

**To:** ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members  
**From:** Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)  
**Date:** May 17, 2024  
**Regarding:** **Weekly Update (33)**

Current collective agreement language, provisions, and past practices are subject to a statutory freeze during the period of central and local collective bargaining (**Labour Relations Act, 1995, Section 86, Subsection 1**).

Violations of the collective agreement **must** be reported immediately to the ETFO Local Office (519-474-3150).

## **Local Bargaining**

Local Bargaining News 7 will be sent to all Teachers after the long weekend.

## **Bill 124 Remedy**

Teachers should be in receipt of the Bill 124 remedy payment. Questions should be directed to TVDSB payroll. The ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local does not have access to the personal financial information required to address individual questions/concerns regarding payout or specific discrepancies. It has been the position of the Local, from the beginning the Bill 124 remedy process, that Teachers should be provided an itemized breakdown of the remedy payment. Other Boards are providing this information to Teachers. We continue to urge TVDSB to do the same.

## **Queen's Park Lobby Day**

Accompanying this update is a link to information regarding the ETFO Queen's Park Lobby Day held on May 14.

## **ETFO Summer Academy**

Accompanying this update is a link to information regarding ETFO Summer Academy 2024.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Workplace Stewards' Meeting – Wednesday, May 22, 2024
- ETFO Golf Tournament – Saturday, May 25, 2024
- Annual Retirement Banquet – Thursday, May 30, 2024
- Local Leaders Appreciation Event – Wednesday, June 19, 2024
- London Majors Baseball Game – Friday, June 21, 2024

### **Communication Protocol**

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect **from** Friday May 17 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Monday May 20 at 6:00 p.m.

The Board's **Disconnecting from Work Employee Procedure** came into effect on Thursday June 2, 2022, in compliance with the **Working for Workers Act, 2021**.

### **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 the TVDSB ongoing Teacher concerns, with the clear expectation that these concerns will be taken seriously and resolved quickly.
- Communicate with Teachers in a clear, concise, and timely manner.

Enjoy a safe and peaceful long weekend.

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