

## DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

- **a.** Bernard William Gilchrist (DOB 1952/04/02)
- **b.** Professional Misconduct.
- **c.** The hearing was held December 10, 2001 at the College offices. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on February 28, 2002.
- **d.** The hearing panel found that Bernard William Gilchrist engaged in improper sexual conduct with his daughter between 1987 and 1990. These events took place in the early morning in the family home while her mother and siblings were still asleep. The victim said these events occurred hundreds of times. The hearing panel determined that Bernard William Gilchrist was guilty of conduct unbecoming a member.
- **e.** The hearing panel considered that Bernard William Gilchrist's actions demonstrated a serious breach of professional judgement and constituted a disregard for the trust placed upon him as a teacher. The panel recommended to Council that Bernard William Gilchrist's certificate of qualification be cancelled and his membership in the College be terminated.
- **f.** Council considered the report and recommendations of the hearing panel and cancelled Mr Gilchrist's certificate of qualification and terminated his membership.