



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 students who were harmed, abused or exploited by the Teacher.

1. The Teacher holds a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification.
2. At all material times, the Teacher was employed as a teacher at a high school in B.C. (the “School”).
3. In 2013, a school district (the “District”) made a report to the Commissioner about the Teacher, under section 16 of the *School Act*.
4. In 2012, the Teacher used his school-issued laptop on two separate occasions to access sexually explicit material in breach of District policies. The websites were accessed using the District’s network, during school hours, on days the Teacher was working.
5. In 2013, the Teacher and his family hosted a 15-year old girl from Europe as a homestay student (“Student A”). Student A was also the Teacher’s student at the School.

6. One month after Student A began living with the Teacher and his family, she invited two of her girlfriends over to go swimming. While the three students were changing in Student A's room, the Teacher filmed them undressing without their knowledge.
7. The Teacher was charged with voyeurism contrary to section 162(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code*. In 2014 he was sentenced to an 18-month conditional discharge.
8. The criminal proceedings are subject to a publication ban under section 486.4 of the *Criminal Code*.
9. In 2013, the Teacher was suspended by the District and in 2015, the Teacher resigned his employment.
10. The District had previously issued the Teacher a letter of direction following allegations that he had hugged female students in a manner which made them feel uncomfortable.
11. On November 24, 2016, the Teacher entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner in which the Teacher agreed that his conduct described in paragraphs 4-8 above constitutes professional misconduct and is contrary to Standards #1 and #2 of the *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia*, Fourth Edition, January 2012.
12. The Teacher has agreed to a cancellation of his certificate of qualification under sections 53 and 64(e) of the *Teachers Act*.