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Dear Families:

There have been reports of head lice (pediculosis) in our school. Having head lice is not a health-threatening problem, but it does require that treatment be provided immediately.

If you find live lice or nits within 1 cm of your child's scalp, then you need to treat your child's head. Treatment procedures are available from the Health Unit, your local drug store, or your family physician.

If you discover that your child has head lice, make sure that all family members, including adults are checked. Immediately treat only infested family members or bedmates, following the instructions of the treatment product. Also, please remember to notify the school when your child has head lice so that we can work together to reduce the spread. **If you don't see lice or nits on your child's head, please continue to check his/her head two times a week for a month, or more if there is an outbreak.**

There are two links you may wish to check out connected to the SCDHU for further information about head lice
<http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/JFY/ChildcareWorkers/Illnesses/HeadliceInformation.aspx>

<http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/JFY/ChildcareWorkers/Illnesses/HeadliceInformation/factsoflice.aspx>

Additional information is posted on our school webpage under the link Parents, then Forms and Letters

Please remind your child to put hats, gloves or mittens in their sleeves or school bags at school. Students should not to share combs, brushes or hats to reduce the spread.

If you have any further questions, please contact the school or the SCDHU (Simcoe County District Health Unit's) Health Connection Line - 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.

Sincerely,

L. Howlett-Lowe
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