May 14, 2019

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: FIN-33-2019]

On April 15, 2019, the Department of Finance received your access to information request for the following:

“I am requesting a copy of all emails sent/received by the Minister of Finance's office from April 2018 to present regarding Memorial University and MUN.”

The Department of Finance has completed its search and is pleased to advise that your request has been granted and is attached.

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 address and contact information of 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.

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 709-729-2082, or by email at bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Beth Bartlett, CIAPP-C
ATIPP Coordinator

Attachment
Wanted to flag this event for you from CUPE’s website.

Best,
Marc

Fund the Future – Provincial Day of Action February 6

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On Wednesday, February 6, the Canadian Federation of Students- Newfoundland and Labrador (CFS- NL) will be holding a Provincial Day of Action demanding increased funding to post-secondary education in the province.

RSVP for the march on Facebook.

We are a proud supporter of the “Fund the Future” campaign and the upcoming Provincial Day of Action, and we encourage all members to participate in events happening at campuses across the province.

Be sure to sign the postcard.

Or text FUNDTHEFUTURE to +17098003937.

Visit the website for more information.

Through cooperation on the Provincial Day of Action, and beyond, we can win investment in public education that will ensure a more just and equitable society for everyone in our province.

In solidarity,
Sherry Hillier
President, CUPE Newfoundland Labrador

Join students on our campuses across the province in fighting for:

Reinstatement of the needs-based grants program
In the last five years funding to grants and subsidies has been cut by over 35 million dollars. Newfoundland and Labrador was once a model for accessible education with the full needs-based grants program, which allowed more students from vulnerable economic positions to attend post-secondary institutions without high-interest loans.

Increased funding to the College of the North Atlantic and Memorial University
Over the past several budgets there have been successive cuts to the Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour. These funding cuts have resulted in an overall reduction in the quality of education that is being offered at both institutions with program closures, job loss, reduced supports, and increased fees.

Progressively reduce education fees to the point of elimination
Regardless of where you are born, how old you are or the background you come from, everyone should be able to access higher education and skills training without the barrier of cost or the fear of incurring debt.

Marc Budgell | Communications Director
Finance/Human Resource Secretariat
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
P.O. Box 8700, St. John’s NL A1B 4J6
(t) 709 729-2477
We are pleased to welcome you!

Your Respectful Workplace Program seminar with Instructor, Dianne Ford, is scheduled for January 31-February 5, 2019. Please note the following to help you prepare for your arrival:

Location
- Gardiner Centre is located at Memorial University’s Signal Hill Campus, Suite 1014, Emera Innovation Exchange, 100 Signal Hill Road

Parking
- Parking is available in the lower and middle lots of three parking lots. Please note the upper lot is a staff parking lot only and requires a valid Memorial parking permit. Vehicles parked in this lot without a Memorial University permit will be ticketed. A map is attached for your reference.
- We require your license plate number and province of registration a minimum of two days in advance to validate your parking. Please email the details to me at rmpiercey@mun.ca
- Gardiner Centre is located on Level 1 and the entrance is on the left at the bottom of the stairs.

Logistics:
- Gardiner Centre opens by 8:00 am and refreshments will be available to start your day.
- Your seminar will begin at 8:30 am and will conclude by 4:00 pm.
- There will be a mid-morning nutrition break and lunch. If you have food allergies or medical dietary requirements, please email me rmpiercey@mun.ca and we will plan accordingly.
- Our training rooms are air-conditioned so please plan ahead to ensure your personal comfort.
- Any notice of postponement or cancellation of training will be posted on our website (www.mun.ca/gardinercentre), Twitter (@gardinercentre), Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/GardinerCentre/), and on our main phone line (709 864-7977).

University Policies:
- We request your cooperation in providing a ‘scent free’ environment in consideration of individuals who have sensitivities or allergies to scented products.
- Memorial University also asks that all persons on campus, whether students, employees, faculty or visitors, respect the policies regarding a smoking free campus, sexual harassment, etc. To learn more on how these policies affect you, please visit www.mun.ca/policy.

MUN Safe App:
- MUN Safe, a mobile phone app, is the best way to stay informed of breaking campus emergency news with instant notifications, alerts and instructions from Campus Enforcement and Patrol.
- Please visit http://apparmor.com/clients/mun.ca/ to download.

Should you have any questions, please contact me Robbi Piercey at rmpiercey@mun.ca or 709-864-7977.

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If you wish to obtain a copy please contact the ATIPP Office at (709) 729-7072 or atippoffice@gov.nl.ca.
You're invited to attend an announcement of funding for Genesis on Tuesday, March 12th from 11:00am to 12:00pm at the Emera Innovation Exchange (Memorial University's Signal Hill Campus), Conference Room B2007A. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please confirm your attendance by replying to this email or calling 709-864-3722.

The attached invitation contains further information.

Thank you,
The Genesis Team

a: 100 Signal Hill Rd, Suite 0100, St. John's, NL, A1A 1B3
t: 709.864.2625
w: www.genesiscentre.ca
Mr. Nick Whalen  
Member of Parliament for St. John’s East,  
on behalf of the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic  
Development and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

The Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore  
Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

And

Ms. Michelle Simms  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Genesis Group Inc.

cordially invite you to attend an announcement of funding for Genesis,  
Memorial’s innovation hub for technology start-ups.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019  
11 a.m. to Noon

Conference Room 2007A  
Emera Innovation Exchange  
Signal Hill Campus Memorial University

Please respond on or before Friday, March 8  
by telephone: (709) 864.3722, or email: genesis@mun.ca.

Guest parking available by using the Passport Canada mobile app or website:  
https://passportca.com/park/

Middle Lot = Zone 200  
Lower Lot = Zone 201