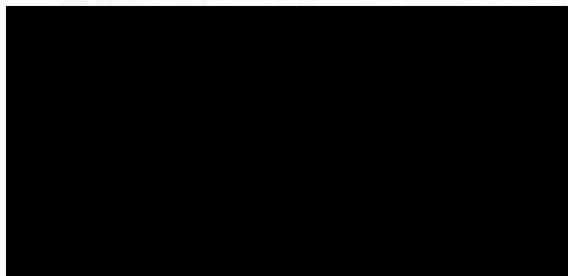


January 14, 2020



**Re: Your requests for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [See Attached Listing]**

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On December 20, 2019 the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat (IIAS) received 57 requests from your office. Each request was for an article/document, and "any correspondence pertaining thereto, dated or likely to be dated August 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019."

On December 27, 2019, you confirmed that you were no longer interested in the second part of your requests, specifically deleting "any correspondence pertaining thereto, dated or likely to be dated August 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019" from each of your requests.

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for Indigenous Affairs to provide access to the requested information.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your request, as set out in section 42 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference). 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. Your appeal should identify your concerns with the request and why you are submitting the appeal.

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

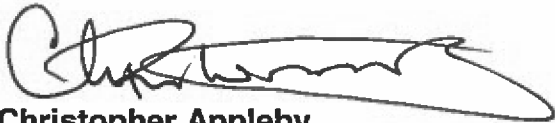
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

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 (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response 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 responsive records 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.

If you require any further questions, please contact me by telephone at (709) 729-1773 or by email at [applebyc@gov.nl.ca](mailto:applebyc@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**Christopher Appleby**  
Senior Policy Analyst / ATIPP Coordinator

Enclosure

### **Access or correction complaint**

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.
- (2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days
- (a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or
- (b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).
- (3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.
- (4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.
- (5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.
- (6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.
- (7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.
- (8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to
- (a) a request that is disregarded under section 21 ;
- (b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23 ;
- (c) a variation of a procedure under section 24 ; or
- (d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26 .
- (9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.

### **Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant**

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

- (2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner's refusal under subsection 45 (2).

	<b>File #</b>	<b>Wording of request</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.	IIAS/26/2019	"Long Term Coastal Occupancy in Southern Labrador", authored by Marianne Stopp, and any correspondence pertaining thereto, dated or likely to be dated August 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019.	PDF Attached
2.	IIAS/32/2019	"The Timing of the Thule Migration; New dates from the Western Canadian Arctic, 2008, 12p.", authored by Max Freisen and Charles Arnold, and any correspondence pertaining thereto, dated or likely to be dated August 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019.	PDF Attached
3.	IIAS/33/2019	"The Inuit of Southern Labrador: A View From Snack Cove, MA Thesis, May 2005, 152p.", authored by Natalie Brewster, and any correspondence pertaining thereto, dated or likely to be dated August 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019.	PDF Attached
4.	IIAS/46/2019	"An Archaeological View of the Thule/Inuit Occupation of Labrador, 2008/9.", authored by Dr. Lisa Rankin, and any correspondence pertaining thereto, dated or likely to be dated August 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019.	PDF Attached
5.	IIAS/48/2019	"Inuit Sites Found at Petit Mecatina and Brador; St Lawrence Gateways Project, 2008, Provincial Archaeology Review.", authored by William Fitzhugh, and any correspondence pertaining thereto, dated or likely to be dated August 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019.	PDF Attached

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