

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: May 2, 2025
Regarding: **Weekly Update 30 / Federal Political Action Update 6**

The 45th General Election: What Has Been Shared

Links to the following information regarding the 45th General Election were sent to all Teachers:

- Detailed information about when, how, and where to vote will be found through the Elections Canada website.
- Websites of the four (4) federal political parties represented in the House of Commons, and their respective and platforms.
- Student Vote Canada.
- A list of nominated candidates of political parties regionally represented in the House of Commons.
- ETFO Provincial's Federal Election Key Messages.
- Specific information regarding advance poll locations and voting times.
- Election Day was Monday April 28.

Local Election Results

Oxford

Arpan Khanna (Conservative)

Elgin St. Thomas London South

Andrew Lawton (Conservative)

Middlesex London

Lianne Rood (Conservative)

London Centre

Peter Fragiskatos (Liberal)

London Fanshawe

Kurt Holman (Conservative)

London West

Arielle Kayabaga (Liberal)

Ministry- Appointed Board Supervisor

Paul Boniferro, a labour and employment lawyer, will serve as Supervisor of the Thames Valley District School Board. He will oversee and manage the administration of the Board until further notice. Further information will be shared as it becomes available.

OTF Spring Webinar

A link to the OTF Spring Webinar “The Pursuit of Educational Justice and the History of Schooling in Canada” accompanies this update.

Upcoming Events

- Red Dress Day – Beading Workshop – May 5, 2025 – FULL
- ETFO Evening of the Arts – Space still available for Improv
- Workplace Stewards’ Meeting – May 21, 2025
- ETFO Golf Tournament – May 24, 2025
- London Majors Baseball Game – June 20, 2025

Communication Protocol

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

Enjoy the 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