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B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner to release investigation report about Ministry of Education portable hard drive breach

VICTORIA—On Thursday, Jan. 28 at 9:30 a.m., B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham will release an investigation report that examines whether the Ministry of Education took reasonable measures to secure a portable hard drive containing the personal information of 3.4 million B.C. and Yukon children and B.C. teachers.

The commissioner launched an investigation on Sept. 18, 2015 after being notified that the Ministry of Education was unable to locate a portable hard drive containing a large volume of personal information.

The commissioner's investigation report will be available for download at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28 at: www.oipc.bc.ca

A news release will be issued summarizing the report.

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