



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

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING
JACQUELINE ROCHELLE SHEPPET



CONSENT RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

THE COMMISSIONER, APPOINTED UNDER THE *TEACHERS ACT*
(the “Commissioner”)

AND:

JACQUELINE ROCHELLE SHEPPET
 (“Sheppet”)

BACKGROUND and FACTS

1. Sheppet 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 22, 2004, is valid from September 1, 2004, and was continued under the *Teachers Act* as of January 9, 2012.
2. At all material times, Sheppet was employed as a high school teacher by School District No. 39 (Vancouver) (the “District”) at a school in the District (the “School”).
3. On June 27, 2024, the District made a report to the Commissioner regarding Sheppet, under section 16 of the *School Act*.
4. During June 2023, the following events occurred:
 - a. On June 9, 2023, at approximately 10:00 pm, two grade twelve students from the School arrived at Sheppet’s home and rang her doorbell. Sheppet answered the

door. The two students were holding a bottle of vodka and two shot glasses. The students explained to Sheppet that they were participating in a grade twelve challenge, that involved them completing certain tasks in order to receive points (the “Challenge”). One of the tasks was to take a shot of alcohol with one of their teachers. At least one of the students drank a shot of vodka in Sheppet’s presence. At the same time, Sheppet consumed a shot of a clear liquid. The students were on Facetime with another grade twelve student while the shots were consumed.

- b. Sheppet suspected that the students were under the influence of alcohol when they arrived at her house and that they may have been drinking and driving. The students were not of the legal drinking age. Sheppet asked the driver to breathe on her in an attempt to determine if he had been drinking. Sheppet did not attempt to contact the students’ parents or law enforcement.
 - c. On Saturday, June 10, 2023, Sheppet attended a graduation event for the School’s graduating students. At this event, Sheppet told the School’s Principal that grade twelve students were participating in the Challenge. Before Sheppet could provide any details, the Principal told Sheppet that he would discuss the Challenge further with her on Monday.
 - d. On Monday June 12, 2023, Sheppet met with the School’s Principal to discuss the Challenge. Sheppet provided the Principal with general information about the Challenge. At this meeting, Sheppet did not tell the Principal about the events described in paragraph 4 (a).
5. The following events also occurred during the 2022/2023 school year:
- a. On April 17, 2023, a grade 11 student in Sheppet’s class told Sheppet that they had to leave class early that day and that their parents were waiting outside for them. Sheppet became visibly irritated and raised her voice at the student in front of the rest of the class. Sheppet told the student that they could not leave early, as they had to write an exam. This interaction lasted several minutes and caused the student to cry. The student stayed in the class and wrote the exam. The student was not crying while writing the exam.

- b. On June 14, 2023, a grade 11 student asked Sheppet if they could reschedule one of their final exams. The student provided Sheppet with a signed note from their parent to support their request. The note did not state the specific reason why the student was missing the exam. Sheppet responded to the student that the student could not miss the final exam without an appropriate explanation. Sheppet spoke in a raised voice and an aggressive tone. The student proceeded to the School's office to seek assistance. Sheppet followed the student to the office, where she found the student crying and speaking with another School staff member. Sheppet spoke to the student and staff member in a raised voice and sharp tone. Later that same day, Sheppet spoke directly with the student's parent. Upon learning of the reason for the student's absence, Sheppet agreed to allow the student to write the final examination at a later date.
6. On September 11, 2023, the District disciplined Sheppet by suspending her for five days.
7. On August 14, 2024, the Commissioner ordered an investigation under section 47(1) of the *Teachers Act*.
8. On September 22, 2025, the Commissioner considered this matter and determined to propose a consent resolution agreement to Sheppet, in accordance with section 53(1)(a) of the *Teachers Act*.

CONSEQUENCES

9. This Agreement is made under section 53 of the *Teachers Act*.
10. Sheppet understands and acknowledges that this Agreement is not effective until executed by the Commissioner, and that the date of execution by the Commissioner will be the effective date of this Agreement (the "Effective Date").
11. Sheppet admits that the facts set out in paragraphs 1 to 6 of this Agreement are true.
12. Sheppet admits that the conduct described in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Agreement constitutes professional misconduct and is contrary to Standard #1 and #2 of the *Professional Standards for BC Educators*, June 2019.
13. Sheppet agrees to a 1-day suspension of her certificate of qualification under sections 53 and 64(b) of the *Teachers Act*, on June 5th, 2026.
14. Sheppet also agrees under section 64(f) and (h) that by September 7, 2026 (the "Condition Date"):
 - a. She will successfully complete the course *Reinforcing Respectful Professional*

Boundaries through the Justice Institute (the “Course”) and provide satisfactory proof of completion to the Commissioner by the Condition Date.

- b. If Sheppet does not successfully complete the Course by the Condition Date, she will immediately advise the Commissioner in writing of the reason(s) she has not successfully completed it and set out the date by which she proposes to do so, at which time the Commissioner may extend the deadline to a later date (the “Extended Date”).
 - c. If Sheppet fails to provide satisfactory proof of completion of the Course by the later of the Condition Date or the Extended Date, the Commissioner may require the Director of Certification (the “Director”) to suspend Sheppet’s certificate of qualification under section 64(f) of the *Teachers Act*, until such time as she successfully completes the Course.
15. In determining that a 1-day suspension and coursework are appropriate consequences, the Commissioner considered the following factors:
- a. Sheppet failed to treat students with dignity and respect.
 - b. Sheppet failed to role model appropriate behavior or provide for the safety of students.
16. Sheppet agrees not to make any statement orally or in writing which contradicts, disputes or calls into question the terms of this Agreement or the admissions made in it.

EFFECT OF THE AGREEMENT

- 17. The Director of Certification will record the terms of this Agreement on the online registry of the Ministry of Education and Child Care, under section 79(d) of the *Teachers Act*.
- 18. Sheppet acknowledges that this Agreement will be published in accordance with section 54 of the *Teachers Act*, which includes posting the Agreement, in full, on the following website: <https://teacherregulation.gov.bc.ca>
- 19. Notification of this Agreement will be made in accordance with section 55 of the *Teachers Act*.
- 20. A breach by Sheppet of any term in this Agreement may constitute professional misconduct which may be the subject of separate discipline proceedings.
- 21. Sheppet acknowledges and understands that if the Commissioner has reason to believe that she has breached any term of this Agreement:

- a. the Commissioner may initiate an investigation under section 47(1)(b) of the *Teachers Act* into her conduct; and
 - b. the conduct and matters described in the “Background and Facts” to this Agreement are admissible in that inquiry as proof that Sheppet has admitted to the conduct and matters set out in this Agreement.
22. Sheppet acknowledges that she has voluntarily entered into this Agreement with the benefit of independent legal advice, and that she fully understands the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

Signed in Vancouver, B.C.
this 15th day of April, 2026.


Jacqueline Rochelle Sheppet

Signed in New Westminister, B.C.
this 16th day of April, 2026.


Donnaree Nygard, Commissioner