Dear Applicant:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Our File #: EDU/008/2016)

On January 26, 2016, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development received your request for access to the following records/information:

"All information, records, correspondence related to The Premier's Task force on Educational Outcomes."

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to provide access to some of the requested information and the appropriate copies have been enclosed.

Access to the remaining records, and/or information contained within the records, has been refused in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure, as specified in the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act):

Cabinet confidences – Section 27:

27. (1) In this section, "cabinet record" means
   (h) a record created during the process of developing or preparing a submission for the Cabinet;

27. (2) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant
   (a) a cabinet record;

Disclosure harmful to personal privacy – Section 40:

40. (1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

As required by 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is unable to be disclosed and have provided you with as much information as possible.

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The appeal may be addressed to 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  
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If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-1841 or by e-mail at brianevans@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Brian Evans  
Director of Information Management & Special Projects  
ATIPP Coordinator

Enclosure
No idea at this point. The Appointments Commission has yet to be created. I assume they will make those decisions.

Best,
DK

Thanks Dale. Do you know if they will be advertising for same or if they will be handling it internally.

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DK

Thanks, I expect the appointments to the Premier's Task Force will be made by the Independent Appointments Commission following the Commission's creation sometime in 2016.

Best
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Hey again, Dale. Hope all's well and you're priming for your big adventure. Just a quick note to say that I would be very interested in being a part of the Premier's Task Force on Education. I think my credentials would be a friend to such a venture. I have a __________ in a Junior High / High School with ever-growing challenges and I'm also __________. No need to say more in this email, but if you think my services might be useful to you, I can certainly update my resume and get it to you through appropriate channels.

All the best and to the family as well,

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Thanks very much.

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Congrats in your new portfolio. Well-deserved.
Good luck moving forward,

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Regards,

Denise Pike
NLFSC Executive Director

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Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 9:26 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Premier's Task Force on Education

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Minister Kirby (Dale),

As you may know from our connection on LinkedIn, I have been on a quest over the past few years discussing education innovation with people all over the world (locally, nationally and internationally). I have a growing following now not only by educators but by many others as well. You may also be aware of my wiki site on education reform. I would like to offer my services to your task force in whatever capacity you might see fit.

I think this is a great time to set up a world class education system in Newfoundland and Labrador. It is an opportunity that should not be wasted.

Kindest regards,

[Redacted]
Janet, please put the attached letter in TRIM and action to Ed. I will need to speak to Ed to advise direction of draft response.

Thanks,

Janet

Janet Vivian-Walsh
Deputy Minister
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Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
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Hi,

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Thank you,

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Only thing I can think of would be around the Task Force for Education. Plans for this are only just beginning but would expect that there will be a consultation process of some kind.

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Blair
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Thanks. Happy New Year. I will keep this in mind as we move ahead.

Dale

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From: Smith, Ron  
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 12:11 PM  
To: Lake, Georgina  
Subject: PMF Connection to Mandate Letter  
Attachments: Response to Ministerial Mandate Letter.docx

See attachment.

Take care,

Ron

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Response to Minister’s Mandate Letter
Division of Evaluation and Research
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

General

- The Division of Evaluation and Research is responsible for conducting research including evaluations of programs and policies. In this capacity, we support the Minister and all department staff in the collective quest to engage in evidence-based decision making.

Premier’s Task Force

- The Performance Measurement Framework (PMF) currently being developed by the Department provides significant groundwork for the Premier’s Task Force. The PMF initiative, which aims to increase accountability via communication of performance information, will streamline data management, research, and reporting functions within the system. The framework outlines a set of outcomes – what it is we hope to achieve via the K-12 education system – and indicators – how we measure our success on achieving those outcomes.

- While a performance measurement framework enables us to monitor performance on outcomes, it doesn’t tell us why we are not meeting outcomes. That requires a deeper level of analysis through evaluation to understand if programs and policies are doing what they are intended to do and why they are successful or not. Performance measurement and evaluation are complementary; both support results-based management and both require a clear set of outcomes. The difference is that one provides a snapshot of current performance, while the other provides a deeper understanding of the factors which drive performance.

- The education system is delivered via activities and outputs at the department, district, and school levels. A clearly stated set of outcomes is critical for ensuring that we all work together to achieve the same things. Indeed, results-based management means clearly defining outcomes, delivering the “program” (in our case, K-12 education system), measuring and evaluating performance, and making adjustments to improve. At the school level, results-based management is carried out through the school development process. Therefore, it is important to align that process with the PMF.

- In summary, the PMF provides the Premier’s Task Force with:

  - A logic model for the K-12 education system
  - A clear set of outcomes
    - Broader in scope than the more traditional focus on achievement in particular subject areas
  - Indicators, or measures that track success on outcomes
    - Key performance information connected to outcomes as opposed to activities and outputs
• The Division of Evaluation and Research recently led consultations on high school graduation requirements, which encompassed over 50 focus groups and an online survey. This research provides valuable information on the topic of graduation requirements, including the knowledge and skills that stakeholders expect students to have when they leave high school. It also provides insight into other topics of interest to our stakeholders. The report on these consultations will be a useful document for the Premier's Task Force, and may help with setting priorities.
Can we touch base when you have a minute?

