



Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice reported in the community. To help control head lice please make it a habit to check your children's heads regularly 12 months of the year. Please report any occurrence of lice to the school office, so that we may continue to notify families in the classrooms where lice has been reported.

Students in an affected classroom bag their outdoor clothing for three weeks.

Gym clothes should be sent home to be washed.

Students are encouraged to wear long hair tied up.

Sharing of combs, brushes, hats and headbands is discouraged at all times.

If a student has lice, parents treat their hair with a special shampoo and must continually check the head for nits and remove them daily, usually for about 2-3 weeks. **One treatment of shampoo and a look over the head will not remove all lice and their eggs.** Please visit the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority: WRHA website for more detailed information about lice and how to treat it at the link below:

<http://www.wrha.mb.ca/community/publichealth/services-communicable-disease-head-lice.php>