February 19, 2018

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [IIAS 004 2018]

On January 22, 2018, the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat (Indigenous Affairs) received your request for access to the following records/information:

“Any communications and other documentation related to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador’s decision and announcement that it will apologize to residential school survivors from N.L. Date range Oct. 1, 2017 to Jan. 22, 2018.”

Please be advised that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for Indigenous Affairs to provide access to some of the requested information (attached). Access to the remaining records, and/or information contained within the records, has been refused in accordance with Sections 29(1)(a), 30(1)(a) and 30(1)(b) of the Access to Information and Protection and Privacy Act (the Act). A list of these sections is enclosed.

As required by 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is exempt from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible. Please note that pages 19 and 22 have been redacted in their entirety pursuant to sections 30(1)(a) and 30(1)(b) of the Act and do not appear in the attached records. In addition, information redacted as non-responsive does not contain information respecting the Government’s decision to apologize to residential school survivors and is not responsive to your request.

Please be advised that 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 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) 729-0510 or by email at claudiadowney@gov.nl.ca

Sincerely,

Claudia Downey
Backup ATIPP Coordinator

Enclosures
Policy advice or recommendations

29. (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal

(a) advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister;

(b) the contents of a formal research report or audit report that in the opinion of the head of the public body is incomplete and in respect of which a request or order for completion has been made by the head within 65 business days of delivery of the report; or

(c) draft legislation or regulations.

(2) The head of a public body shall not refuse to disclose under subsection (1)

(a) factual material;

(b) a public opinion poll;

(c) a statistical survey;

(d) an appraisal;

(e) an environmental impact statement or similar information;

(f) a final report or final audit on the performance or efficiency of a public body or on any of its programs or policies;

(g) a consumer test report or a report of a test carried out on a product to test equipment of the public body;

(h) a feasibility or technical study, including a cost estimate, relating to a policy or project of the public body;

(i) a report on the results of field research undertaken before a policy proposal is formulated;

(j) a report of an external task force, committee, councilor similar body that has been established to consider a matter and make a report or recommendations to a public body;

(k) a plan or proposal to establish a new program or to change a program, if the plan or proposal has been approved or rejected by the head of the public body;

(l) information that the head of the public body has cited publicly as the basis for making a decision or formulating a policy; or

(m) a decision, including reasons, that is made in the exercise of a discretionary power or an adjudicative function and that affects the rights of the applicant.

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to information in a record that has been in existence for 15 years or more.
Legal advice

30. (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information

(a) that is subject to solicitor and client privilege or litigation privilege of a public body; or

(b) that would disclose legal opinions provided to a public body by a law officer of the Crown.

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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).
Carter, Ruby

From: White, Judy
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:54 AM
To: Carter, Ruby
Subject: FW: Provincial Apologies to Residential School Survivors - 3 in Total

From: Gover, Aubrey
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 3:13 PM
To: White, Judy <JudyWhite@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: Provincial Apologies to Residential School Survivors - 3 in Total

Your good!

Aubrey Gover  
Deputy Minister  
Indigenous Affairs  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

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From: White, Judy
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Gover, Aubrey
Subject: Provincial Apologies to Residential School Survivors - 3 in Total

Hi Aubrey, there are three provinces in total who have provided apologies to residential school survivors.

The Province of Manitoba gave an apology to residential school survivors June 13, 2008; immediately following the federal government’s apology.

The Province of Alberta gave an apology June 22, 2015.

The Province of Ontario provided an apology May 30, 2015

Thanks

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Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Carter, Ruby
Subject: FW: Alberta’s Apology and they add call for MMIW inquiry at the same time

From: White, Judy
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Gover, Aubrey <aubreygover@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: Alberta’s Apology and they add call for MMIW inquiry at the same time

Text of Alberta Premier Rachel Notley’s apology to residential school survivors

Speaking notes, Honourable Rachel Notley, Premier of Alberta.

