



## DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

- a. Alistair Ian Cameron (DOB: 1954.10.16)
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- b. Professional Misconduct and Conduct Unbecoming a Member.
- c. The hearing was held April 22, 1997 in the boardroom of the College. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on June 20, 1997.
- d. The citation alleged that Alistair Ian Cameron was guilty of professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming a member in that he was charged with and convicted of two counts of sexual assault of a female person contrary to Section 271 of the Criminal Code. One charge related to a 21 year old woman and the other related to a 12 or 13 year old grade 7 student, whom Mr. Cameron was counselling.
- e. The hearing panel determined that Alistair Ian Cameron had been found guilty of sexual assault of a 21 year old woman in Williams Lake. This sexual assault, which took place in broad daylight in the parkade of the local mall was unprovoked, violent, showed some premeditation and was irrational. He was sentenced to one year in a provincial institution followed by two years' probation for this assault. The panel found Mr. Cameron guilty of conduct unbecoming a member in that he was convicted of this criminal offence.

The second sexual assault involved a grade seven female student Cameron was counselling. The assaults took place over 4 or 5 sessions and involved inappropriate discussions about sex, including inquiring whether the girl had ever had sex with an older, "experienced" man. The assaults also involved touching the buttocks, vagina, inner thighs and breasts of the student. Mr. Cameron was sentenced to one year less a day in a provincial institution to be served consecutive to any other sentences.

The panel considered that this relationship constituted a serious breach of the trust placed on members of the profession and found Mr. Cameron guilty of professional misconduct.

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