



BRITISH COLUMBIA
COMMISSIONER FOR
TEACHER REGULATION

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

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING

THEODORE DONALD EWALD



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. Theodore Donald Ewald (“Ewald”) held a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification, No. [REDACTED]. It was issued by the B.C. College of Teachers under the *Teaching Profession Act* on February 13, 2008, was valid from January 1, 2008, and was continued under the *Teachers Act* as of January 9, 2012. Ewald’s certificate of qualification was cancelled on November 7, 2025 for non-payment of fees.
2. At all material times, Ewald was employed as a high school teacher by a School District in B.C. (the “District”) at a school (the “School”) in the District.
3. On March 4, 2025, the District made a report to the Commissioner about Ewald, under section 16 of the *School Act*.
4. The following events occurred:
 - a. Student A was Indigenous and a vulnerable student.
 - b. Ewald was Student A’s teacher at the School.
 - c. Ewald’s role with the District included providing land-based education. Student A was interested in land-based education, including because it was connected to their Indigenous culture.

- d. Ewald remained in contact with Student A after they graduated from the School. Approximately five months after graduation, Ewald took Student A on an overnight trip and they had sexual intercourse. The sexual relationship continued for approximately six months.
 - e. Approximately two months after the sexual relationship ended, Ewald told Student A that their relationship was over and that he was going to delete and block them from his phone and that they should do the same.
- 5. On March 2, 2025, Ewald resigned from the District.
 - 6. On March 7, 2025, Ewald signed an undertaking not to teach in any role or position requiring a Ministry of Education and Child Care certificate of qualification, independent school teaching certificate, or letter of permission as defined in the *Teachers Act*.
 - 7. On August 18, 2026, Ewald entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner, in which Ewald admitted that the conduct set out in paragraph 4 constitutes conduct unbecoming a teacher under section 63 of the *Teachers Act* and is contrary to Standard #2 of the *Professional Standards for BC Educators* (June 2019).
 - 8. In the consent resolution agreement, Ewald agreed to a lifetime ban on reapplication.
 - 9. In determining that a lifetime ban on reapplication is an appropriate consequence, the Commissioner considered the following factors:
 - a. Ewald violated his privileged position of power and trust arising from his role as Student A's teacher, including in learning associated with their Indigenous identity.
 - b. Ewald harmed Student A's emotional safety and well-being.
 - 10. Ewald agreed that he 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.