

# Privacy Impact Assessment

PIA # and Name- 23-08\_AlumniRelations

## Legislative Requirement

Under Section 69 (5.3) of FIPPA UNBC is required to conduct a privacy impact assessment (PIA) and must do so in accordance with the directions of the Minister responsible for the Act.

### A PIA needs to be conducted

- For a new initiative for which no PIA has previously been conducted.
- Before implementing significant change to an existing initiative, including but not limited to a change in the location in which sensitive personal information is stored.
- At the discretion of the person(s) with delegated authority under section 66 of the Act

## 1. Accountability

### 1.1 Identify Department, Branch, or Program Area involved in the initiative

Office of Research and Innovation - Fundraising

### 1.2 Identify UNBC role responsible for the Initiative

Director of Research and Innovation

### 1.3 Describe the Governance Model – who is accountable for the program or system.

Vice President Research and Innovation

### 1.4 Timeline for the initiative

Anticipated start date for the initiative,

3/22/24

Is this a one-time event?

Yes

No

## 2. Overview

### 2.1 Describe the New Program or Service or the Change.

Fundraising and relationship management at UNBC is an ongoing process that began at the inception of the institution.

In order to effectively manage relationships with donors, partners, alumni (including affiliate), staff, individuals, businesses, organizations, government etc. (constituents), software solutions need to be implemented.

Fundraising/Development/Advancement previously stored constituent information in the UNBC Banner system and moved to Blackbaud's Raiser's Edge system, which has been in use since 2018.

Blackbaud's Raisers Edge CRM is a tool used to manage various relationships UNBC has with constituents.

### 2.2 Describe the Purposes, Goals and Objectives.

To utilize the CRM to track and maintain constituent information to assist in managing relationships for the purpose of advancing the institution by raising funds to support all aspects of University business. Fundraising staff and other key UNBC employees track interactions with constituents (i.e. meeting outcomes and next steps). This allows UNBC to meet the need of tracking information for effective relationship management. LiveAlumni is used to source personal information of UNBC alumni from public sources on the web. This information is collected in order to update alumni contact information, and to provide more targeted invitations and opportunities to UNBC alumni. Mail-o-matic is a 3rd party used to send mail solicitations to UNBC donors and alumni.

### 2.3 List any Relevant PIAs

NA

### 2.4 List any relevant contracts or software purchases.

Be sure to follow [UNBC guidelines](#) regarding purchasing policies.

Blackbaud - Raiser's Edge, Live Alumni, Mail Merge Toolkit Pro

**2.5 List all interested parties impacted / Involved**

(i.e. who are you collecting information from, UNBC roles accessing/using information, 3rd parties with whom you will share information)

Interested Party	Role in the initiative
UNBC Staff	Manages data
Mail-O-Matic	Data Processor - mailed solicitations
Constituents	Source of data
Youth Coordinator (x2) Advancement Information Specialist Manager, Philanthropy and Engagement Development Officer (x2)	These roles all interact with the data in different ways such as contacting constituents, pulling data for reports, contacting/soliciting for donations, etc.
Director of Research & Innovation Alumni Relations Officer Director of Athletics & Recreation Administrative Coordinator - Athletics & Recreation	These roles all interact with the data in different ways such as contacting constituents, pulling data for reports, contacting/soliciting for donations, etc.
LiveAlumni	Source of data

### 3. Collection of Personal Information

#### 3.1 List the data elements or personal information involved in your initiative.

Data Element name, email, id#, grade	Rationale for collection	Method of Collection	FIPPA Authorization
Email address	To contact the constituent	Direct Indirect NA	26(c)
Phone number	To contact the constituent	Direct Indirect NA	26(c)
Mailing address	To send mail to the constituent	Direct Indirect NA	26(c)
Name (individual or organization)	Used to identify the constituent.	Direct Indirect NA	26(c)
Constituent type	Helps us categorize how they are connected to UNBC.	Direct Indirect NA	TBD
Relationship (individual or organization)	Relationships are important to find connections between individuals/organizations, which in turn allows for better relationships building.	Direct Indirect NA	TBD
Education	Having constituent education information allows us to subgroup them for different communications such as e-newsletters, solicitations, alumni opportunities etc.	Direct Indirect NA	26(c)

#### 3.2 Describe how personal information is to be collected.

If you already have a collection notice, attach it as an appendix.

Personal information is collected both directly and indirectly.

