



ARCS: 292-30
File: FIN-2014-00230

November 5, 2014

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 Finance. Your request is for:

Data regarding the Temporary Support Payment for Parents, without personal identifiers, showing the total number of parents, guardians, etc. who registered province-wide; the breakdown by numbers and dollars for each individual school and school district; and the amounts to be paid province-wide and by individual school and school district. Date range is August 30, 2014 to September 22, 2014.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Please note the following information about the records enclosed:

- The first page of the records identifies total number of students (broken down by School District) registered by their parent(s) or guardian(s) for the Temporary Education Support Payments.
- The second page of the records identifies total number of registrations received by the Ministry as of the date and times indicated.
- Difference between the two numbers is because some registrations have more than one student who is eligible for the TESP.
- Due to ongoing registration in the program, the figures provided are all that can be generated at this time, and are only accurate to the dates noted in the request and/or records. The Ministry has also advised that individual breakdown by school cannot be provided.

Your file is now closed.

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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release 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 me at 250 952-7644. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 952-7644.

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 'J. Oaten', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending from the end.

Jeremy Oaten, FOI Analyst
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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.