

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

BETWEEN:

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS

and

CHRISTOPHER ALLAN PIZZIOL, OCT

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 Christopher Allan Pizziol, Certificate No. 441746, be referred to the Discipline Committee of the Ontario College of Teachers.

IT IS ALLEGED that Christopher Allan Pizziol is guilty of professional misconduct as defined in the *Act* in that:

- (a) he abused a student or students psychologically or emotionally, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(7.2);
- (b) he abused a student or students sexually, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(7.3) and/or engaged in sexual abuse of a student or students as defined in section 1 of the *Act*;

- (c) he committed an act or 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);
- (d) he engaged in conduct unbecoming a member, contrary to Ontario Regulation 437/97, subsection 1(19).

PARTICULARS OF THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Christopher Allan Pizziol (the “Member”) is a member of the Ontario College of Teachers.
2. At all material times, the Member was employed by the Northwest Catholic District School Board (the “Board”) as a teacher at [XXX]School (the “School”) in[XXX], Ontario.
3. In or about the academic year 2008/2009, Student 1 was a student at the School.
4. In or about the academic year 2008/2009, the Member engaged in inappropriate physical and/or sexual contact with Student 1 on one or more occasions, including but not limited to:
 - a) Touching and/or rubbing Student 1’s shoulder, arm, hand, and/or chest; and/or
 - b) Attempting to insert his hand down Student 1’s pants and/or touch Student 1’s genitals.

THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A HEARING pursuant to sections 30, 30.2, 32 and 32.1 of the *Act* to decide whether the allegations are true and whether Christopher Allan Pizziol is guilty of professional misconduct. A copy of the *Rules of Procedure of the*

Discipline Committee and of the Fitness to Practise Committee 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.

IF A DATE FOR THE HEARING OF THIS MATTER IS NOT AGREED UPON, THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL CONVENE TO SET A DATE FOR THE HEARING. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT WHEN THE COMMITTEE CONVENES TO SET A DATE FOR THE HEARING AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO SET A HEARING DATE, THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE TO SET A HEARING DATE. NOTICE OF THE HEARING DATE SET BY THE COMMITTEE WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU IN WRITING AT YOUR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDS OF THE COLLEGE.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL. The hearing will take place on the 12th floor of the offices of the Ontario College of Teachers at 101 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

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

IF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS YOU GUILTY of professional misconduct, you are liable to the penalties set out in sections 30 and 30.2 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 Jordan Glick of GlickLaw, solicitor for the College in this matter, at Suite 100, Simcoe Chambers, Toronto, ON M5H 4E2, telephone 416-596-2960.

Date: June 11, 2020

Registrar's Signature

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TO: Christopher Allan Pizziol
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