

## DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

- **a.** Heather Elizabeth Ingram (DOB: 1969/10/14)
- **b.** Professional misconduct.
- **c.** The hearing was held March 27, 2001 at the College offices. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on May 10, 2001.
- **d.** Heather Elizabeth Ingram pled guilty in the Provincial Court of British Columbia to sexual touching of a young person in respect of whom she was in a position of trust, contrary to Section 153 of the Criminal Code. These charges resulted from an ongoing sexual relationship with a student in her class. The court imposed a conditional sentence of 10 months (with terms), to be followed by probation for a one-year term. The hearing panel determined that Heather Elizabeth Ingram was guilty of professional misconduct.
- **e.** The hearing panel considered that Heather Elizabeth Ingram's actions demonstrated a serious breach of professional judgement and constituted a disregard for trust placed upon her as a teacher.
- f. The panel recommended that Heather Elizabeth Ingram's certificate of qualification be cancelled and her membership terminated and Ms Ingram consented to the hearing panel's recommendations regarding penalty.