Alumni - Argos Report from Registrar's Office - pulled from internal data when students enroll/graduate  
 Affiliate Alumni - Report from NMP - pulled from internal data when students enroll/graduate  
 HR - Argos Report from HR - pulled from internal data when people get employed with UNBC  
 Award Recipients - Report from Award Office, student letters of appreciation  
 Individual Interactions - Meetings, phone calls, emails, events  
 Other - donation forms (physical and digital), update your information form on UNBC Giving webpage, web  
 LiveAlumni - Alumni data from service provider

## 4. Use of Personal Information

### 4.1 List all users of PI and Describe how personal information is to be used.

User (UNBC Roles e.g Governance officer)	How the info is used	FIPPA Authorization
Youth Coordinator	Need names, emails, addresses, education, relationships, notes, giving history and tasks for contact. Used to pinpoint constituents involved with youth programs to solicit, etc.	32(a)
Advancement Information Specialist	Need names, emails, addresses, education, relationships, notes, giving history and tasks for contact. Used for donation tracking, data reporting, and email/mail outs.	32(a)
Manager, Philanthropy and Engagement	Need names, emails, addresses, education, relationships, notes, giving history and tasks for contact. Used for donor relations, donation tracking, data reporting, and email/mail outs.	32(a)
Development Officer	Need names, emails, addresses, education, relationships, notes, giving history and tasks for contact. Used for donor relations and donation tracking.	32(a)
Director of Research & Innovation	Need names, emails, addresses, education, relationships, notes, giving history and tasks for contact. Used for donor relations and donation tracking.	32(a)
Alumni Relations Officer	Need names, emails, addresses, education, relationship, giving history for contact. Used for contact with UNBC Alumni.	32(a)
Director of Athletics & Recreation Administrative Coordinator - Athletics & Recreation Executive Assistant, Office of the President	Need names, emails, addresses, education, relationships, notes, giving history and tasks for contact. Used for relationship management.	32(a)

### 4.2 Describe the record management of Personal information involved in the initiative.

Does the initiative involve using personal information to make a decision about an individual?

Yes

No

Does the initiative have a retention schedule regarding personal information used to make decisions?

Yes

No

If the initiative involves using personal information to make a decision about an individual, but does not have a record retention schedule, describe how you will ensure the information will be kept for a minimum of one year after it's used to make a decision that directly affects an individual.

Each decision made refers to information within a constituents record such as notes, tasks, giving history, etc. These stay on the profile permanently unless manually removed. Our practice is to keep everything within the profile. Historical information is extremely important in relationships building and cannot be discarded after one year.

## 5. Research/ Health System Use of Personal Information

5.1 Will data collected through this initiative be used for research or health system use?

Yes

No

If "Yes" answer the following questions, if "No" please proceed to the next section.

5.2 Explain and provide details of data state (aggregate, de-identified, anonymized etc.)

NA

5.3 If data will it be disclosed as part of Health System Use, provide details on the method of disclosure, as well as where and how personal information will be stored by 3rd party.

NA

5.4 If data will it be disclosed as part of Research/ Open Data, provide details on the method of disclosure, as well as where and how personal information will be stored by 3rd party.

NA

## 6. Storage of Personal Information

6.1 Does the initiative involve digital tools, databases, or information systems?

Yes

No

If yes, contact [UNBC Information Security](#) to determine whether the initiative requires a security and threat risk assessment.

6.2 As part of this initiative, will Personal information be stored outside of Canada?

Yes

No

6.3 Describe how information will be stored during this initiative (i.e., cloud storage, SaaS, etc).

Blackbaud's Raiser's Edge NXT is hosted in the US with Microsoft Azure, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. "data will remain in the United States."

## 7. Disclosure of Personal Information

7.1 Does the initiative involve disclosing information to 3rd parties (i.e. non-unbc employees)?

Yes

No

If "Yes" answer the following questions, if "No" please proceed to the next section.

7.2 Provide details on the disclosure, including to whom, purpose, method of disclosure, and how personal information will be stored by the 3rd party.

Mail-O-Matic is a mail house used to print and mail appeals for solicitations to specific constituents. Information such as name and address are shared via email of an excel spreadsheet for the purpose of printing customized letters and mailing them to constituents.

7.3 If disclosing information to anyone outside of Canada, Provide details regarding to whom purpose, method of disclosure, and how personal information will be stored by 3rd party.

The following is shared with LiveAlumni

- Student ID
- First and Last and Full name
- Graduation year
- Degree received

LiveAlumni is used to collect Linken Profile information including cooperate business position, industry and location. This information is used to update the existing alumni record in Raisers Edge NXT.

## 8. Accuracy and Correction of Personal Information

### 8.1 How will you make sure that the personal information collected is accurate and complete?

Advancement Information Officer regularly completes data integrity checks and performs processes such as data health checks, duplicate searches and merges, National Change of Address etc.

Constituents provide updates to their personal information directly. This information is updated as soon as possible by a Blackbaud Raiser's Edge NXT user with role permissions to do so.

There is also an update your information page on the alumni and giving web pages.

