders' Appreciation Night – Wednesday, June 14
- ETFO Night at the London Majors – Friday, June 16

Communication Protocol

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, June 2 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, June 4, 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.

Happy June. Thank you for all you do. Enjoy the 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.

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