

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: October 8, 2021
Regarding: Weekly Update (5)

Progress Reports

A link to the ETFO TVTL Communiqué regarding Progress Reports accompanies this weekly update.

Extracurricular Activities

Some extracurricular activities have been approved to commence this school year. As the Thames Valley District School Board communicates the parameters and conditions under which these activities can be offered, Teachers are reminded that their participation in organizing these activities is strictly **voluntary**.

Collective Agreement Article L17.08, Extracurricular Activities, states the following:

The Parties recognize the value of extracurricular activities. Extracurricular activities are voluntary.

Teachers should not be pressured, cajoled, or guilted into involuntarily participating in extracurricular activities.

Communication Protocol

Teachers are reminded that the communication protocol (CA LOU 7, Communication Protocol) **commences** on Friday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. and **ends** on Monday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m.

It is the duty of the Local to:

- Defend the **Collective Agreement** and the rights of Teachers under it.
- Ensure that the provisions of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** are vigorously 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 long weekend, and a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

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