



## DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Kurt Maximilian Hueftlein (DOB: 1931.05.01)

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b. Professional Misconduct.

c. The hearing was held 1996.08.16. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on September 26, 1996.

d. The citation alleged that Kurt Maximilian Hueftlein, while employed as a teacher in School District No.44 (North Vancouver) and being a person in a position of trust or authority towards a young person, did, for a sexual purpose, touch, directly or indirectly, with a part of the body or with an object, the body of a young person, contrary to Section 153 of the Criminal Code.

e. The hearing panel determined that Kurt Maximilian Hueftlein was guilty of professional misconduct. The panel finds that Kurt Maximilian Hueftlein's conviction under Section 153 of the Criminal Code is sufficient to conclude that he violated the position of trust that should exist between the teacher and the student. The panel also believes that Mr Hueftlein's behaviour indicates that he did not recognize the power position he held in the pupil-teacher relationship and, deliberately or not took advantage of this power.

The panel recommended that Kurt Maximilian Hueftlein's certificate of qualification be cancelled. This penalty is deemed appropriate as there is a need for members of the College to recognize the inability of young women to give informed consent to sexual activity with a teacher.

f. The Council of the College of Teachers cancelled Kurt Maximilian Hueftlein's certificate of qualification. (Note: Mr. Hueftlein resigned his membership in the College in February 1996.)