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The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) and the Lambton Kent District School Board have met and have come to a resolution regarding mould related issues. In a mediated settlement, the Lambton Kent District School Board has agreed to retain an environmental consultant to conduct independent assessments of the Board's elementary schools.

Dr. Om Malik, Principal of ECOH Management Inc., is a highly-regarded specialist in the field of environment science. Dr. Malik will take the lead in facilitating the assessments.

"I am sure the parents of students and our members will be pleased with this development," said ETFO president, David Clegg. "This agreement will have a positive effect for all elementary students and staff of the Board."

Gayle Stucke, Director of Education for the Lambton Kent District School Board, stated: "We are pleased that we have a proactive plan in place to ensure a healthy and safe learning environment for all students and staff."

The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario represents more than 70,000 public elementary school teachers and education workers across Ontario, including approximately 850 teachers in the 54 elementary schools operated by the Lambton Kent District School Board.

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