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Ransomware at the U of C; Where do we go from here?

via IT World Canada

By Mark Olson I.S.P., ITCP

In June the University of Calgary, while recovering from a significant malware incident, chose to [pay a \\$CDN 20,000 ransom for a decryption key related to a piece of ransomware.](#)

Several weeks later Linda Dalgetty, Vice-President Finance and Services at the University of Calgary, was [quoted in the](#)

[Calgary Herald](#) that while the University's cyber insurance policy did not cover the ransom, it was instrumental in helping the school recover after the attack.



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CIPS Alberta to present to committee of the Alberta Legislature



In follow up to CIPS Alberta's [submission to the review of](#)

[Alberta's Personal Information Protection Act \(PIPA\)](#), CIPS Alberta has been invited to make a presentation to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future.

CIPS Alberta's submission outlines the impact that developments in Information Technology and its application has had on the use of personal information since PIPA was proclaimed in 2004. It initiates the discussion on what role Information Systems practitioners might play in continuing to advance the application of IT while ensuring adequate protection of personal information.

For more information, please contact Mark Olson at olsonm@cips.ca

Watch where you connect your accounts

via IT World Canada

By Mark Nunnikhoven

Pokémon Go was just released in Canada. The title, which has rocketed to the top of the Apple and



Google Play charts, is an [augmented reality \(AR\) game](#) which gets players out and about their neighborhood hunting for Pokémon, special items, and battles.

It was released in the US on the 6th of July and had an immediate impact adding billions to Nintendo's stock value and grabbing the attention of everyone.

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via IT World Canada

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