



ARCS: 292-30  
File: TAC-2019-94270

March 20, 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 Tourism, Arts and Culture. Your request is for:

*A copy of the following briefing notes as provided in FOI TAC-2019-91944: 33879 Renewal of the Saanich Commonwealth Pool Operating Trust Fund; 34981 Enhanced Excellence Program Funding Decision 2019/20; 35190 Tumbler Ridge – Update; 35454 2018-2019 BC Multiculturalism Grants Assessment Results; 35659 2019/20 Shared Cost Arrangement for viaSport – Re-aligning Sports Grants; 35703 January/February 2019 Hosting BC Review Panel Funding Recommendations; 35599 Sikh Heritage Month Gala; 35695 Update on actions to improve emergency management for tourism in B.C.; 35652 Victoria Belleville Terminal Development; 35670 Meeting with Tourism Operators in Japan; 35678 Shared interests between MAH and TAC; 35682 Tourism Meeting with Destination Canada – Korea. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2019 To 03/31/2019)*

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 section(s) 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

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Your file is now closed.

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Katie Nieminen, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-5697. 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 778 698-5697.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Nieminen', with a stylized, flowing script.

Katie Nieminen, Senior FOI Analyst  
On behalf of Ken Bejcek, Manager  
Business and Infrastructure 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.