March 16, 2018

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: FIN-24-2018]

On February 16, 2018, the Department of Finance received your access to information request for the following:

“\text{I am requesting a copy of all emails sent/received by Minister of Finance from September to present regarding Memorial University and MUN.}”

Please be advised that your request has been granted in-part and is provided in the attached.

Upon reviewing the records identified as responsive to your request, it was determined that the disclosure of some of the information would be an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy if disclosed. As such, pursuant to section 40.(1) of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (Harmful to the Protection of Personal Privacy), this information has been severed from the attached records (further details on this provision is available online at \url{http://www.assembly.nl.ca/Legislation/sr/statutes/a01-2.htm}).

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P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL A1B 3V8
Telephone: (709) 729-6309
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Sincerely,

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Thanks,
Margot
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If you will be in attendance, please RSVP on or before Oct. 20, 2017 by responding to this email, or by calling (709) 864-2182.

Kind Regards,
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The Dean of Engineering, Greg Naterer, and some members of his Advisory Committee would like to set up a meeting with yourself and your Deputy Minister to discuss the Faculty’s strategic initiatives and expansion. We are hoping to have this meeting sometime in December. One of the members from the Advisory Committee, Dennis Hogan, has spoken briefly with DM Denise Hanrahan and she should be able to apprise you of the focus of the meeting.

Would it be possible for your assistant to contact me to set up a time for you to meet?

Regards,

Yvonne

Yvonne King
Assistant to the Dean
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St. John’s, NL, A1B 3X5
Phone: 709-864-8810
We wish you health and happiness this holiday season.

Sending season’s greetings and best wishes for a successful New Year filled with many exciting opportunities.

Dr. Margaret Steele, Dean of Medicine
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I’m pleased to share with you a look back on the last year at Memorial University of Newfoundland with the release of the Report 2017: Out in the Open.

This year’s annual report is based on fiscal year Apr. 1, 2016 – Mar. 31, 2017 and academic year Sept. 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2017.

The report is built around the theme of Out in the Open. It reflects the place in which we live, the adventuresome way in which our researchers and students engage with the world around them, and the spirit of exploration that is a hallmark of a Memorial University education.

We have heard clearly from stakeholders inside and outside the university that Memorial is vital to the social, cultural and economic health of Newfoundland and Labrador. We understand that people want to know more about our institution: how it is governed, how decisions are made and what we are doing, every day, to meet our special obligation to the people of our province. This report provides an overview of our governance and accountability.

The report also celebrates the achievements of students, faculty and staff, and highlights the innovative solutions members of our university community are developing to address the challenges faced in the province and beyond.

I encourage you to share this report with your networks, and I welcome your feedback.

Gary Kachanoski, PhD
President and vice-chancellor
Memorial University
President’s message

President Kachanoski reflects on Memorial’s latest developments and achievements

Open book

Take a closer look at governance and accountability at Memorial University
Open water
Memorial researchers collaborate to unlock the secrets of the North Atlantic

Open doors
Discover why and how Memorial supports students in achieving their goals
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We look forward to hearing from you,

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Currently, mechanical and product design work is executed in a linear fashion with collaboration throughout the review phase being slow and costly. CoLab’s innovative web application will allow both technical and non-technical users to securely view, mark-up and comment on any computer-aided design (CAD) file in their browser without the need for expensive software or complex interfaces. This new technology will help designers share ideas, develop plans and shorten the time it takes to develop products and go to market. CoLab has built a minimum viable product and will launch its first products with customers through the early adopter program.

CoLab is a start-up company, led by a group of recent graduates from Memorial University’s Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science. In 2017, the company won Memorial’s Centre for Entrepreneurship’s Startup Cup, receiving $10,000 in funding.

The Provincial Government is committed to supporting innovation and technology in the province. As part of The Way Forward vision, in the coming weeks, government will join with the technology sector in hosting a Technology Summit that will include the release of an action plan to further support the industry.

