

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: June 14, 2024
Regarding: **Weekly Update 37**

Current Collective Agreement language, provisions, and past practices are subject to a statutory freeze during the period of central and local collective bargaining 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

The tentative agreement between the Thames Valley District School Board and the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local has been ratified by both parties.

Teachers voted 98.9% in favour of acceptance.

The next step is to work on the timely application of the Kaplan salary arbitration award.

ETFO Provincial Statement Regarding the Right to Protest Peacefully

Accompanying this update is a link to the ETFO Provincial statement on right to engage in peaceful protest.

Upcoming Events

- Local Leaders Appreciation Event – Wednesday, June 19, 2024
- London Majors Baseball Game – Friday, June 21, 2024
- Summer Academy – July/August, 2024 (Registration through ETFO Provincial)

Communication Protocol

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, June 16 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

Have a safe and peaceful weekend.

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