



BRITISH COLUMBIA
COMMISSIONER FOR
TEACHER REGULATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE *TEACHERS ACT*, SBC 2011 c. 19

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING

ALANNA ELIZABETH SKENE

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CONSENT RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

THE COMMISSIONER, APPOINTED UNDER THE *TEACHERS ACT*
(the “Commissioner”)

AND:

ALANNA ELIZABETH SKENE
 (“Skene”)

BACKGROUND and FACTS

1. Skene holds a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification, No. ██████████. It was issued by the B.C. College of Teachers under the *Teaching Profession Act* on July 9, 2004 and is valid from September 1, 2004 and was continued under the *Teachers Act* as of January 9, 2012.
2. At all material times, Skene was employed as a high school teacher by School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) (the “District”) at a school in the District (the “School”).
3. On April 13, 2015, a complaint was made to the Commissioner about regarding Skene.
4. In December 2013 and June 2014, Skene, along with her husband who was also a teacher, hosted two social gatherings for former students at their home. In December 2013, Skene provided alcohol to former students who were under the age of 19 and in June 2014, she permitted a former student who was 18 years old to consume alcohol that had been provided by her father.

5. On May 28, 2015, the District disciplined Skene in respect of the conduct set out in paragraph 4 by giving her a letter of discipline.
6. On May 23, 2017, the Commissioner considered this matter and determined to propose a consent resolution agreement to Skene, in accordance with section 53(1)(a) of the *Teachers Act*.

DISPOSITION

7. This Agreement is made under section 53 of the *Teachers Act*.
8. Skene understands and acknowledges that this Agreement is not effective until executed by the Commissioner, and that the date of execution by the Commissioner will be the effective date of this Agreement (the "Effective Date").
9. Skene admits that the facts set out in paragraphs 1 to 5 of this Agreement are true.
10. Skene admits that the conduct described in paragraph 4 of this Agreement constitutes conduct unbecoming and is contrary to Standard #2 of the *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia*, Fourth Edition, January 2012.
11. Skene agrees to a reprimand under sections 53 and 64(a) of the *Teachers Act*, which will take effect on the first business day following the Effective Date.
12. Skene agrees not to make any statement orally or in writing which contradicts, disputes or calls into question the terms of this Agreement or the admissions made in it.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE AGREEMENT

13. The Director of Certification will record the terms of this Agreement on the Branch's online registry under section 79(d) of the *Teachers Act*.
14. Skene acknowledges that this Agreement will be published in accordance with section 54 of the *Teachers Act*, which includes posting the Agreement, in full, on the following website: www.bcteacherregulation.ca.
15. A breach by Skene of any term in this Agreement may constitute professional misconduct which may be the subject of separate discipline proceedings.

16. Skene acknowledges and understands that if the Commissioner has reason to believe that she has breached any term of this Agreement:
- a. the Commissioner may initiate an investigation under section 47(1)(b) of the *Teachers Act* into her conduct; and
 - b. the conduct and matters described in the “Background and Facts” to this Agreement are admissible in that inquiry as proof that Skene has admitted to the conduct and matters set out in this Agreement.
17. Skene acknowledges that she has voluntarily entered into this Agreement with the benefit of independent legal advice, and that she fully understands the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

Signed in Duncan, B.C.
this 23 day of June, 2017.



Alanna Elizabeth Skene

Signed in Vancouver, B.C.
this 6 day of July, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Hon. Bruce M. Preston, Commissioner