**LETTER 2: LETTER TO INFORM PARENTS THAT THEIR CHILD HAS**

 **HEAD LICE**

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**TO THE PARENTS**

**SUBJECT: HEAD LICE**

**CHILD’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

We have discovered that **your child has head lice** (lice or live nits (eggs) on their scalp or both). While head lice are not dangerous and do not always cause itching, they can be annoying for your child and may lead to outbreaks in families and at school.

Please treat your child and other family members who have lice or nits. Apply a recommended lice removal product as directed in one of the attached schedules.

Don’t forget to inform anyone who may have been in contact with your child (through extracurricular activities, neighbourhood friends, etc.) so they can be checked for lice.

***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.

**It is very important that your child be treated as quickly as possible.** Don’t forget to let the school know if this situation persists or if a new lice infestation occurs.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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School administration

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