

## 318-2 Appendix Parent Notification Letter - Head Lice

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Dear Parent:

We have noticed signs that your child may have head lice. This is a common condition and has nothing to do with cleanliness. While head lice are not considered to be a health hazard or a contagious disease, they do spread quickly. Once head lice are detected, immediate treatment will help prevent the spread to others. The attached fact sheet from Alberta Health Services will tell you how to check your child's hair and how to give treatment if needed.

We encourage you to consult with Alberta Health Services, a pharmacist or family physician for appropriate treatment measures. Please advise us when treatment has been completed. We would also request that you check your child's hair daily during the first two weeks after treatment, and remove any visible head lice or eggs.

Please ensure that your child has had one complete treatment before returning to school. Your support in helping us to address this issue is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Principal