



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

- a. Todd Francis Thomson (DOB 1970/01/11)
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- b. Professional Misconduct / Conduct unbecoming a member.
- c. The hearing was held March 3, 2003 at the College offices. The report and recommendations of the Hearing Panel were presented to Council on June 13, 2003. The case was brought before the College by the Superintendent of School District 6 (Rocky Mountain) as a result of information received from the York Regional Police Department that Mr. Thomson was being charged with possession of child pornography.
- d. The Hearing Panel found that Mr. Thomson pled guilty to and was convicted of a charge of possession of child pornography in Ontario under Section 163.1 of the *Criminal Code*. Child pornography was found on Mr. Thomson's personal computer when he took it into an Ontario shop for repair. The Panel further found that he had used the school's computer to access pornography and/or child pornography in the British Columbia district in which he was employed.
- e. The Hearing Panel considered that Todd Francis Thomson's actions were professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming a member.

The Panel recommended to Council that Mr. Thomson's certificate of qualification and membership in the British Columbia College of Teachers be cancelled.

Council considered the report and recommendations of the Hearing Panel and cancelled Mr. Thomson's certificate and terminated his membership.