



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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER CONCERNING**

**KELSEY MACRAE BLAKE**



**SUMMARY OF CONSENT RESOLUTION AGREEMENT**

*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. Blake held a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification. It was issued by the Director of Certification (the “Director”) under the *Teachers Act* on February 8, 2021, and was valid from that day.
2. On January 15, 2023, Blake gave an undertaking not to teach in any role which requires a certificate of qualification, independent school teaching certificate or letter of permission.
3. On November 1, 2023, Blake’s certificate of qualification was cancelled for non-payment of the annual practice fee under sections 33(2) and 37(4) of the *Teachers Act*.
4. At all material times, Blake was employed as a high school teacher by a school district in British Columbia (the “District”).
5. On January 5, 2023, the District made a report to the Commissioner regarding Blake, under section 16 of the *School Act*.
6. The following events occurred:
  - a. Blake sent a sexually suggestive video to a student at the School.
  - b. As a result, Blake was charged with four counts of sexual offences pertaining to a minor under sections 153, 171.1 and 172.1 of the *Criminal Code*.
  - c. On May 1, 2023, a judge of the BC Provincial Court ordered a mandatory publication

ban in the criminal proceedings involving Blake, under section 486.4 of the *Criminal Code*.

- d. On April 23, 2025, Blake was found guilty of one charge of telecommunication to lure a child under 18, contrary to section 172.1(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code*. The other three charges were stayed.
  - e. At her sentencing on July 30, 2025, Blake received a three-year probation order, a suspended sentence, and was required to pay a victim surcharge of \$200.
7. On January 5, 2023, the District placed Blake on administrative leave and on January 13, 2023, Blake was suspended from her employment.
  8. On October 2, 2025, the District terminated Blake's employment.
  9. On May 5, 2026, Blake entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner, in which Blake admitted that the conduct set out in paragraph 6 constitutes professional misconduct under section 63 of the *Teachers Act* and is contrary to Standard #1 of the *Professional Standards for BC Educators* (June 2019).
  10. In the consent resolution agreement, Blake agreed that for a period of 15 years from the effective date of the agreement, she will not apply for, and understands the Director will be required not to issue to her, a certificate of qualification, an independent school teaching certificate or any other authorization to teach in the kindergarten to grade 12 education system under section 64(g) of the *Teachers Act*, or any successor legislation.
  11. In determining that a 15-year ban on reapplication is an appropriate consequence, the Commissioner considered the following factors:
    - a. Blake engaged in criminal misconduct that undermines public trust in the teaching profession.
    - b. Blake used her privileged position of power and trust to exploit a minor for sexual advantage.
    - c. Blake violated a student's physical and emotional safety and wellbeing.
  12. Blake agreed that she will not make any statement orally or in writing which contradicts, disputes or calls into question the terms of the consent resolution agreement or the admissions made in it.