**LETTER 3: LETTER TO INFORM PARENTS ABOUT AN OUTBREAK OF**

 **HEAD LICE**

Date: 

**TO THE PARENTS**

**SUBJECT: OUTBREAK OF HEAD LICE IN YOUR CHILD’S GROUP**

***Please check your child’s head for head lice.***

There are several children in your child’s group who have head lice.

To keep this situation from spreading, please examine your child’s head and check other family members and treat anyone who has lice or nits (eggs).

It is important to point out that lice do not always cause itching.

***Information pamphlet***

The pamphlet *Lice… Lice… Lice…All there is to know about head lice* can be found by clicking on the following link to the website of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux:

<https://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/en/document-000130/>

This pamphlet contains practical advice and information on head lice, including how to treat it.

***If your child has head lice or nits…***

**It is very important that a child with head lice be treated as quickly as possible.** Don’t forget to let the school know if you find head lice or if the infestation persists in your family to prevent spread to other children.

We will not be sending out a similar letter each time a case of lice is reported. Therefore, please keep this letter and refer to it as needed. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that it is important to check your child’s head regularly throughout the school year.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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School administration

Note: For more information, contact your CLSC’s Info-Santé service.