

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE  
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS**

BETWEEN:

**ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS**

and

**GÉRALD PEZET**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE OF THE ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS,** pursuant to section 26, subsection (5) of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996* (the “Act”), Statutes of Ontario, 1996, chapter 12, has directed that the matter hereinafter described regarding the conduct or actions of Gérald Pezet, Certificate No. 443090, be referred to the Discipline Committee of the Ontario College of Teachers (the “College”).

**IT IS ALLEGED** that Gérald Pezet is guilty of professional misconduct as defined in the *Act* in that:

- (a) he abused a student or students, verbally, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(7);
- (b) he abused a student or students physically, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(7.1);
- (c) he abused a student or students psychologically or emotionally, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(7.2);
- (d) he failed to supervise adequately a person who is under the professional supervision of the member, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(11);

- (e) he committed acts that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(18).

**PARTICULARS OF THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Gérald Pezet (the “Member”) is a member of the College whose status has been Inactive/Non-Practising since April 20, 2024. He was a member of the College at all material times relating to the allegations in the *Notice of Hearing*.
2. From the 2010-2011 academic year to the 2020-2021 academic year, the Member was employed by the Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (CSCMA). During the 2016-2017 academic year, the Member was a teacher at École [XXX] (“School 1”). During the 2020-2021 academic year, the Member was a teacher at École [XXX] (“School 2”).
3. From the 2021-2022 academic year to May 23, 2023, the Member was employed by the Conseil des écoles publiques de l’Est de l’Ontario (CEPEO). During the 2022-2023 academic year, the Member was a teacher at École [XXX] (“School 3”).
4. At all material times relating to the allegations of professional misconduct, the Member was a [XXX] teacher and organized several [XXX] activities for students at School 1, School 2 and School 3.
5. During the 2016-2017 academic year, at School 1:
  - (a) Student 1 was a male student at the [XXX] level;
  - (b) Student 2 was a female student at the [XXX] level;
  - (c) Student 3 was a female student in Grade [XXX].
6. During the 2020-2021 academic year, at School 2:
  - (a) Student 4 was a female student in Grade [XXX].

7. During the 2022-2023 academic year, at School 3:
- (a) Student 5 was a male student in Grade [XXX];
  - (b) Student 6 was a male student in Grade [XXX];
  - (c) Student 7 was a male student in Grade [XXX];
  - (d) Student 8 was a female student in Grade [XXX];
  - (e) Student 9 was a female student in Grade [XXX];
  - (f) Student 10 was a female student in Grade [XXX];
  - (g) Student 11 was a female student in Grade [XXX];
  - (h) Student 12 was a female student in Grade [XXX];
  - (i) Student 13 was a male student at the [XXX] level;
  - (j) Student 14 was a male student at the [XXX] level;
  - (k) Student 15 was a female student in Grade [XXX];
  - (l) Student 16 was a female student in Grade [XXX];
  - (m) Student 17 was a female student in Grade [XXX];
  - (n) Student 18 was a male student in Grade [XXX];
  - (o) Student 19 was a male student in Grade [XXX];
  - (p) Student 20 was a male student in Grade [XXX];
  - (q) Student 21 was a male student in Grade [XXX];
  - (r) Student 22 was a male student in Grade [XXX];
  - (s) Student 23 was a male student in Grade [XXX].

#### **Incidents at School 1**

8. In or around the fall of 2016, the Member grabbed Student 1 by the arm during a [XXX] class.

9. On or about November 28, 2016, the Member told another teacher, in front of students, that Student 2 could not participate in a [XXX] activity that he was going to supervise because she was [XXX].
10. On or about March 2, 2017, the Member failed in his duty to supervise his students during a [XXX] class when Student 3 climbed onto the stage in the [XXX] without the Member's knowledge, slipped, and injured herself by falling on her head.
11. On or about May 3, 2017, the Member:
  - (a) changed the rules of the game during a [XXX] match to benefit the School 1 team he oversaw at a [XXX] tournament held at School 1 and attended by several students from other CSCMA schools;
  - (b) argued in front of students for about 15 minutes with the parent of a student and a teacher from another CSCMA school who were contesting the Member's decision regarding the [XXX] game. While doing so, he was blocking the gym's exit door;
  - (c) failed in his duty to supervise the School 1 students in his care when he argued with the parent and teacher from the other school.

