From:
 privacy

 To:
 David.McInnes

 Cc:
 Scott.Tyrner

Subject: RE: Breach Mitigation Confirmation Form Date: Thursday, August 25, 2022 2:17:18 PM

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#### Hi David,

Thanks so much. This concept will definitely become part of the agenda for the next Privacy Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting on November.

Once there will be updates, will keep you posted.

Enjoy the rest of your afternoon!

Sincerely, Sharon

## **Sharon Bertomo**

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# **David McInnes**

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From: Scott.Tyrner
To: Koree-Lee Ensor

Subject: RE: Breach Mitigation Confirmation Form Date: RE: Breach Mitigation Confirmation Form Thursday, August 25, 2022 2:58:28 PM

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#### Hello.

I think it's just to keep you in the loop.

"We" will work on some kind of templated response for those people indicated & Education needs to do nothing (other than reach out to the person and get them to confirm the stuff).

Hope things are well, otherwise.

#### Cheerios

Scott

From: Koree-Lee.Ensor < Koree-Lee.Ensor@yukon.ca>

Sent: August 25, 2022 2:29 PM

**To:** Scott.Tyrner <Scott.Tyrner@yukon.ca>

Subject: RE: Breach Mitigation Confirmation Form

Hello Scott,

Just wanted to know if this is something that I need to respond to? As it was just sent to me.

Regards,

## Koree-Lee Ensor | Department HPW | 867-667-8326

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 From:
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 To:
 Scott.Tyrner

 Cc:
 Krisandra Reid

 Subject:
 Notification letter- draft

**Date:** Monday, September 12, 2022 3:03:48 PM

Attachments: image001.png

image002.png SFA Privacy Breach Notification Template Sept 7 2022 Final.docx

Thanks for your help with this.



## **David McInnes**

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[<mark>Date</mark>]

[Affected Individual's Address]

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Please accept my deepest regret for the unauthorized disclosure of your personal information.

Sincerely,

David McInnes

Designated Privacy Officer, Education

ATIPP Act: https://legislation.yukon.ca/acts/atipp c.pdf

From: **David.McInnes** To: Aidan Bell

Subject: Re: [EXT] Privacy Breach Follow-Up Tuesday, September 13, 2022 2:52:57 PM Date:

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Thank you, Aidan.

Our intention was always to notify those affected individually, and we will continue to work towards that. We hope to start tomorrow.

I appreciate your advice and the fact that you were so quick to respond.

You will receive our report and a copy of the notice letter soon. I may provide the notice to you first, so that if you have interactions with the public, you will know what we sent out.

Thank you very much.

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From: <Aidan.Bell@yukonombudsman.ca> on behalf of Aidan Bell

<Aidan.Bell@yukonombudsman.ca>

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 12:35 PM **To:** David McInnes < David.McInnes@yukon.ca>

**Subject:** [EXT] Privacy Breach Follow-Up

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I hope that this information is helpful – if you have any questions, please just let me know.

Kind Regards,

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 From:
 Scott.Tyrner

 To:
 David.McInnes

 Subject:
 RE: Public Notice- Breach

Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 10:56:14 AM

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## That's delightful.

I was a bit surprised to see that, as I assumed the position would be publicly notify if there were doubts, but, their reasoning is logical.

I'm happy to share some suggestions we have made anyway, for your reference in case this does come up in the future. They are just some very good ideas rather than anything that must be changed or included.

Let me know if you'd like it – not urgent by any means, you may be busy with other things...

Thank you! Scott

From: David.McInnes < David.McInnes@yukon.ca>

**Sent:** September 14, 2022 10:19 AM **To:** Scott.Tyrner <Scott.Tyrner@yukon.ca>

Subject: Public Notice- Breach

Hey Scott,

You may have seen that the OIPC is recommending against doing a public notice as we don't demonstrate that we don't have accurate contact information on the individuals.

I'm going to go with that. Hopefully you didn't have anyone put much work into it yet.



## **David McInnes**

Director, Technology and Student Information Education | Schools and Student Services | T 867-667-5871 | Yukon.ca Chat with me in Teams

From: <u>David.McInnes</u>
To: <u>Aidan Bell</u>

Subject: Re: [EXT] Privacy Breach Follow-Up

Date: Friday, September 16, 2022 1:54:33 PM

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Privacy Breach Notification Mail Merge.docx Enrollment - Canada Complete Premier English.docx

## Good afternoon, Aidan,

I have a attached the generic notification letter that we are sending out to individuals tomorrow. I have also attached an accompanying offer for affected individuals to sign-up for 1 year of credit monitoring. This will be covered by Dept. of Ed. and will be included with the notification letter.

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## You're done!

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# **Scott.Tyrner**

From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of David.McInnes

**Sent:** September 23, 2022 10:35 AM

**To:** Scott.Tyrner

**Subject:** Voice Mail (32 seconds)

Attachments: david.mcinnes@yukon.ca (32 seconds) Voice Mail.mp3

Hey Scott it's David it's David.McInnes over at apartment of education or what's left me.

It's getting currently hammered but public in the media.

As you may or may not be aware I'm on both the on an interview at 11:00 with CBC and I just had a very very quick question 91 it's run by you if the if you have an opportunity to call me before then  $\frac{667-5871}{1}$  I'd really appreciate it thank you bye.

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Caller-Id: david.mcinnes@yukon.ca

Job Title: Director, Technology & Student Information

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Work: <u>867-667-5871</u>

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