### 8.2 Do you have a process in place to correct personal information?

Yes

No

### 8.3 If yes, please describe your process below?

See 8.1

### 8.4 Describe the process of how you will make a note on the record, if you're not able to correct the record itself.

NA

### 8.5 If you receive a request for correction from an individual and you know you disclosed their personal information in the last year, how will you ensure that you conduct these notifications when necessary?

The department will coordinate with UNBC Privacy to ensure that proper notification requirements are met.

## 9. Personal Information Bank

A personal information bank is a collection of personal information that is organized or searchable by the name of the individual or an identifying number, symbol, or other identifier. A personal information bank can be a simple list of personal information.

Personal information banks contain personal information that is:

- linked to an identifiable individual
- organized and capable of being retrieved by a personal identifier
- normally compiled for a single purpose

### 9.1 Will your initiative result in a personal information bank?

Yes

No

If "Yes", answer the following questions, if "No" please proceed to the next section.

### 9.2 Describe the business purpose for the information bank (i.e., account management of clients/ students).

Account management of donors.

### 9.3 If aggregate reports are generated from the information bank, explain how Personal Information will be de-identified or anonymized.

Reports will exclude identifiable information or removed if necessary.

**9.4 Describe the category of users and the information to which the user will have access**

Category of Users (i.e., system admin, clerk, etc.)

Information accessed (i.e. contact info, grades, fee etc.)

Administrator
User

Access to everything
Have some reporting limitations and limitations add/remove some data.

**9.5 Identify the UNBC role(s) responsible for managing user accounts and audit user access.**

Manager, Philanthropy and Engagement  
Advancement Information Specialist  
Director of Research & Innovation

**9.6 Describe the process for auditing user access.**

How detailed is the data (e.g., date stamps, time stamps, IP address, etc.)? Does the audit log include the purpose of an access?

**9.7 Is there a separation of responsibility between those who supervise administration of the system, or security of the system, and those who verify the audit logs**

Yes

No

**9.8 Are the audit logs immutable?**

Yes

No

**9.9 Is the system responsive or passive?**

Is it possible to put a monitor on particular individuals? Will access produce an immediate response/notification or a log entry for review?

**9.10 How will those found to abuse access privileges be sanctioned ?**

Removal of access, discipline as appropriate and further action as required.

## 10. Common or Integrated Program or Activity

In FOIPPA, “common or integrated program or activity” is strictly defined. Answer the following questions to determine whether your initiative qualifies as “a common or integrated program or activity” under the Act. If you answer “yes” to all 3 of these questions, you must comply with requirements under the Act for common or integrated programs and activities.

**10.1 Does this initiative involve a program or activity that provides a service(s) through at least one other public body or agency working collaboratively to provide that service?**

Yes

No

**10.2 Does this initiative involve a program or activity that provides a service(s) through UNBC that is working on behalf of one or more other public bodies or agencies?**

Yes

No

**10.3 The common or integrated program/activity is confirmed by written documentation that meets the requirements set out in the Regulations? (Privacy Officer will answer).**

Yes

No

If this PIA addresses a common or integrated program, UNBC must submit this PIA to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner and be subject to their examination, advice, and timelines.

## 11. Privacy and Security Safeguards

11.1 Describe administrative safeguards(i.e. policy documents, procedures, or training).

11.2 Describe physical safeguards(i.e. locked, filing cabinets, locked doors, or restricted areas).

11.3 Describe the controls in place to prevent unauthorized access to personal information(i.e. role-based access to software, access logs).

11.4 Describe technical safeguards(i.e. firewalls, encryption, or intrusion prevention systems).

## 12. Privacy Risk Identification and Mitigation

Identify any privacy risks and the corresponding mitigation strategies that will be implemented. Try to include at least one risk related to each step in the information cycle (collection, use, storage, disclosure, and retention). Refer to the [risk classification table](#) to assist with likelihood and impact rating. **If you are disclosing or storing data outside of Canada you will need to identify additional risks related to storage/disclosure outside of Canada.**

12.1 Risk Description	Likelihood	Impact	Risk level	Mitigation Strategy
	Certain Likely Moderate Unlikely Rare	Severe Major Significant Minor Insignificant		
	Certain Likely Moderate Unlikely Rare	Severe Major Significant Minor Insignificant		
	Certain Likely Moderate Unlikely Rare	Severe Major Significant Minor Insignificant		

## 13. Collection Notice

All collection notices must include the:

- Purpose for the collection
- Legal authority for the collection
- Contact information for an employee of UNBC who can answer the individual's questions about the collection.

The employee responsible for responding to data collection questions should be able to explain why the personal information is being collected and how it will be used, retained, and disclosed.

The contact method should suit the collection method. For example, if you collect personal information through an online form, you could include an email contact.

