

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: May 23, 2025
Regarding: **Weekly Update 33**

ETFO Provincial Stewards' Mailing

Accompanying this update is a link to information sent to ETFO Workplace Stewards that may be of interest to all Teachers.

Provincial Budget

Accompanying this update is a link to the ETFO Provincial general analysis of the Ontario Budget that was tabled on Thursday May 15.

ETFO News

Accompanying this update is a link to May 2025 ETFO News.

Workplace Violence

Violence in schools remains a persistent issue of concern to Teachers and the ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local. Accompanying this update is a link to a report from the Workers Health and Safety Centre on violence in schools.

ETFO Collective Bargaining Survey

Teachers are reminded to complete the ETFO Provincial Collective Bargaining Survey. Links to this survey have been provided to all Teachers in previous weekly updates. The survey closes on May 30, 2025.

Upcoming Events

- ETFO Golf Tournament – May 24, 2025
- The Magic of Menopause Workshop – June 5, 2025
- Local Leaders Appreciation Event – June 19, 2025
- London Majors Baseball Game – June 20, 2025

Communication Protocol

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, May 25 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