

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Mike Thomas, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: January 28, 2026
Regarding: **Federation Annual Meeting Proposed Resolutions – Notice of Motions**

The following Federation Annual Meeting Proposed Resolutions – Notice of Motions will be presented at the General Meeting on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

Notice of Motion A – Marc Hodgkinson / Mike Thomas

That ETFO develop a comprehensive, evidence-informed provincial resource to support ETFO members in effectively teaching and supporting boys in elementary schools, with a focus on academic engagement, emotional well-being, healthy identity development, positive behaviour, and social connection. This resource should be developed through an equity-based lens, explicitly rejecting toxic masculinity while promoting healthy relationships, emotional literacy, physical well-being, responsibility, and community belonging. The resource should include practical classroom strategies, professional learning modules, and mentorship frameworks, and be accompanied by advocacy efforts urging the provincial government to invest in the social, educational, and community supports required to keep boys connected to school and out of the justice system.

Notice of Motion B – Mark MacLeod / Mike Thomas

That ETFO discontinue the Annual Banquet, or have the annual banquet be an opt in, with those who opt out receiving a meal allowance for the evening.

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 etfotvl@etfothamesvalley.com - we're here to help