



## École secondaire LESTER B. PEARSON High School

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### The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On the February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 PED Day 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, 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 8:15 am and will end at 4:15 pm. There is a \$60 cost associated with this course that must be paid on the date (February 8<sup>th</sup>) 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 the February 8<sup>th</sup>, Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course for it to occur. There is also a maximum of 30 students that can be accommodated on February 8<sup>th</sup>. The first 30 students to enroll will be given preference. The remaining students will be placed on a waiting list.

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 January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Thank you,

Mr. Vitantonio  
Principal

Ms. Triestino  
Vice-Principal (L 1/2)

Ms. Antonacci  
Acting Vice Principal (L 3/4)

Ms. Caruso  
Vice Principal (L5)

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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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 8:15 am – 4:15 am for a cost of \$60 that must be paid on that day to the Canadian Red Cross representative.

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(Parental/Guardian Signature)

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(Date)



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