

SAMPLE LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In checking _____ today, lice/nits were found in the following areas _____.

Head lice are easily spread from person to person. Head lice are not caused by lack of cleanliness and they do not carry disease, but they can be difficult to eliminate.

To prevent head lice from spreading to others, we ask you to act immediately. Treat your child with a head lice product and remove all lice and eggs before your child returns to school. If you have treated recently check the product to see if and when you can re-treat or talk to your pharmacist about another product. A second treatment is needed 7-10 days following the first treatment.

Check the health unit website, www.huroncounty.ca/health for more information.

Please complete the section below and return it to the staff when your child returns to child care.

_____ was treated thoroughly with
Child's Name

_____ accurately following the directions.

- We have checked and treated all family members who had head lice.
- We have removed all head lice and eggs.
- We are continuing to check daily for lice and eggs for 10 days.
- We have done the necessary house cleaning and washing.

Signature

Date