



BC College
of Teachers

DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Daniel James Sullivan (DOB: 1936.09.20)

b. Conduct Unbecoming a Member.

c. The hearing was held January 8, 1999, in the 5th floor boardroom of the BC College of Teachers. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on February 18, 1999.

d. The Hearing Panel had to determine whether Mr Sullivan had been guilty of professional misconduct or conduct unbecoming a member. Mr Sullivan had been convicted in criminal court in May, 1997, of the charge of sexual assault of a child.

e. The hearing panel determined Mr Sullivan's actions constituted a serious breach of trust placed on members of the profession and found Mr Sullivan guilty of conduct unbecoming a member. The public needs to be assured they can have confidence in teachers with regard to the safety and welfare of children.

f. The panel recommended that Mr Sullivan's certificate of qualification be cancelled and his membership be terminated. Council concurred with the recommendation.