



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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER CONCERNING**

**A TEACHER**



**CONSENT RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

*This summary is published under section 54(3) of the Teachers Act to protect the identity of a student who was harmed, abused or exploited by the teacher.*

1. The Teacher held a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification which was cancelled in 2016 due to non-payment of fees.
2. At all material times, the Teacher was employed as an elementary school teacher in British Columbia.
3. In November 2015, a school principal made a report to the Commissioner about the Teacher under s.7 of the *Independent Schools Act*. This is designated Case 01.
4. In late November 2015, the Commissioner initiated an investigation into the Teacher's conduct after learning that the Teacher had been charged with one count of sexual interference of a person under 16, one count of sexual exploitation and one count of sexual assault. This is designated Case 02.
5. In July 2016, the Commissioner suspended the Teacher's certificate of qualification under s.50 of the *Teachers Act*.
6. The following events occurred:
  - a. In November 2015, the Teachers was charged with:
    - i. one count of sexual interference of a person under the age of 16, contrary to section 151 of the *Criminal Code* ("Count 1");
    - ii. one count of sexual exploitation of a young person under the age of 18,

contrary to section 153 of the *Criminal Code* (“Count 2”); and

iii. and one count of sexual assault, contrary to section 271 of the *Criminal Code* (“Count 3”).

- b. In July 2016, the Teacher pleaded guilty to Count 2 and Count 3. At this time, Count 1 was stayed.
  - c. In December 2016, the Teacher was sentenced to 18 months in prison and two years of probation on conditions in relation to Count 2. At this time, Count 3 was also stayed. The Court also ordered the Teacher to comply with the *Sexual Offender Information Registration Act* for a period of 20 years.
  - d. The criminal proceedings are subject to a court-ordered publication ban under section 486.4 of the *Criminal Code*.
7. In November 2015, the Teacher resigned from the school at which he had been teaching.
8. On [REDACTED], the Teacher entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner in which the Teacher agreed that his conduct described in paragraph 6 above constitutes professional misconduct and is contrary to Standard #1 of the *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia*, Fourth Edition, January 2012.
9. The Teacher agreed that he would never again apply for, and that the Director of Certification will never again issue to him, a certification of qualification, and independent school teaching certificate or a letter of permission.