

## Summary:

### Re: Ganner, David Elton

*This summary is published under section 54(3)(a) of the Teachers Act to protect the identity of students who were harmed, abused or exploited by Mr. Ganner.*

1. Mr. Ganner holds a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification, No. [REDACTED]. It was issued by the B.C. College of Teachers under the *Teaching Profession Act* on October 3, 1994, is valid from September 1, 1994 and continued under the *Teachers Act* as of January 9, 2012.
2. At all material times, Mr. Ganner was employed as a shop teacher by School District No. 57 (Prince George) (the "District").
3. The District had investigated Mr. Ganner following allegations that he had engaged in inappropriate physical conduct with Grade 9 students, both male and female, which included squeezing girls by the arm, patting boys and girls on the back, putting his arms around them, giving girls a brief shoulder/neck massage, jokingly pretending to choke boys and girls by standing behind them and placing his arm around their necks, jokingly pretending to choke a girl but putting his hand on her throat and, on one occasion, jokingly kicking a boy in the butt.
4. On November 26, 2013, the District suspended Mr. Ganner for three days without pay. Also on that day, the District made a report to the Commissioner about Mr. Ganner.
5. On December 3, 2013, the District suspended Mr. Ganner with pay and on February 26, 2014, Mr. Ganner was suspended without pay.
6. On March 17, 2014, Mr. Ganner provided the Commissioner for teacher regulation (the "Commissioner") with an undertaking not to teach.
7. On October 6, 2014, Mr. Ganner appeared in BC Provincial Court and entered into 12-month recognizance or peace bond under s.810 of the Criminal Code on terms.
8. On July 27, 2015, Mr. Ganner entered into a consent resolution agreement (the "Agreement") with the Commissioner in which Mr. Ganner agreed that his conduct described in paragraph 3
  - a. constitutes professional misconduct, and
  - b. 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. Mr. Ganner agreed to a reprimand under sections 53 and 64(a) of the *Teachers Act*.

10. Mr. Ganner also agreed to complete the Teacher Regulation Branch boundaries course by July 31, 2015, under sections 53 and 64(f) of the *Teachers Act*.