Quotes
"CoLab’s innovative software will help foster positive economic growth in our province through new product development with international market opportunities. This impressive technology provides a unique solution that addresses a current market need. Together with the NL Innovation Council, we continue to build that culture of innovation, and strengthen the Business Innovation Agenda. Today’s announcement also showcases the entrepreneurial strength of students at Memorial University, and brings their world-class capabilities to the forefront.”
Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation

“After witnessing the problem of collaboration on some of the world’s most innovative projects, we decided to start CoLab to solve it. The support from TCII and others in the province has been a major part in making this journey feasible. It has enabled us to hire several local employees and will be the financial catalyst for achieving the baseline of our first product.”
Adam Keating
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Memorial Presents
The Future of the NL Economy: Generating Exports and Wealth

The economic news in the province is almost unremittingly bleak: low oil and mineral prices, sky-high public debt, a decline in shellfish, declining rural populations – and the list goes on. But this is only part of the story; many businesses are doing innovative work that will help diversify the economy of the province and ensure its long-term sustainability. This session will shine a spotlight on industries that have potential to drive the future economy of NL. Join us to learn more about what’s happening in the information and communications technology; oil and gas; mining; fishery and aquaculture; and tourism and hospitality sectors, and contribute your thoughts on what else might drive the province’s economy in the future.

Monday, February 19, 2018
7:30-9:30 pm
IIC-2001, Innovation Hall
Memorial University, St. John's Campus

Attend in person or watch online at
www.mun.ca/harriscentre
Free admission and parking.

Register here

Harris Centre 5yr Strategic Plan Presentation – Corner Brook

Over the last year, we’ve held a series of consultations with the public and key stakeholders to help shape our priorities and direction for the coming five years. Come hear about the resulting strategic plan and learn more about exciting new programs and opportunities.

Friday, March 9, 2018
9:00-11:00 am
Grenfell Campus, Room AS378

Register Now
New Research Projects Funded on the Great Northern Peninsula

The Harris Centre has awarded $45,000 in research funding to three researchers to complete the following projects on the tip of the Great Northern Peninsula. The themes for this research fund came from the Our Way Forward conference, which was led by Grenfell Office of Engagement, as well as consultations with a regional advisory committee from the tip of the Great Northern Peninsula. A fund evaluation committee comprised of local and academic members chose the successful research projects to move forward in the region.

Read more.

Missed the Session? Watch the Video

Synergy Session: Some Thoughts on Creating Economic Development in Innu Communities

Like many rural and remote communities in North America, the two Innu communities of Labrador Sheshatshui and Natuashish, are struggling to reinvent themselves in the face of major economic disruptions such as globalization, technological innovations and climate change. This session will look at labour market prospects for the Innu residents of Labrador given the current economic and social context, and specifically discuss the potential for entrepreneurship and employment, the education and training requirements of these two approaches, and the policies that can encourage or discourage labour market participation by Innu people.

Watch the video

Rural Routes Podcasts

Opioid Crisis in Rural Canada Season 2: Episodes 10 & 11

The opioid crisis impacts hundreds of thousands of lives across North America and rural areas are increasingly at risk. To investigate the impacts of opioids in rural contexts, we’re presenting a special two-episode edition of Rural Routes, featuring stories from both individuals and institutions with experience on the frontlines of the rural opioid crisis. These difficult and sometimes inspiring stories address important questions about the fight against opioid addiction: are rural communities disproportionately affected? How are individuals and institutions working, or not working, to help communities heal? Is enough being done?

In Part One we hear stories of personal challenge and determination from Stephen Miller, a recovering user and vivid storyteller, and Susan Boone and Brian Reese, whose personal experiences led them to organize a community-based harm reduction program on a small island off the coast of Newfoundland.

Listen to Part One

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New Reports

**FAST FASHION, EXCESSIVE DAMAGE:**
MANAGING THE ECOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES OF TEXTILE WASTE IN NL

LAURA O'BRIEN
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
JANUARY 2018

**RETENTION & INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES IN NL**

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