Thanks

Georgina Lake  
Director of School Services  
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development  
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St. John's, NL A1B 4J6  
Phone: (709) 729-3034  
Fax: (709) 729-6818
Thank you, Mr. Kirby. I look forward to further correspondence.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2016, at 2:20 PM, Kirby, Dale <DaleKirby@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

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From: Premier,
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 3:16 PM
To: Kirby, Dale
Subject: FW: Education System Review

Minister Kirby,
Here’s our acknowledgement to [redacted]
Regards,
Virginia

From: Premier,
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 12:49 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Education System Review

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Regards,
Virginia Connors
Office of the Premier

From: [redacted]
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Cc: inquiries, general; Dean, Jerry
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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 4:17 PM 
To: Walsh, Ed 
Subject: RE: Consultations: January - June 2016 
Attachments: Consultation Template (Jan to June 2016).docx

Template is kind of blank I realize....not sure what to say.

From: Walsh, Ed  
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 8:55 AM 
To: Clarke, Brad; Lake, Georgina; Smith, Ron; Ottenheimer, Bernie; Tuff, Jim; Hennessey, Paula E.; Goss-Prowse, Mary 
Subject: FW: Consultations: January - June 2016

Please below and advise. I will need a response by end of day tomorrow.

Ed

From: Medd, Blair  
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 4:08 PM  
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Cc: Vivian-Walsh, Janet; Drover, Meghan; Coffey, Tina 
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-------- Original Message --------

Subject: Resumes  
Date: 2016-01-06 17:31  

Dale, attached are the resumes of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. These dedicated Liberal Party members were very helpful in my campaign and the provincial campaign by contributing greatly to the Premier’s understanding of education issues.

When the time comes for people needing to populate the Premier’s task force on education – you would find no better people.

All the best.
FYI

From: Kirby, Dale
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 2:21 PM
To: [blacked out], s.40(1)
Subject: RE: Education System Review

Dear [blacked out], s.40(1)

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Perfect.

From: Strong, Charlotte
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2016 9:48 AM
To: Lake, Georgina
Subject: RE: Friday

10 AM OK?

From: Lake, Georgina
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2016 8:08 AM
To: Strong, Charlotte
Subject: RE: Friday

Ready when you are

From: Strong, Charlotte
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2016 5:26 PM
To: Lake, Georgina
Subject: Friday

Georgina,
I am totally flexible on Friday and hope we can find time to discuss the Task Force draft note.

Charlotte

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From: Walsh, Ed
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2016 2:17 PM
To: Medd, Blair
Subject: RE: Consultations: January - June 2016
Attachments: Consultation Template (Jan to June 2016), Consultation Template (Jan to June 2016), Consultation Template (Jan to June 2016).

Student Support Services

Non-responsive

Evaluation and Research

None

Program Development

None

School Services

Premiers Task Force on Education

(Details yet to be confirmed)

CDLI

None

Early Childhood Learning

Non-responsive
Early Childhood Development

From: Medd, Blair
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 9:47 AM
To: Walsh, Ed
Subject: RE: Consultations: January - June 2016

Ed, I have to submit the consultations update today. Are you aware of any planned consultations for the noted period?

Thanks,

Blair

From: Medd, Blair
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Walsh, Ed; Morris, Joan; Clarke, Ingrid E.
Cc: Vivian-Walsh, Janet; Drover, Meghan; Coffey, Tina
Subject: Consultations: January - June 2016

Hi,

The Communications Branch has requested that each department provide information by Friday, January 6, on any upcoming consultations planned for January - June 2016.

This would include all engagement activities – from public town hall sessions to targeted stakeholder meetings. However, this wouldn’t reflect regular ongoing day-to-day meetings and conversations we have with stakeholders.

Please let me know if there is anything planned or being considered for this time period and fill out the attached template.

If you do not have any consultations then please let me know as well.

Thank you,

Blair
Minister,

Thank you for your response to Virginia. I will bring to the Premier's attention.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 12:15 PM
To: Premier,
CC: Inquiries, general; Dean, Jerry
Subject: Education System Review

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From: Antle, Sheldon
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Lake, Georgina
Subject: Task Force
Attachments: TASK FORCE.docx

FYI:

Draft template response for inquiries to the Premier on the Task Force.

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

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Mail to: s.40(1)

Dear s.40(1)

Thank you for your e-mail of January 4, 2016 requesting further information on the Premiers Task Force on Education.

The Premiers Task Force on Education is a key component of my administration’s commitment to improving educational outcomes in Newfoundland and Labrador. I continue to work with Minister Dale Kirby, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development on a process that we will use to implement this initiative. We hope to release more information on the task force in the near future.

I encourage you to review the mandate letter that has been provided to Minister Kirby at http://www.exec.gov.nl.ca/exec/cabinet/ministers/pdf/Minister_Kirby_Mandate.pdf which outlines government’s approach to improving education and early childhood learning in our province.

Thank you,

Hon. Dwight Ball
Premier
Discovery - Education and Early Childhood Development

From: Lake, Georgina
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Antle, Sheldon
Subject: RE: Task Force

Thank you

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Need to meet with Ed, Georgina and Charlotte re Task Force - Imp. To meet today.
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Georgina,
May I see the version of the BN that Janet and Ed will be referring to today?

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Will pass along, tks.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

Perhaps this is something that the people providing the feedback can submit to the Premier’s Task Force on Improving Educational Outcomes.

DK

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Hi,

I’ve gotten some feedback on the sexual harassment issues ongoing in Spaniard’s Bay. One suggestion was to place mandatory teaching in schools re: sexual harassment to teach young people exactly what it is. As you hear the statements coming on the news, it is easy to wonder if people understand what it is and what constitutes this type of harassment.

Food for thought.
Mark

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Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier
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Hi Dale,

I heard your interview today on open-line. You did a great job! Congratulations!

Have you given any thought as to who will be involved in the Task Force?

Would you have some time for a quick coffee-break meeting?

Thank you,