

**To:** ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members  
**From:** Mike Thomas, President,  
ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)  
**Date:** March 27, 2026  
**Regarding:** **Be Proud: Your Efforts Were Incredible!**

Dear Members,

We want to take a moment to say how proud we are of each and every one of you.

Every conversation you had mattered. Every signature you collected made a difference. Those signatures weren't just gathering names: they sparked conversations, built collective understanding, and helped shine a light on what is happening in our schools.

While the province gathered approximately 50,000 signatures in total, our quick calculation shows that Thames Valley Members were responsible for over 18,000 of them: a third! Some schools alone delivered hundreds and hundreds of signatures. That is amazing!

Be proud of your work. Be proud of each other. This is what strength, commitment, and solidarity look like in action.

And as we look ahead to the months to come, we'll need that same collective effort. If this is any indication, we are more than ready.

In solidarity,

Your Released Team



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](mailto:etfotvl@etfothamesvalley.com) - we're here to help.

*c. Released Executive, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local*