



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. David Daryl Riddell (DOB: 1959.07.03)

b. Conduct Unbecoming a Member.

c. The hearing was held on October 20, 2003, at the Colleges offices in Vancouver, B.C. The report and recommendations of the Hearing Sub-Committee were presented to Council on January 22, 2004.

d. The respondent was charged, pled guilty to and convicted of possession of child pornography under the *Criminal Code of Canada*. A significant number of images were found on the respondent's computer that included images of naked children, some of which were sexual in nature.

e. The Hearing Sub-Committee accepted the respondent's admission that his actions constituted conduct unbecoming a member of the College. They found that at the relevant times, he was an elementary school teacher who was in a position of trust and authority over his students.

f. The respondent consented to and the Hearing Sub-Committee recommended the cancellation of his certificate and termination of his membership in the College. The Hearing Sub-Committee also recommended that the respondent's name be published and costs not be assessed against the respondent as he had cooperated throughout the proceedings.

Council considered the report and recommendations of the Hearing Sub-Committee and following further submissions received by the respondent and College legal counsel, accepted them as they related to penalty, publication and costs.