



ETFO stands in full solidarity with the Elementary Teachers of Toronto Local as they speak out against the unjust actions taken against their members at Bowmore Jr. and Sr. Public School.

This situation is yet another example of what happens when democracy is eroded. The Ford government's removal of elected trustees and the appointment of a supervisor without education experience fundamentally alters how school board decisions are made. When authority is centralized and removed from established governance structures, the risk of disproportionate and unfair outcomes for educators, students, and school communities increases.

In response, ETFO calls on all its members to wear black on February 11 to oppose these egregious actions of this government against educators and their unions, who have worked together to build Ontario's world-class public education system.