



École secondaire **LESTER B. PEARSON** High School

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February 6th, 2018

The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During our Ped Day on February 23rd, 2018, the Canadian Red Cross will be offering a Babysitting Course at Lester B. Pearson High School that is designed to teach students the business of babysitting, how to handle themselves in an interview, know if the job is right for them and how to care for infants up to school aged children (and/or brothers and sisters). The course will be given by Ms. Chiara Calabrese, *Certified Facilitator Canadian Red Cross*.

The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course will last for 8 hours. The course will begin at 8:15am and will end at 4:15pm. There is a \$60 cost associated with this course that must be paid on the date (February 23rd) in cash to Ms. Calabrese and a receipt will be issued.

Students taking the Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course will learn how to handle emergencies (choking, bleeding, and much more) and how to create a safe environment for the child and themselves. For many students, babysitting may be their first job and many may work in a day camp or as a volunteer in different institutions. This will serve them well on their CV. *This workshop will teach leadership, responsibility and respect for others.*

Every student will receive the official Red Cross Babysitter's Manual which will be theirs to keep as a reference manual. An exam is given at the end of the course and they will receive a card as proof of their attendance and successfully completing the course.

A minimum of 6 students must sign up for this training to occur. There is also a maximum of 30 students that can be accommodated. The first 30 students to enroll will be given preference. The remaining students will be placed on a waiting list. Please note that students must bring in their own lunch for the Babysitting Course. The school will not be providing lunch.

If your child is interested in participating in the Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course, please complete and return the following consent form to Ms. Diana at the main office by February 19th, 2018.

Thank you,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Triestino/Ms. Canale
Vice-Principal (Sec I&II)

Ms. Tummillo
Vice Principal (Sec III&IV)

Mr. Tonin
Vice Principal (Sec V)

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I give my child _____ (Please print the child's name) in Secondary _____ permission to attend the Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course being held at Lester B. Pearson High School on February 23rd, 2018 from 8:15am – 4:15pm.

My child will bring the payment of \$60 in cash on that day to be given to the Canadian Red Cross representative.

(Parental/Guardian Signature)

(Date)