

COR/18/437

April 5, 2018

Dear Applicant:

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Our File #: EECD/010/2018)**

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On March 9, 2018, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) received your request for access to the following records/information:

**"Any and all information relating to the Newfoundland government's protocol for the education of deaf children prior to the opening of the Newfoundland School for the Deaf in 1965. Most particularly, we seek any financial or organizational agreements which existed between the Province and the Mckay School for the Deaf in Montreal, QC and the Interprovincial School for the Deaf in Amherst, NS".**

Please be advised that the Deputy Minister for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has reviewed this request and the department has no records responsive to your request.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
2 Canada Drive  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8  
Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309  
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500


You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

Please be advised that this letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the letter posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

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If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-7425 or by e-mail at [kimanstey-stockwood@gov.nl.ca](mailto:kimanstey-stockwood@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Anstey-Stockwood". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Kim Anstey-Stockwood  
Manager of Information Services  
*ATIPP Coordinator*