July 31, 2014

Dear [Name]:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: AES/017/2014]

On July 8, 2014, the Department of Advanced Education and Skills received your request for access to the following records:


Please indicate:

- How much money was actually spent on skills development for 2012-13 under the LMA;
- how many people undertook Skills Development in 2012-13 thanks to this funding;
- a breakdown of how much money went to each educational institution;
- a breakdown of programs funded.

I am pleased to inform you that your request for access to these records has been granted.

To place your request in context, please be advised that the 2012-13 planned amount of $17,311,800, once finalized, increased to $18,337,107 consisting of $7,349,000 allocated by the Government of Canada for 2012-13 plus $10,988,107 which was carried forward from prior years under the terms of the Labour Market Agreement. In 2012-13, a total of $8,800,359 was spent and the remaining $9,536,748 was carried forward to 2013-14 in accordance with the agreement.

In direct response to your request during 2012-13:

- $5,451,356 was spent on skills development;
- 2,405 individuals received skills development funding;
$448,664 of the $8,800,359 was directly allocated to educational institutions, as follows:
- College of the North Atlantic $42,772
- Memorial University $369,701
- Academy Canada $21,515
- Keyin Technical College $3,970
- Provincial Learning Centers $10,706

The following programs were funded:
- Workplace Skills Enhancement Program $1,823,829
- Employment Development Supports and Services $217,778
- LMA/LMD Implementation $52,780
- Labour Market Integration of Immigrants $196,800
- Participant Supports for Apprentices $24,058
- Job Skills $297,978
- Youth Connect $194,172
- Literacy Supports and Services $64,414
- Try the Trades $13,288
- Wage Subsidy for Apprentices $1,336,133
- Train for Trades $306,250
- Student Work and Service Program (SWASP) $434,165
- Labrador Aboriginal Training Partnership $542,491
- Administration costs $3,296,223

**TOTAL** $8,800,359

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Sharon Seaward at (709) 729-4276 or SharonSeaward@gov.nl.ca.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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Deputy Minister

cc: David Pike, ADM, Corporate Service
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