

TEACHER MISCONDUCT DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS SUMMARY

For the Period January 1, 2016 to May 1, 2022

Over the period noted, 31 disciplinary actions were taken by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning.

In eight cases, the matter proceeded to a Certificate Review Committee (CRC) hearing which resulted in six of the eight teachers having their certificate cancelled and two having their certificate suspended (with conditions).

In 14 cases, the teacher voluntarily permanently surrendered their teaching certificate and subsequently had their certificate cancelled.

In one case, the teacher failed to respond to the Minister's communications to appear before the CRC and had their certificate suspended indefinitely by the Minister.

The eight other cases have voluntarily surrendered their certificates as an interim measure until a CRC hearing is held.

Definitions of Disciplinary Actions:

Certificate Cancelled: teaching certificate has been cancelled by the Minister following a hearing of the CRC or the individual wishes to forego the hearing process and has voluntarily permanently surrendered their teaching certificate on a With Prejudice basis.

Certificate Suspended Indefinitely: individual has failed to respond to the Minister's communications to appear before the CRC. Minister suspends the teaching certificate. The suspension continues unless and until the individual appears before the CRC.

Certificate Suspended: teaching certificate is suspended by the Minister until such time as the individual can supply evidence that they have completed specific conditions. Such conditions may include providing a medical report or completing specific programming such as anger management training or court ordered programming.

Certificate Voluntarily Surrendered (Interim): the individual has been charged with a criminal offence or may be under the subject of a child abuse investigation and have deferred the CRC process until the disposition of the charges/investigation is known. The individual voluntarily surrenders their certificate on an interim basis accompanied by a written undertaking not to use their status as a teacher to teach.

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Issue Charge/Conviction	Action	CRC HEARING	Year
Obtaining Sexual Services	Cancelled	No	2016
Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	No	2016
Sexual Assault; Sexual Interference	Cancelled	No	2016
Sexual Exploitation	Cancelled	No	2016
Sexual Offense - luring a child	Suspended Indefinitely	No	2017
Sexual Assault	Suspended	Yes	2017
Sexual Assault Causing Bodily Harm	Suspended	Yes	2017
Sexual Interference	Cancelled	Yes	2017
Sexual Assault, Sexual Exploitation, Indecent Communication	Voluntary Interim Surrender	Pending	2018
Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	Yes	2018
Professional Misconduct	Voluntary Interim Surrender	Pending	2018
Possession of Child Pornography	Cancelled	No	2018
Sexual Assault CCC s.271	Voluntary Interim Surrender	Pending	2018
Professional Misconduct	Voluntary Interim Surrender	Pending	2018
Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	No	2019
Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	No	2019
Second Degree Murder CCC 231(1)	Voluntary Interim Surrender	Pending	2019
Sexual Interference CCC s.151	Cancelled	Yes	2019
Sexual Interference CCC s. 151 Invitation to Sexual Touching CCC s. 152 Making Sexually Explicit Material Available to a Child CCC s. 171.1(2)	Cancelled	No	2019
Sexual Exploitation CCC s.153(1)	Voluntary Interim Surrender	Pending	2020
Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	No	2020
Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	Yes	2021

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Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	Yes	2021
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Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	No	2021
Assault	Cancelled	No	2021
Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	Yes	2021
Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	No	2021
Sexual Interference CCC s. 151 Luring a Child 172.1(1)(a) Sexual Exploitation CCC s. 153 Sexual Assault CCC s.271 Luring a Child 172.1(1)(b)	Voluntary Interim Surrender	Pending	2021
Professional Misconduct	Cancelled	No	2021
Sexual Assault CCC s.271 Sexual Exploitation CCC s.153(1)	Voluntary Interim Surrender	Pending	2022