



BRITISH COLUMBIA
COMMISSIONER FOR
TEACHER REGULATION

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

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING

ROBERT KYLE LEDINGHAM



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. Ledingham held a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification. It was issued by the B.C. College of Teachers under the *Teaching Profession Act* on May 21, 2008, was valid from May 1, 2008, and was continued under the *Teachers Act* as of January 9, 2012. Ledingham's certificate of qualification was cancelled on November 1, 2021 due to non-payment of fees.
2. At all material times, Ledingham was employed as a high school music (band) teacher by School District No. 39 (Vancouver) (the "District") at a school in the District (the "School").
3. On September 26, 2019, the Commissioner received information that Ledingham had been arrested. This information was designated [REDACTED]. On November 6, 2024, the District made a report to the Commissioner regarding Ledingham under section 16 of the *School Act*. This report was designated [REDACTED].
4. On May 2, 2020, Ledingham signed an Undertaking Not to Practice in which he undertook 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*.
5. On September 9, 2020, an Information was laid in the Provincial Court of British Columbia against Ledingham with respect to his conduct towards Student A. The Information alleged two counts of sexual exploitation contrary to s. 153(1)(a) and 153(1)(b), respectively, of the *Criminal Code* and one count of sexual assault contrary to s.

271 of the *Criminal Code*.

6. Between April and June 2019, Student A was a high school student who had organized a volunteer position in the School where Student A did a variety of tasks. Student A did not otherwise attend the School as Student A was enrolled in another high school.
7. Ledingham was released on conditions which included having no contact or communications with Student A and not going to any middle school or secondary school grounds except with the prior written permission of his bail supervisor.
8. On February 17, 2022, a Direct Indictment was laid against Ledingham in the Supreme Court of British Columbia for the same offences alleged in the Information, and the proceeding in the Provincial Court of British Columbia was stayed.
9. On May 3, 2024, Ledingham pled guilty to and was convicted of one count of sexual assault against Student A contrary to section 271 of the *Criminal Code*. The remaining charges were stayed.
10. On March 10, 2025, Ledingham was given a conditional sentence order of 15 months, which included a condition prohibiting him from seeking, obtaining, or continuing with any volunteer position or employment that involves being in a position of trust or authority towards a person under the age of 18 years except with the advance written permission of his conditional sentence supervisor.
11. The criminal proceedings were subject to publication bans pursuant to s. 486.4(2) and 517(1) of the *Criminal Code*.
12. On November 4, 2024, Ledingham was terminated from his employment with the District.
13. On July 23, 2026, Ledingham entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner, in which Ledingham admitted that the conduct set out in paragraph 9 constitutes professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming under section 63 of the *Teachers Act* and is contrary to Standards #1 and #2 of the *Professional Standards for BC Educators*, June 2019 and *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia*, Fourth Edition, January 2012.
14. In the consent resolution agreement, Ledingham agreed that he will never again apply for, and understands the Director of Certification will be required never to issue to him, 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, at any time in the future.
15. In determining that a lifetime ban on reapplication is an appropriate consequence, the

Commissioner considered the following factors:

- a. Ledingham violated his privileged position of power and trust;
 - b. Ledingham harmed Student A's physical and emotional safety and well-being; and
 - c. Ledingham's conduct towards Student A constituted a criminal offence.
16. Ledingham 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.