



BC College
of Teachers

DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

- a. Brent Ralph Derbyshire (DOB 1960/02/02)

- b. Professional misconduct.
- c. The hearing was held May 31 and June 1, 2000. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on August 23, 2000.
- d. The citation alleged that Brent Ralph Derbyshire wrote and exchanged notes of a personal nature and engaged in inappropriate sexual touching of a student during the 1992-1993 school year.
- e. The hearing panel determined that Brent Ralph Derbyshire did engage in kissing a student on at least two occasions and wrote the student notes of a personal nature. The panel considered that this relationship constituted serious breach of the trust placed on members of the profession and found Mr Derbyshire guilty of professional misconduct. Mr Derbyshire admitted both his guilt and shame that his actions had brought dishonour to the profession. The panel found his remorse to be genuine.
- f. The panel recommended that Brent Ralph Derbyshire's certificate of qualification be suspended for twelve weeks. Mr Derbyshire consented to this recommendation. (NB Mr Derbyshire's suspension ended August 28, 2000.)