



BC College
of Teachers

DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

- a. Larry Drew John (DOB 1943/08/08)

- b. Professional Misconduct.
- c. The Hearing was held on January 6, 2003 at the College offices. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on February 27, 2003.
- d. The citation alleged that Larry Drew John engaged in inappropriate behaviours and made inappropriate comments to the students of his grade 4/5 class. The Hearing Panel found that Larry Drew John engaged in a pattern of behaviours and comments that belittled and humiliated students to the extent that their education and emotional well-being was jeopardized. Mr. John's comments in the classroom caused several students to feel intimidated and upset, and resulted in a number of children in his class to be reluctant to go to school. The Hearing Panel found that Larry Drew John was guilty of professional misconduct in that he abused his position of trust and breached the standard of care required of teachers. Mr. Larry Drew John admitted that his behaviour constituted professional misconduct. The Panel noted that Mr. John had retired from teaching.
- e. Council considered the report and recommendations of the Hearing Panel and issued a Letter of Reprimand.