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Important Notice to Parents/Guardians

Re: Head Lice

Dear Parent:

In your child's classroom, evidence of head lice has been found. Head lice do not carry disease and are not an indication of uncleanness or a reflection on personal hygiene.

However, if head lice or nits (eggs) are found in your child's hair it is important that your child is treated before returning to school or taking part in social events, in order to prevent the spread of lice to other families. Examine all other members of the family to see if lice or nits (eggs) are present. Then treat only those infested persons. Please follow one of the recommendations outlined on the reverse of this page.

Removing all visible nits will ensure successful treatment.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact Northern Health at 250-719-6500 or visit the Northern Health website at <http://www.northernhealth.ca>.