March 12, 2018

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/005/2018)

This is to confirm that on February 16, 2018, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) received your request for access to the following records/information:

“Amount currently spent on DHH students annually (teachers, student assistants, supplies, etc.)”

A decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) to provide access to the requested information. Attached you will find the amount currently spent on deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) students by the department for 2017-2018.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (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.

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.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-7425 or by email at KimAnstey-Stockwood@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Kim Anstey-Stockwood
Manager of Information Services
ATIPP Coordinator

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**NOTE:**
1. EECD does not allocate sign language interpreters - NLES data
2. EECD allocates student assistant hours to NLES who in turn allocates to schools. Administrators assign student assistants to students. - NLES data