

ARCS: 292-30 File: EDU-2019-97362 Your File: 19-07

May 19, 2020

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 Education. Your request is for:

A copy of every record created or received by the Ministry, including its present and former employees containing information regarding (a) the document entitled "BC Ministry of Education Conduct and its Effect on the Adminfo Education Reporting System", including but not restricted to the aforesaid internal review of the document; and (b) all other documents regarding [specified] attempts to settle the Civil Claim out of court, including documents involving Ms. Paige MacFarlane (ADM), Dr. Ian Rongve (ADM), Ms Darlene Therrien (Executive Director) and Mr. Keith Godin (ADM).

The records located in response to your request will be delivered through the BC Secure File Transfer Service. Separate emails will follow from the BC SFT Notification Service directing you how to set up an account and where to obtain your records. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 13 (Policy advice or recommendations) and 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

Please note that records regarding litigation may also be held at Attorney General. We have provided you with the best available copy, although you may find that some pages are in poor condition. Your file is now closed.

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

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Chantal Gibbs, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-3882. 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 778 698-3882.

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,

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Chantal Gibbs, FOI Analyst On behalf of 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.