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Commissioner to release findings of investigation into political parties' use of personal information

VICTORIA—On Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 1:30pm, Information and Privacy Commissioner Michael McEvoy will release the results of an investigation into the use of personal information by political parties in BC.

Investigators examined how the BC NDP, Liberal, and Green Parties manage the personal information of British Columbians, and whether the practices are compliant with the *Personal Information Protection Act*.

Investigation *Report P19-01: Full Disclosure: Political parties, campaign data, and voter consent* will be available for download from the OIPC website at <https://www.oipc.bc.ca/reports/investigation-reports/>.

A news release will be issued summarizing the report.

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