

September 27, 2019

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/059/2019)

On September 16, 2019, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (the Department) received your request for access to the following records/information:

"A list of briefing materials prepared for the deputy minister or the minister for the month of August 2019."

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department to provide access to some of the requested information, and the appropriate copy has 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, 2015* (the Act):

Section 40: Disclosure harmful to personal privacy

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.

You may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of 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 appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner 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.

The Act requires us to provide an advisory response within 10 days of receiving the request. As this request has been completed by day 10, this letter also serves as our advisory response.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-7180 or by email at garynoftall@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



Gary Noftall
ATIPP Coordinator

Attachment

**List of Briefing Materials prepared for Deputy Minister and Minister
during the month of August 2019
EECD/059/2019**

s. 40(1)

Type of material	Title
Meeting Note	[REDACTED] - Introductory Meeting with Minister regarding LGBTQ2S
Meeting Note	Newfoundland and Labrador Association of the Deaf
Meeting Note	Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of School Councils