



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

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING

A TEACHER

CONSENT RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

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

1. The Teacher held a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification, No. [REDACTED], issued by the B.C. College of Teachers under the *Teaching Profession Act* on September 8, 2006, valid from September 1, 2006 and continued under the *Teachers Act* as of January 9, 2012.
2. In January 2021, the Commissioner ordered the Director of Certification (the “Director”) to suspend the Teacher’s certificate of qualification under section 50(1)(a) of the *Teachers Act*.
3. On November 1, 2021, the Teacher’s certificate of qualification was cancelled for non-payment of fees.
4. At all material times, the Teacher was employed by a school district in B.C. (the “District”) at a District school (the “School”).
5. On August 27, 2020, the District made a report to the Commissioner regarding the Teacher, under section 16 of the *School Act*.
6. The following events occurred:
 - a. In April 2020, the Teacher began communicating with a District student (Student A) on an adult website where Student A had indicated that Student A was a university student.
 - b. By the end of April, Student A disclosed to the Teacher that Student A was actually a student at a District school, but not at the School at which the Teacher taught. The Teacher then disclosed to Student A that the Teacher was employed by the District.

- c. Even after learning that Student A was a District student, the Teacher continued to send Student A messages. Some of the messages were of a sexual nature.
7. The Teacher resigned from the District in August 2020.
8. On [REDACTED], the Teacher entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner in which the Teacher admitted that the conduct described in paragraph 6 above constitutes conduct unbecoming and is contrary to Standards #1 and #2 of the *Professional Standards for BC Educators*, June 19, 2019.
9. The Teacher further agreed that for a period of ten years from [REDACTED], the Teacher will not apply for, and understands the Director will be required not to issue to the Teacher, 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.
10. In determining that a ten-year ban on reapplication is an appropriate consequence, the Commissioner considered the following factors:
 - a. The Teacher engaged in inappropriate communication of a sexual nature with a person the Teacher knew was a student in the District.