

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Mike Thomas, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
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Regarding: **Wear Red4Ed**

Wear Red4Ed – Every Monday!

ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local members are encouraged to **wear red every Monday** in solidarity with our colleagues in Alberta, who are currently on strike.

Across Alberta, more than **51,000 teachers** represented by the Alberta Teachers' Association have walked off the job after rejecting a contract that failed to address pressing issues in schools — including **overcrowded classrooms, inadequate supports for students with complex needs, and fair compensation** for educators. The strike, which began in early October, has impacted **over 750,000 students** across the province.

Alberta educators are standing up for better working and learning conditions — and their fight echoes many of the same challenges teachers face across the country. **By wearing red**, we stand shoulder to shoulder with them, showing our collective commitment to **respect for educators, support for students, and investment in public education**. Their fight is our fight!

Send us your photos!

Share your **“Red4Ed”** staff moments by sending your pictures to the Local office (etfotvtl@etfothamesvalley.com) — we'd love to feature them on our social media.

Follow us on Instagram

Stay connected and show your support by following **@etfotvtl** for updates, solidarity highlights, and photos from our members.



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Let's fill our schools with **red every Monday** to send a powerful message — **educators everywhere deserve the respect and conditions needed to help every student succeed.**

In solidarity,

ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local



For any questions, concerns, or simply a friendly chat, the Local ETFO Office is only a phone call away at 519-474-3150 or an email to etfotvtl@etfothamesvalley.com - we're here to help.

c. Released Executive, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local

Creating Change - Together