

**To:** ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members  
**From:** Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)  
**Date:** May 30, 2025  
**Regarding:** **Weekly Update 34**

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## **Ministry of Education Funding Announcement**

Accompanying this update is a link to the ETFO media statement regarding the Ministry of Education funding announcement.

Also accompanying this update are links to the Ministry of Education funding memo (2025-B02) and to ETFO's analysis of this funding.

## **Expansion of Minister of Education's Authority**

Accompanying this update is a link to ETFO's statement regarding legislation that expands the authority of the Minister of Education.

Also accompanying this update is a link to the Minister of Education's memo to School Board Chairs and Directors of Education regarding the Supporting Children and Students Act, 2025.

## **Measles**

Accompanying this update are links to the Ministry of Health memo to Directors of Education regarding measles, and to the ETFO's memo regarding the same.

## **Upcoming Events**

- 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 30 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, June 1 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

Thanks for all that you do. It is acknowledged and appreciated.

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