### **Incident at School 2**

12. In or about January 2021, the Member had inappropriate physical contact with Student 4 by touching her thigh.

### **Incidents at School 3**

13. In or about the fall of 2022, the Member had inappropriate physical contact with students during [XXX] classes when he:
  - (a) on more than one occasion, grabbed the shirts of students in Grades [XXX] and [XXX] and pulled them by their feet when they were sitting on the floor;

- (b) grabbed Student 5 by the collar of his shirt;
  - (c) grabbed Student 6's wrist and grasped the collar of his shirt;
  - (d) put his hand on the heads of students in Grades [XXX] and [XXX], including Student 7, and pushed them;
  - (e) touched Student 8, Student 9 and Student 10's hair on more than one occasion;
  - (f) on more than one occasion, smelled Grade [XXX] female students' hair by putting his nose in their hair;
  - (g) touched Student 11's chest when she was doing [XXX] jumps;
  - (h) touched Student 9's crotch over her clothes while she was doing a [XXX] move;
  - (i) touched Student 12's shoulders on more than one occasion;
  - (j) on more than one occasion, put his arms around the arms of Student 8, Student 9, Student 11 and Student 12, and made physical contact with their chests as he showed them how to execute underarm passes in [XXX]
  - (k) rubbed Student 10's back on more than one occasion.
14. In or around the fall of 2022, the Member made inappropriate comments to students during [XXX] classes when he:
- (a) said to Student 13 "You're pissing me off," or words to that effect;
  - (b) told Student 12 that she smelled good.
15. On or about October 6, 2022, the Member put his hand on Student 14's head while the student was sitting in the [XXX] and pushed his head down causing it to hit the floor.

16. On or about November 11, 2022, while watching a movie in the classroom, had inappropriate physical contact with students when he:
  - (a) allowed Student 15 and Student 16 to sit on his lap;
  - (b) allowed Student 15 and Student 16 to rest their backs on his legs while they sat on the floor and he sat on a chair;
  - (c) put his hands in Student 15 and Student 16's hair while they were leaning against his legs and twirled their hair in his hands;
  - (d) allowed Student 17 to give him a hug.
17. On or about November 28, 2022, during an extracurricular [XXX] activity in the school [XXX], the Member:
  - (a) threw both shoes at Student 18, one of which hit Student 18's head and the other hit Student 18's back;
  - (b) struck Student 18's stomach with his foot while attempting to kick the ball held by Student 18;
  - (c) struck Student 19's stomach with his foot while attempting to kick the ball held by Student 19;
  - (d) kicked Student 20 in the thigh.
18. Between on or about November 29, 2022, and on or about December 1, 2022, during a [XXX] class in the [XXX], the Member asked Student 21, Student 22, Student 18 and Student 23 what they had told the Principal of School 3 about him, and told them not to report their concerns to the Principal in the future, but rather to notify him directly.

19. On or about December 1, 2022, the Member told the Principal of School 3 that he would expel Student 18 and Student 23 from the School 3 [XXX] club if they continued to tell stories about him.
20. On or about December 1, 2022, the Member called Student 18 and Student 23's mothers to talk to them about the incidents the students had reported relating to November 28, 2022.

**THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A HEARING** pursuant to sections 30, 32 and 32.1 of the *Act* to decide whether the allegations are true and whether Gérald Pezet is guilty of professional misconduct. A copy of the *Rules of Procedure of the Discipline Committee and of the Fitness to Practise Committee* (the "*Rules of Procedure*") will be provided upon request and is also available on the College's website.

**THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL HEAR THIS MATTER** on a date to be determined after consultation between College Counsel and you or your counsel and fixed by the Tribunals' Office.

**YOU ARE ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL.** The hearing will be held electronically using audio or video conferencing equipment, pursuant to the *Rules of Procedure* and the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.S.22 (the "*SPPA*").

**IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND ON THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE, THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MAY PROCEED WITH THE HEARING IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE PROVIDED WITH ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS.**

**IF YOU BELIEVE THAT AN ELECTRONIC HEARING OR ELECTRONIC SET DATE HEARING IS LIKELY TO CAUSE YOU SIGNIFICANT PREJUDICE**, you must notify the Tribunals' Office at 101 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 0A1. The Discipline Committee will then determine whether the hearing will proceed in person, electronically, in writing or a combination of these formats.

**IF A DATE FOR THE HEARING AND/OR THE FORMAT OF THE HEARING ARE NOT AGREED UPON, THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL CONVENE TO DEAL WITH THE PROCEDURAL MATTER OF SETTING A DATE AND/OR ESTABLISHING THE FORMAT FOR THE HEARING.** The procedural hearing will be held electronically using audio or video conferencing equipment, pursuant to the *Rules of Procedure* and the *SPPA*.

**YOU ARE ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO SET A DATE AND/OR FORMAT FOR THE HEARING, THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE TO SET THE DATE AND/OR FORMAT. NOTICE OF THE HEARING DATE AND/OR FORMAT SET BY THE COMMITTEE WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU IN WRITING AT YOUR LAST KNOWN EMAIL ADDRESS AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDS OF THE COLLEGE.**

**IF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS YOU GUILTY** of professional misconduct, you are liable to the penalties set out in section 30 of the *Act*.

**A MEMBER** whose conduct is being investigated in proceedings before the Discipline Committee may examine before the hearing any written or documentary evidence that will be produced or any report, the contents of which will be given as evidence at the hearing.



You or your representative may contact the office of Christine Lonsdale of McCarthy Tétrault LLP, College Counsel in this matter, at Suite 5300, Toronto-Dominion Bank Tower, Toronto, ON M5K 1E6, telephone: 416-601-8019).

Date: February 17, 2026

*Registrar's Signature*

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