



## DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Peter Reedyk (DOB: 1953.01.09)

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b. Professional Misconduct \ Conduct unbecoming a member.

c. The hearing was held July 6, 2003 at the College offices, Vancouver, BC. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on October 30, 2003. The case was brought before the College in accordance with section 7(1) of the Independent School Act.

d. Mr. Reedyk designed and carried out a practice of setting physical challenges for certain male students in his class which he originally intended to improve their motivation at school. The practice changed over time and eventually these physical challenges began to take place in private on school property and at the teacher's home. The physical challenges involved unorthodox forms of corporal punishment administered by the teacher to the students and by the students to the teacher for Mr. Reedyk's personal gratification.

Mr. Reedyk was cooperative with the College of Teachers. He acknowledged what occurred, that it is conduct that is unacceptable and that it constitutes professional misconduct. On October 29, 2002, Mr. Reedyk resigned from his position as a teacher at the school.

The Panel determined that Mr. Reedyk was guilty of professional misconduct and conducting unbecoming a member of the College.

e. Mr. Reedyk's actions, at the school and at his residence, were exceedingly outside the boundaries of what is considered appropriate teacher behaviour.

Hearing Panel unanimously decided that Mr. Reedyk's membership in the College of Teachers and his certification of qualification are suspended indefinitely, such suspension to come to an end when specific conditions have been met. Mr. Reedyk consented to the penalty that was imposed by the Discipline Hearing Sub-Committee.