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February 20, 2020

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/002/2020)

On January 23, 2020, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (Department) received your request for access to the following records/information:

“All contracts made between the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Google LLC/Alphabet Inc, for the provision of blended learning and/or productivity application and/or cloud technologies services, including, but not limited to, agreements around the use of, and data collection policies for, Google Apps for Education (GAPE)/G Suite, for the period from January 1, 2010 to the present day.”

The Deputy Minister for the Department has reviewed this request, and the Department has no records responsive to your request.

You may appeal this decision and ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the decision to provide partial access to the requested information, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (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. 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 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 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Noftall." The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Gary Noftall
ATIPP Coordinator