



École secondaire LESTER B. PEARSON High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur is offering schools the opportunity to provide students with Sexuality Education. Students will receive 5 to 10 hours of sexuality education over the course of the 2018-2019 academic year. The learning content in Secondary school is designed for students from Secondary 1 through Secondary 5.

The learning content defined by the Minister of Education is tailored to the students' ages and levels of development, and is in line with the recommendations of experts from the World Health Organization and UNESCO. The content will be taught by trained school personnel in collaboration with partners chosen by the school (e.g. health network or community organizations). The learning content takes into account contemporary issues, for example, easy access to images and messages about sexuality in the community and the use of social media.

Three of the seven recommended themes will be covered for the 2018-2019 school year.

The themes are as follows:

SECONDARY	1	2	3	4	5
THEMES					
STBBI's and pregnancy: Taking responsibility for sexual and reproductive health		√	√	√	√
Emotional and Romantic Life: The need for security, self-fulfillment and recognition are some of the developmental needs that are satisfied by adolescent romantic relationships.	√	√	√	√	√
Sexual Violence: Certain factors related to the psychosexual development of teens makes them vulnerable to sexual violence: curiosity, desire for love, closeness, romance, acceptance, independence. These can cause some teens to ignore safety rules in the real or virtual world. (Especially in front of their friends)			√		





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The school and the family play complementary roles in Sexuality Education. The complementary nature of these roles reinforces and optimizes the efforts of both. Rest assured that the school team is deeply committed to the healthy development of your child.

For more information about sexuality education, please visit



<http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/en/references/publications/results/detail/article/sexuality-education-parents/>

Sincerely,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

