

Summary of the Consent Resolution Agreement executed: September 19, 2012

In the matter concerning:

Cosmas Quirinus Ignatius Van Wermeskerken

Cosmas Quirinus Ignatius Van Wermeskerken admitted to professional misconduct and agreed that his conduct was contrary to Standard 1. In June 2010, the BC College of Teachers received a district report indicating that, while Mr. Van Wermeskerken was employed as a teacher-on-call, he used inappropriate language in his class. When teaching middle school students about sex education and discussing ways to prevent sexually transmitted diseases, he included sexually graphic details and referred to oral sex in an overly colloquial manner. He also failed to adhere to appropriate language boundaries with students. A citation was issued on May 3, 2011. On September 19, 2012, the Commissioner executed the consent resolution agreement in which Mr. Van Wermeskerken agreed to receive a reprimand pursuant to section 64(a) of the *Teachers Act*.