Alberta seeks renewed relationship with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples of Alberta.

June 22, 2015

Ministerial Statement

Truth and Reconciliation, Residential Schools and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On June 2nd the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada held a special event in our nation’s capital.

For six years leading up to this, thousands of courageous First Nations, Metis and Inuit people spoke their truth about the devastating experience of residential schools.

We as Canadians bore witness to that truth.

We were shocked and at times rendered speechless as we learned of the First Nation, Metis and Inuit children forcibly removed from their homes, placed beyond the protection and love of their families.

We felt deeply for the adults who shared their journey to come to terms with the broken child within.

They have given us their truth.

Now, as Albertans and Canadians, it is up to us become a part of this healing journey – through acts of reconciliation.

As Justice Murray Sinclair so poignantly stated:

We have described for you a mountain. We have shown you the path to the top. We call upon you to do the climbing.

Mr. Speaker, Alberta is ready to follow the path.

As our first step, we want the First Nation, Metis and Inuit people of Alberta to know that we deeply regret the profound harm and damage that occurred to generations of children forced to attend residential schools.

Although the Province of Alberta did not establish this system, members of this Chamber did not take a stand against it.

For this silence, we apologize.

These schools broke the connection between child and family…between community, language and culture.
These children too often lost the ability to connect again with their families... losing their identity and the confidence to pass on their traditions to their own children.

With that, Mr. Speaker, we also deeply regret the intergenerational damage that perpetuates itself in poverty, neglect, drug addiction, mental health issues, and great despair.

Today, Mr. Speaker, we are joined by many proud members of the First Nation, Metis and Inuit communities of Alberta. Many are residential school survivors... all are advocates for missing and murdered women and quite simply outstanding members of their communities.

To these honoured guests and to the residential school survivors of Alberta, I would like to say:

As children you entered those schools alone and frightened.

This past is too painful to endure on your own.

In the journey of reconciliation you no longer have to walk alone.

Your truth has woken our conscience and our sense of justice.

True reconciliation will only be achieved if we as governments and citizens are willing to make a fundamental shift in our relationship with the First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples of Alberta.

We will do that.

Yesterday was National Aboriginal Day.

On the longest day of the year, we shone the light on the distinct cultures, histories and heritage of First Nations, Metis and Inuit people in Alberta.

Today, I want that light to illuminate the hearts of all Albertans.

I want the issue of missing and murdered Aboriginal women to come out of the shadows and be viewed with compassion and understanding in the clear light of day.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission spoke to a devastating link between the large number of missing and murdered Aboriginal women and the many harmful factors in their lives, such as domestic violence, poverty and the number of Aboriginal children in the child welfare system.

Mr. Speaker, the Executive Summary Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission also stated that this complex interplay of factors are part of the legacy of residential schools, and this must be examined alongside the lack of success of police forces in solving these crimes against Aboriginal women.

Too many indigenous women are missing.

Too many indigenous families have suffered.

Too many communities don't have the answers they need.

When Helen Betty Osborne was murdered in The Pas Manitoba it took more than 16 years for charges to be brought forward.

During those 16 years, there were people who knew who was guilty – but said nothing.

It was called a conspiracy of silence.

That was 43 years ago.

Today, out of that long, unsettling silence a strong and determined voice has emerged.

We hear that voice across our province... in the growing movement within the hearts and homes of Albertans, from family members and friends of those who are gone, and in moving art exhibits from those who were touched by the tragedies of our silent sisters.

Mr. Speaker, today our government joins these voices.

Today, Alberta joins the call for a National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Aboriginal women.
Our hearts…and a strong sense of justice and humanity compels us to speak loudly and clearly for these young, beautiful women who were mothers, daughters… sisters… who were deeply loved and are now deeply missed.

We join the families, national Aboriginal organizations, the provinces and territories to lend our voice to the call for a national inquiry, because it is the right thing to do.