### 13.1 Privacy notice

Be sure to include all 3 required parts of the notice

Alumni information is collected under the authority of the University Act and in compliance with the British Columbia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) for the purposes of administering alumni relations and fund development programs for University of Northern British Columbia. Your information is needed to register you as a member of Convocation and as a member of the UNBC Alumni community. We may use your information to inform you about the UNBC Alumni educational, volunteer, networking, award and social programs; to provide you with information about alumni benefits and services; to facilitate alumni participation in research projects, surveys, fundraising and development activities; and to administer elections for university and alumni association governing bodies. The University may also disclose your contact information, under strict confidentiality agreements, to service providers solely for communicating with you on behalf of the University or the Alumni Council. The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) requires that UNBC protects your information with appropriate safeguards and security measures. UNBC will not sell or otherwise publicly disclose alumni information, nor share alumni information with any of our corporate affinity partners. While we do communicate with you to market products and services provided by our affinity partners, these companies will never have direct access to your contact information without your consent. Please note that we use a third-party service to source information from public sources so we can keep our databases up to date and provide more targeted invitations and opportunities. This service is utilized to enhance our communication efforts and tailor them to your interests and preferences. We assure you that we take the security and privacy of your information seriously. We implement robust measures to safeguard your data from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction. If you would like to opt-out of communications from UNBC Alumni Relations, please fill out the following form: [link to form](#) Should you have any concerns or questions regarding our privacy practices or the handling of your personal information, please do not hesitate to contact us [alumni@unbc.ca](mailto:alumni@unbc.ca).

### 13.2 Location of Privacy Notice

If the notice is to be posted on the website please include url of webpage.

updated privacy statement will be posted on UNBC alumni webpage

## 14. Signing and Approval

**Individual leading the Program/Project:** Mark Barnes

**Position:** Director Research and Innovation

I confirm the information management practices in this initiative have been documented as accurately as I am aware. I commit to communicating appropriate information management practices to all individuals participating in this initiative. I commit to following the documented practices on this PIA, or arranging a PIA amendment if I am aware information management practices in this initiative change.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director/Dean Overseeing the Program/Project:** Same as lead

I am accountable for overseeing my staff involved in this initiative to ensure they adhere to information management practices presented in this PIA. I will arrange for the project lead named above to contact the Privacy Officer to arrange a PIA amendment if required.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice-President authorizing the Program/Project:** Paula Wood-Adams

I confirm that this initiative to the best of my knowledge as written in the above sections, has information management practices that complies with policies and procedures of the University of Northern British Columbia.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** March 28, 2024

**Privacy Officer reviewing the Program/Project:** Christopher Ross

I confirm that this initiative to the best of my knowledge as written in the above sections, has information management practices that comply with British Columbia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** May 8, 2024

## 15. Reference Tools

“personal information” means recorded information about an identifiable individual, including,

- (a) information relating to the race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation or marital or family status of the individual,
- (b) information relating to the education or the medical, psychiatric, psychological, criminal or employment history of the individual or information relating to financial transactions in which the individual has been involved,
- (c) any identifying number, symbol or other particular assigned to the individual,
- (d) the address, telephone number, fingerprints or blood type of the individual,
- (e) the personal opinions or views of the individual except where they relate to another individual,
- (f) correspondence sent to an institution by the individual that is implicitly or explicitly of a private or confidential nature, and replies to that correspondence that would reveal the contents of the original correspondence,
- (h) the individual’s name where it appears with other personal information relating to the individual or where the disclosure of the name would reveal other personal information about the individual.

### Privacy Impact Risk assessment:

		Impact Severity of outcome of identified risk occurs				
		Insignificant 1	Minor 2	Significant 3	Major 4	Severe 5
Probability Likelihood that identified risk will occur	almost certain 5	Medium 5	High 10	Very High 15	Extreme 20	Extreme 25
	Likely 4	Medium 4	Medium 8	High 12	Very High 16	Extreme 20
	Moderate 3	Low 3	Medium 6	Medium 9	High 12	Very High 15
	Unlikely 2	Very low 2	Low 4	Medium 6	Medium 8	High 10
	Rare 1	Very low 1	Very low 2	Low 3	Medium 4	Medium 5

Risk Rating	*Risk Levels	Description	Actions Required
1-4	Minimal	Unlikely that associated risk would result in harm to privacy	Review of safeguards to be done at PIA review date
5-9	Moderate	Unlikely that associated risk would result in significant harm to privacy	annually review existing safeguards required
10-16	Elevated	Likely that associated risk would result in harm to the privacy	Routine monitoring of data processing or additional safeguards required
17-25	Unacceptable	Associated Risk would likely cause significant and immediate harm to the privacy	Must not proceed as existing safeguards and controls are insufficient

[Return to Risk Matrix](#)