



ARCS: 292-30
File: EDU-2015-53155

November 30, 2016

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. You narrowed your request on January 26, 2016 through email with Lise Mino to exclude any records that contain personal information that would otherwise be withheld under s. 22. Your request is for:

Records, including reports, memos, briefing notes, correspondences, etc. prepared in anticipation of and in response to 2015 stories in the Toronto Star about concerns and complaints about sports coaching policies and practices at St. Michael's University School in Victoria - e.g., "Teachers' bullying scarred us, say student athletes," by Rob Cribb (March 14, 2015), and "Teacher sues prestigious B.C. school alleging bullying, harassment" (April 02, 2015). Also notes on "Allegations of verbal abuse by SMUS coaches unfounded, school says, by Amy Smart, Times Colonist, March 16, 2015.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 14 (Legal advice) of FOIPPA. 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

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Lauren Lemieux, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2672. 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 778 698-2672.

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 script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Maxine" and last name "Vanzetta" clearly legible.

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager
Health / Education / MSDSI 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.