



## Maskwacis Education Schools Commission

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **RE: Notice of Head Lice**

Dear Parent or Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

Please be aware that your child has symptoms of head lice.

It is recommended to do the following:

- Use a Prescription Lice Treatment (available at Roots N Berries Pharmacy)
- Use fine combs to remove lice & nits from hair (available free at the Health Centre)
- Ensure all clothing worn in last 2 days including coats, & items worn on the head are washed in hot water and dried on hot.
- Boil brushes and combs for 5-10 minutes or discard and purchase new ones.
- Check hair daily after the lice treatment is done, use fine tooth comb daily to ensure nits and lice are removed.
- 7 days after doing the lice treatment, check the hair again for signs of nits or lice.
- If there are signs of nits & or lice, another treatment will be required and you will need to repeat the recommended cleaning and washing done with the first treatment.
- Discard or wash hair ties.

To prevent re-infestation please do the following:

- Do not share combs/brushes or towels.
- Do not share hair ties, or hats.
- Keep long hair braided or in a bun.
- Inform children not to share personal items, clothing and hats.

You may take this letter to Roots N Berries Pharmacy to speak to the Pharmacist.

The Pharmacist will provide Lice Shampoo without a prescription. He/She will require your band #, and also your health care # if available.

Please proceed to the Pharmacy as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

(name of principal)  
Principal