



BC College
of Teachers

DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Malcolm Fraser Mason (DOB: 1935.10.03)

b. Professional Misconduct.

c. The hearing was held November 23, 1998, in the Canadian Room of the Coast Canadian Inn, Kamloops, BC. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on January 14, 1999.

d. The citation alleged that Malcolm Fraser Mason engaged in professional misconduct or conduct unbecoming a member by sexually assaulting students; touching the bodies of young persons for a sexual purpose; making jokes, comments and gestures of a sexual nature or with sexual innuendo to and in the presence of students; and showing a video to students which depicted scenes and comments of a sexual, demeaning, offensive and vulgar nature.

e. The hearing panel determined that Malcolm Fraser Mason had taken the actions described in the citation. The panel considered that this constituted a serious breach of trust placed on members of the profession and found Malcolm Fraser Mason guilty of professional misconduct. Parents and students need to be assured that teachers will not abuse the authority and influence they have over students.

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