



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

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING

HENRY KANG

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. Kang holds a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification. It was issued by the Director of Certification under the *Teachers Act* on August 16, 2013 and is valid from August 16, 2013.
2. At all material times, the Kang was employed as a high school teacher by School District No. 34 (Abbotsford) (the “District”).
3. On May 29, 2018, the Commissioner initiated an investigation into Kang’s conduct under section 47(1)(b) of the *Teachers Act* after learning that Kang was under investigation by the Abbotsford Police Department. This has been designated Matter 1.
4. On May 28, 2018, the District made a report to the Commissioner regarding Kang, under section 16 of the *School Act*. This has been designated Matter 2 and relates to the same conduct which is the subject of Matter 1.
5. On July 20, 2018, Kang signed an undertaking not to teach in any role which requires a certificate of qualification, independent school teaching certificate or letter of permission.
6. On September 26, 2018, the District terminated Kang’s employment.
7. On August 31, 2020, Kang pleaded guilty to sexual assault, contrary to section 271 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*. On December 2, 2020, Kang was sentenced to 90 days in jail, and probation for a period of 2 years. In addition, Kang will be registered on the National Sex Offender Registry for a period of 25 years.

8. On March 1, 2022, Kang entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner in which the Kang admitted that his conduct described in paragraph 7 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. Kang agreed to cancellation of his certificate under sections 53 and 64(e) of the *Teachers Act*. Kang also agreed that he would never again apply for, and the Director of Certification would be required not to issue to him a certificate of qualification, an independent school teaching certificate or a letter of permission at any time in the future, under section 64(g) of the *Teachers Act*.
10. In determining that a cancellation of Kang's certificate and a lifetime ban on reapplication are appropriate consequences, the Commissioner considered the following factor:
 - a. Kang pleaded guilty to a serious criminal offence.