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Sent via email:

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 Advanced Education, Skills and Training. Your request is for:

Any and all records regarding Clearmind International Institute & the Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designation - records may include the application, consultations and considerations by the EQA team upon making the decision to grant the EQA status, any current or past Student Institution complaints made about the institution as well as any communication between the PCTIA & the EQA; Any and all records that demonstrate how the EQA, as written under section 6.3.3 Conduct Considerations - Educational Quality Assurance Policy Manual, analyze and consider the application to grant Clearmind with the EQA designation; Any communication or considerations regarding Clearmind past practices of the institution, including those assessed in previous EQA assessments, conduct in relations with students and the general public, the PCTIA Act and the DAA ACT. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 11/20/2017)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement) and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. Some information that is not subject to FOIPPA pursuant to section 3 (Scope of this Act) (j) a record that is available for purchase by the public, has been removed as this information is available from BC Registries.

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A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Katherine Ritchie, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778-698-2671. 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 778-698-2671.

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 dark ink that reads "Maxine Vanzetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health / Education 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.