



ARCS: 292-30
File: EDU-2011-00053

September 27, 2011

Dear _____ :

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - Request for Access to Records

The **Ministry of Education** received your request for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) on July 4 2011. We understand your request to be for:

The number of students enrolled in Distributed Learning by grade level and course during the 2009-10 and the 2010-11 school years; The number of students registered in individual courses, separated for public and independent schools; The completion rate for students in each grade and/or course for the 2009-10 school year; A Distributed Learning Achievement report that provides Student Cohort Results for the province; A How Are We Doing report that includes an annual summary of demographic and other data for distributed-learning schools for 2009 and 2010.


Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Your file is now closed.

As part of the BC Government's new Open Information initiative, this response and the enclosed records will be published on the Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at:
<http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Dwayne McCowan, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-1885. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-356-1885.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Bjelica". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Alex Bjelica, Manager
Business and Infrastructure Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.