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Reference # 2016-012

September 26, 2016

Janet French 10006 101 Street NW Edmonton, AB T5J 0S1

Dear Ms. French:

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act)

Edmonton Catholic Schools received your request for access to information on July 27, 2016. Please find below the responses to your individual request points.

 "Copies of all records, including not limited to correspondence, pertaining to any legal services or opinions provided by Jim Davies during 2016"

In regards to the first point of your request, Edmonton Catholic Schools has located 166 pages of responsive records. However, the entirety of these records are being withheld under section 27 (privileged information), as the information is subject to solicitor-client privilege.

2. "Records of any payments and invoices to or from Jim Davies during 2016"

In regards to the second point of your request, Edmonton Catholic Schools has located 1 responsive record. A copy of the record is attached (page 167). However, this record contains information that is withheld from disclosure under section 27 (privileged information). We have severed the excepted information so that we could disclose to you the remaining information.

We have also enclosed section 27 of the Act for your convenience.

In regards to the remaining five points of your request, please be advised that Edmonton Catholic Schools has submitted a request for a time limit extension from the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner in accordance with section 14(2) of the Act. As you have made multiple concurrent requests, we have advised the Commissioner of the difficulties this causes in terms of responding to all requests during the typical time limit permitted by the Act. Additional time will enable us to provide you with a more complete and accurate response. We are currently working on the agendas, minutes, and receipts. We anticipate that we will have them out to you this week.

If you have any questions, please contact us in writing at District Monitoring, 9807 – 106 ST NW, Edmonton, AB T5K 1C2.

Under section 65 of the Act, you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any matter concerning this response to your request. You have 60 days from the receipt of this notice to request a review by writing the Information and Privacy Commissioner at 410, 9925 - 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J8.

Section 67(1) of the Act requires the Commissioner to give a copy of your request for review to the head of a public body and to any other person who, in the Commissioner's opinion, is affected by the request. Therefore your request for review should not contain any information that you do not wish exchanged with the other parties.

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If you wish to request a review, please provide the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner with the following information:

- 1. The reference number quoted at the top of this notice.
- 2. A copy of this letter.
- 3. A copy of your original request for information that you sent to Edmonton Catholic Schools.

Sincerely,

Val Schlosser FOIP Coordinator

Edmonton Catholic Schools

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JIM DAVIES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Barrister and Solicitor

June 26, 2016

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Edmonton Catholic Schools Central Administration Building 9807-106 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1C2

Attn: Marilyn Bergstra, Chair

RE: INVOICE —

Matter

Time/Hrs.

June 15-20:

Total Time:

Billing Rate:

Total Fee:

Please make payment to: Jim Davies Professional Corporation
Thank you

Jim Davies Professional Corporation

Total:

GST No:

if disclosure could reasonably be expected to prejudice the use or results of particular tests or audits.

1994 cF-18.5 s25;1999 c23 s16

Privileged information

- **27(1)** The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant
 - (a) information that is subject to any type of legal privilege, including solicitor-client privilege or parliamentary privilege,
 - (b) information prepared by or for
 - (i) the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General,
 - (ii) an agent or lawyer of the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, or
 - (iii) an agent or lawyer of a public body,in relation to a matter involving the provision of legal services, or
 - (c) information in correspondence between
 - (i) the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General,
 - (ii) an agent or lawyer of the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, or
 - (iii) an agent or lawyer of a public body,

and any other person in relation to a matter involving the provision of advice or other services by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General or by the agent or lawyer.

- (2) The head of a public body must refuse to disclose information described in subsection (1)(a) that relates to a person other than a public body.
- (3) Only the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly may determine whether information is subject to parliamentary privilege.

 RSA 2000 cF-25 s27;2013 c10 s34

Disclosure harmful to the conservation of heritage sites, etc.

28 The head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to result in damage to or interfere with the conservation of