



**LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY**  
Vancouver's Catholic High School for Girls

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**Statement from the Chair of the Board of Directors of Little Flower Academy**

While it is the policy of Little Flower Academy not to comment on personnel issues as they are private between an employer and an employee, we must set the record straight when information being distributed is not accurate.

A press release that was distributed today by the BC Pride Education Network is not accurate.

The teacher in question is a contract music teacher hired for a one-year term to cover for a maternity leave beginning September 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

When the teacher announced that she and her same-sex partner were planning to have a baby in April, she requested leave. The school encouraged the teacher to take the leave owed to her and use it at the time of the baby's birth.

She did so when the baby was born earlier this month. She then advised the school she was ready to return to work. A meeting took place between the school and the teacher to discuss projects consistent with the music theory curriculum. The school understood that her proposed role was acceptable and the matter was resolved. Therefore the school was quite surprised by the press release issued today.

The teacher has not been fired, and she remains in the services of LFA until June 30 and will continue to be paid accordingly.