**OFSAA & WOSSAA Message**

The Thames Valley Regional Athletics (TVRA) Association has made the decision to play regionally among schools in London, Middlesex, Elgin and Oxford Counties for the Fall season with the primary focus on re-engaging our students in athletics. TVDSB high schools will not be participating in WOSSAA and OFSAA competition for the Fall season.

### The main focus will be on skill development and interschool play within TVRA, which is made up of members from five different school boards. All of our partner boards – London District Catholic, and Conseil Scolaire Viamonde (French First Language), Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence (French Catholic), and the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools (London Christian High) – support extracurriculars of fully vaccinated students and have a similar process in place.

Thames Valley’s primary focus is the health and safety of participants, volunteers, and staff. Currently, some athletic associations have not mandated the same public health standards regarding vaccination of student-athletes, volunteers and officials.

Competing with other school Boards outside TVRA (mentioned above) and travelling to other locations in Ontario does not support safe regional play at this time.

This decision is aligned with the guidance that has been received from the Middlesex-London Health Unit and Southwest Public Health. TVRA will provide more information about the Winter season as it becomes available.