



Huron-Superior Catholic

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

APPENDIX A LETTER TO PARENTS

HEAD LICE

(SCHOOL)

(DATE)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This is to notify you that a few cases of head lice have been identified in the school. Please check your own child's hair immediately. If you find evidence of head lice, do not be alarmed or embarrassed, as it can happen to anyone.

Although head lice do not pose any major health hazards, they can be unpleasant and certainly are a nuisance. They can be easily spread by shared use of combs and clothing and through close physical contact, i.e. play.

Head lice can be handled easily and effectively with the use of an appropriate medicated product. **This treatment should be repeated in one week.** Nits must be removed from the child's hair to reduce the possibility of re-infesting the child.

It is very important to check all family members if one child has lice, and treat all persons found to be infested.

The attached information is to help you deal with this problem in the quickest and most effective manner.

Sincerely,

Principal

Attachment