

File: 292-40/EDU-2018-86845

November 15, 2018

## 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 requested:

Data indicating the levels of lead in the water in all the sinks and water fountains in all of BC's public schools, colleges and universities. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2016 To 10/03/2018).

The enclosed CD is password protected due to the sensitive nature of the information contained on it. A password was mailed to you separately, including instructions about how to open your password protected file.

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 that water sources listed as having lead levels exceeding maximum allowable limits at the time of testing may have subsequently been addressed with mitigation solutions.

A complete copy of the FOIPPA is available online at the following website:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\_new/document/ID/freeside/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: <a href="http://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation">www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation</a>

www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843

Website:

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Boyd at 778 698-2867. 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 778 698-2867. Please provide the file number at the top right of the first page of this letter in any communications.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the Ministry's response to your request. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

Maxine Vanzetta

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager Health / Education Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

## How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.