



ARCS: 292-30
File: EDU-2011-00092

October 26, 2011

Sent via email:

Dear _____ :

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Education. On September 26, 2011, you clarified your request as follows:

1. *“A summary of statistics or figures regarding the funding and budget allocated to sports programs (identifying what funding is going to what program) in BC public schools for calendar years 2009 and 2010; and*
2. *Any records concerning the decision to cut funding to the BC School Sports organization in August 2009.”*

Please find enclosed a copy of a report prepared by the Ministry of Education titled “Supplier Paid invoice History” and two “Letters of Award” in response to item number 1 of your request. These records have been provided to you in their entirety.

Please note that there are no responsive records with respect to item number 2.

The Ministry of Education has advised Information Access Operations that BC School Sports has not been a recipient of recurrent funding from the ministry and that this organization has only received one-time grants in some years (as indicated by records provided). Therefore, there was never a decision made to cut funding in this regard. In summer 2009, there was no grant proposed to fund BC School Sports in the fiscal year 2009/2010.

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The records released to you will be published on the BC Government's 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 Hema Paupiah, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-1805. This number can be reached toll-free by calling 604 660-7867 from Vancouver or 1 800 663-7867 from elsewhere in BC, and asking to be transferred to 250 387-1805.

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 blue ink that reads "Julie Davidson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

For: Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health and Education Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosure

<p style="text-align: center;">How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>

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.