

February 18, 2022

Shelly D Hipson
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Dear Shelly D Hipson:

Re: We need more time to process your request – 2022-00085-EDU

We received your application for access under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* on January 25, 2022. You requested:

All records that show monies that have been given to school boards for all aspects of the pandemic.

That would include but is not limited to masks, on-line learning, any monies received to lecture students about vaccines, COVID, testing, etc.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2019 To 1/18/2022)

I wish to advise you that Education and Early Childhood Development has found it necessary to extend the 30-day decision-response time on your application for an additional 30 days to March 24, 2022.

The reason for this extension is more time is needed to consult with a third party or other public body before the head of the public body can decide whether or not to give the applicant access to a requested record. We are thus claiming an extension under Section 9(1)(c).

If you are not in agreement with our decision to extend, you may contact the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner (formerly the Review Officer) directly in writing at PO Box 181, Halifax, NS B3J 2M4 or by telephone at (902) 424-4684 (within HRM) or toll-free at 1-866-243-1564.

If we fail to respond to your application by the end of the extension period specified above, then within 60 days after the end of the extension period, you have the right to request a review by the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner in the same manner indicated above.

Thank you for your patience during this period.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this notification, please contact me at 902-424-3127 or by e-mail at kimberly.macdougall@novascotia.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K MacDougall', is positioned below the 'Yours truly,' text.

Kimberly MacDougall
IAP Administrator