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Subject: RE: Call For Records FOI Request EDU-2012-00158 SN funding and info Kenneth Gordon-Maplewood school

Q1. The amount of special needs funding given to Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School (KGMS) for the September intake 2012 split into Educational Categories

Applications and Funding Approved

Category D: \$219,600

Category F: \$18,300

Category G: \$54,900

SES: \$204,600

Total : 497,400

Kenneth Gordon is a designated Special Education School (SES) and therefore receives \$2,200 per FTE for students who are approved in the application process as SES. These students do not qualify for supplemental funding in one of the approved special needs categories. In 2012, the school has been approved for \$204,600 in SES funding.

The funding number provided includes pre-approvals from the spring intake and spring appeal approvals as well as approvals from the fall intake(September) and fall appeals.

Q2. Records showing the number of students designated with a category Q (Learning disabled) by registering them with the Ministry of Education (from 2006-2012)

Independent schools do not report categories K, P, Q and R as these categories are accounted for within the per pupil amount the school receives as the operating grant.

Q3. A copy of the survey conducted by Dr. Shelley Hymell out at UBC in the month of July 2011 commissioned by the Society of Children with Specific Learning Disabilities regarding why 55 out of 99 students left KGMS, also the cost associated with the completion of that survey.

No responsive records. This was not a Ministry of Education funded or mandated survey.

Q4. Records showing the salary for the Head of Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School (Dr. Jim Christopher).

No responsive records. The Ministry of Education does not collect salary information for Independent Schools. This information might be obtain from the registrar of societies with the annual report filing or within the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the authority to approve budget and expenditures. This information may be accessible through <https://www.bconline.gov.bc.ca/>. Alternatively, a letter to the School Board/School Authority requesting this information may also be an option.

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