



This summary is published anonymously 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. The Teacher held a Professional Certificate of Qualification and was employed as a high school teacher at a school in a school district in British Columbia.
2. The Teacher entered into an inappropriate intimate and sexual relationship with an eighteen year old student (the “Student”), approximately six weeks after the Student graduated:
 - a. The relationship arose directly out of the teacher-student relationship, which spanned four years from Grades 9 to 12. Over this four year period, the Student regularly and consistently spent time with Teacher, including time alone at the School. The Student talked to the Teacher about personal matters.
 - b. The Teacher was aware that the Student had a crush on him while the Student was in high school.
 - c. When the Student was in Grade 11, there was an incident in which the Teacher had a physical contact with the Student which was of a sexually suggestive nature.
 - d. In early August, the Student contacted the Teacher. They met a few times in August. The Teacher told the Student that he loved the Student and the Teacher initiated sexual activity.
3. In 2019, the Commissioner entered into a consent resolution agreement, in which the Teacher agreed that his conduct described in paragraph 2 above constitutes professional misconduct and is contrary to Standards #1 and #2 of the *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia*, Fourth Edition, January 2012. The Teacher agreed to a cancellation of his certificate of qualification and that for a period of ten years he would not apply for, and that the Director of Certification would be required under section 64(g) of the *Teachers Act* not to issue to him, a certificate of qualification, an independent school teaching certificate, or a letter of permission.

