

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Section

Treat as soon as possible. Care

1.4 Teacher's Role

Watch for signs and symptoms of head lice (e.g. frequent scratching of head).

Have a person check the student if head lice is suspected.

Send home Head Lice Alert Letter to make families aware of the incidence of head lice in the class and need to do head checks.

Actively promote and regularly review preventative practices to avoid spread of head lice.

Speak to class about head lice and ways to prevent their spread.

Continue to give Letter to Parent/Caregiver of Child with Head Lice to parent/caregiver and Head Lice Alert Letter to classmates;

Make sure the child understands how to help, (e.g. sit still, help do the combing, no sharing combs etc.).

Control the classroom environmental control by;

- a) Minimizing activities involving head-to-

3.0 Appendices

[Appendix A](#): Thunder Bay District Health Unit, *“Head Lice Once a Week Take a Peek”*

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Head Lice – Once a Week, Take a Peek

Head lice are tiny grey/brown insects that live by drinking human blood. They are not a health hazard, and a normal part of life. They don't result from a lack of cleanliness. It is important for kids to understand that they haven't done anything wrong and that having lice doesn't make them dirty.

Once a Week, Take a Peek reminds parents about the need to check their children's hair for lice regularly as a part of their personal hygiene routine and then take action should any be found.

CHECK – your child's hair

...y nits again.
...of final treatment and weekly after that.

COMPLETE – a lice check within 2-3 days

Who can get head lice?

Anyone can get head lice.

Sometimes the source is another child in contact with the infected person.

Parents can get head lice from their child. The source is another adult in close contact with the infected person.

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Life-cycle of Head Lice

...about 3 weeks.

Adult female lice can lay many eggs over a number of days and weeks. The entire cycle is

long.

Head lice are most common in children. Eggs are very hard to see with the naked eye.

What are the signs of head lice?

Itching and scratching are common signs of head lice. But often there are no symptoms at all. Because

lice are so small,

Take a peek! What do lice and eggs look like?

...also,

lice are tiny, flat insects that are 1-2 mm long, greyish-brown in colour, and are hard to see. For

Check for head lice?

...if you have a child

...check for head lice. Use a fine-toothed comb to check for lice and nits.

CHECK: How do I

...check for head lice?

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TREAT: How do I treat head lice?

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100% no person
can't see it

- remove before class 14
- the child under age 7
- response of infection on the skin of the scalp

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before you use any product
 • has a job at responsible for hygiene than normal as was done

ve all the eggs?

REMOVE: How do I remove

- Every second day gently wash with a gentle shampoo
- Use a fine-toothed comb to comb through the hair to remove the nits and eggs
- Place the nits in a plastic bag or container

RETREAT: Second treatment

Apply the treatment to the hair again
 7-10 days after the first treatment
 to kill any eggs that have hatched

- Use a fine-toothed comb to comb through the hair to remove the nits and eggs
- Place the nits in a plastic bag or container

Why would you want to use a comb on the hair?
 To remove the nits and eggs from the hair

How do you know if you have nits?
 Itchiness on the scalp
 Small white or yellowish spots on the hair

What should you do if you have nits?

Do you need to start checking routinely?

It is important to check for lice regularly, especially if you have a dog or cat that has been in contact with a dog or cat that has been treated for lice.

Why ever have lice?

Lice are common parasites that can cause itching and discomfort. They are most commonly found on the head and neck, but can also be found on the body.

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SAMPLE LETTER

Notification of Presence of Head Lice (Student-Specific)

Name: _____ Date: _____

To: Parent or Guardian

An inspection of the hair of this student indicates that he / she has head lice and requires treatment.

Recommendation:

1. Select one of the many products used in the treatment of head lice, all of which can be purchased from the drug store. Consult your pharmacist for product information.
2. Read carefully and follow the instructions accompanying the product. **DO NOT TREAT MORE OFTEN THAN RECOMMENDED.**

SAMPLE LETTER

Notification of Presence of Head Lice (Class Notification)

TO: All Parents of Children in _____ Class

At least one student in this class has head lice. Please examine y

SCHOOL ACTION PLAN IN RESPONSE TO HEAD LICE

Goal – To assist parents/caregivers, students, school staff to eliminate head lice and control