We must openly face the root causes that place Aboriginal women and girls at the highest risk.

Harsh realities like poverty, racism, inadequate housing and lack of educational opportunities, among them.

Until these root causes are addressed, the violence will continue.

Mr. Speaker, the Alberta government will develop a renewed relationship with Aboriginal peoples, based on trust and respect and take true action on these root causes, once and for all.

Because we understand that true reconciliation is a matter of action, not just words.

There is good work being done out there, Mr. Speaker.

Alberta is working with Aboriginal communities and organizations to improve the lives and safety of Aboriginal women through local solutions such as supporting the Moose Hide campaign which is aimed at men taking a stand against violence towards Aboriginal women and girls;

Alberta Justice and Solicitor General is working with our federal, provincial and territorial counterparts on a Justice Framework to Address Violence Against Aboriginal Women and Girls; and, analyzing the data from community engagement to determine best practices for a culturally safe victim services response.

Our government is working with Aboriginal communities to address issues with early intervention supports to help keep children safe and families together, and involving the extended family and the community when a child first becomes involved in our system.

And we will also work with the First Nations Women’s Economic Security Council and the Metis Women’s Economic Security Council on the issue of trafficking of women and girls in Canada, as it relates to missing and murdered Indigenous women.

Mr. Speaker, our government will continue to work with Aboriginal communities and organizations until Aboriginal women in Alberta can see a future for themselves that is safe and fulfilling.

So in this time of summer solstice we will not let the light dim on the crisis taking place across our province and country.

With full conviction, we lend our voice and our conscience to doing right by the women, their families and their communities.

The silence that once was, has long since passed.

We will not fail these women.

Not this time.

Now is the time for their voices to be heard, by all Albertans and all Canadians.

Thank you.

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Indigenous Affairs

Title: Provincial Residential School Apology

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There were five (5) in residential schools in NL, Cartwright, North West River, Makkovik, Nain and St. Anthony.

Action Being Taken:
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- As Premier, I apologize for the policies and practices supported by past Ontario governments and for the harm they caused. I apologize for the province's silence in the face of abuses and deaths at residential schools. And I apologize for the fact that the residential schools are only one example of systemic, intergenerational injustices inflicted upon Indigenous communities throughout Canada.”

Prepared/approved by:
Chris please prepare asap

Sent from a mobile device.

Brian RM. Harvey
Director - Indigenous Affairs
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gover, Aubrey" <aubreygover@gov.nl.ca>
Date: November 22, 2017 at 8:38:36 AM NST
To: "Harvey, Brian" <brianharvey@gov.nl.ca>
Subject: FW: Various Provincial Apologies Information Note

Please have someone format this note using the correct font etc asap since there is a meeting on this lunchtime today and send it back to me, Also, please review and see if there is anything to add.

Aubrey Gover
Deputy Minister
Indigenous Affairs
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

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Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 7:24 AM
To: Gover, Aubrey
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Assistant Deputy Minister
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**Prepared/approved by:**
Aubrey,

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Analysis: Sections 30(1) (a) and (b)

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Prepared/Reviewed By: J. White

Approved By:

November 22, 2017
Sections 30(1)(a) and 30(1)(b)
REDACTED
Sections 30(1)(a) and 30(1)(b)
A good idea and one that may come up. We hope to begin the process with Indigenous organizations and survivors next week. I will keep you apprised.

Aubrey Gover
Deputy Minister
Indigenous Affairs
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

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Section 29(1)(a)

Aubrey

Peter
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
Carter, Ruby

From: Card, Jason
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Gover, Aubrey; White, Judy; Harvey, Brian
Cc: Cannizzaro, Michelle
Subject: Fw: Residential School Apology

Proposed response for review and approval:

Consultation with Indigenous Governments and Organizations began this week to gather views and expectations regarding the apology that will be delivered by the Provincial Government. The Provincial Government will not be in a position to announce details of its approach to delivering an apology to survivors of the residential school system and those impacted by their operation within the province until those consultations have been completed. It is the Provincial Government’s intention to provide details of the apology as they are finalized.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Cannizzaro, Michelle <MichelleCannizzaro@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 12:54 PM
To: Card, Jason
Subject: Fw: Residential School Apology

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Katie Breen <kathryn.breen@cbc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Cannizzaro, Michelle
Subject: Residential School Apology

Hello,

I'm wondering if any details have been ironed out around the province's apology to residential school students.

Best,
Katie
Carter, Ruby

From: Gover, Aubrey
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Hunter, Karen
Subject: FW: IGA Statement Attached
Attachments: IGA Statement to media Nov 24 17.pdf

Please TRIM

Aubrey Gover
Deputy Minister
Indigenous Affairs
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From: Gover, Aubrey
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 8:55 AM
To: Edmunds, Randy
Cc: White, Judy; Harvey, Brian; RCarter@gov.nl.ca
Subject: IGA Statement Attached

Sir, IGA Statement attached

Aubrey Gover
Deputy Minister
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Statement from the International Grenfell Association

November 24, 2017- Our belief is that Prime Minister Trudeau's visit to Happy Valley-Goose Bay, is underpinned by genuine compassion and an honest desire to have a positive impact on the healing process.

We have all heard directly from, and read about, individuals who felt pain and suffering during their time in Labrador schools and dormitories. We have also heard that, for the healing process to truly begin, an apology is necessary. The acknowledgement of their pain and the respect shown through the Federal Government apology given in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, will go a long way toward that healing.

The International Grenfell Association’s mission in Northern Newfoundland and Labrador has always had at its core the health, welfare and betterment of the community of people we serve. “To all members of that community, and to those individuals determined to move forward with their lives, the IGA offers its sincere apology for in any way not sheltering these individuals from the suffering they endured. In the spirit of reconciliation IGA looks forward to walking into the future with all peoples of Newfoundland and Labrador,” said Keating Hagmann, Chairman, IGA.

Backgrounder

The International Grenfell Association (IGA) was established over 100 years ago to bring a range of much-needed health care and related services to the people of Northern Newfoundland and coastal Labrador. During difficult times IGA provided care to people in need throughout the entire coastal region.

Prior to 1946, and in the absence of government funding, IGA staffed and operated schools in Labrador and Northern Newfoundland offering families of all ancestry the opportunity to educate their children. At no time did IGA have an intent to separate children of aboriginal descent from their families or their culture. Post 1946, IGA’s direct involvement in education concluded and was limited to assisting Government with the difficult task of recruiting teachers to these remote locations.

In Cartwright, North West River, and St. Anthony, IGA was involved in the staffing and operation of dormitories for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. These dormitories served not only children of Innu, Inuit and settler family origins who were attending school away from their home communities but also children, who through no fault of their own, were wards of the province.
About the International Grenfell Association Today

Today IGA operates as a registered charitable organization, empowering local non-profit organizations that offer community services by providing them financial support through grants and bursaries. Through such partnerships our mission continues to focus on helping to grow the health, education, social, and cultural well-being of families and communities. To date, the IGA has granted more than $40 million and launched more than 1,100 projects ranging from medical equipment, to health and recreational programs, to bursaries for students committed to giving back to their communities. We remain here for the people of Northern Newfoundland and coastal Labrador.

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Subject: RE: Briefing for Parliamentary Assistant.

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Please make every effort to be available for a briefing with the Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier tomorrow morning at 930 AM in our boardroom. Thanks.

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Good afternoon folks....here is a draft for the Lab Caucus meeting for Tuesday of next week....Graham cannot attend but Janice will fill in....Im still waiting for confirmation from Min .Dempster.

- NL Residential School apology

This is not yet finalized .

Regards

Randy
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
thanks

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Hi,

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Would you mind resending the details?

FYI your email of this morning only arrived in my inbox this minute.

Donna

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