On the Lookout for Lice!

To help reduce the spread of lice, apply treatment as soon possible. The student can then return to school as soon as treatment is applied. Please return the Pediculosis Treatment Form to the office.

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How to Check for Lice:
- Sit in a well lit area
  Near a sunny window or lamp.
- Divide the hair into sections and look carefully one section at a time.
- Look carefully behind ears, nape of neck and hairline.

What To Look For….What will I find?
- Eggs, unlike dandruff, can’t be brushed off or blown off. They are wrapped around the hair shaft.
- Eggs are tiny and tear drop shaped.
- Eggs cannot be picked off, but slide down the shaft of the hair until they come off the bottom.
- Eggs can be white or brown (depending on the age of the egg).

Adult lice are tiny bugs about the size and shape of a sesame seed. They do not jump or fly, but crawl. You may only find eggs or nits. Eggs are very tiny and affixed to the hair shaft.

Send Those Lice Packing!

If your child has lice, please speak with an expert. There are many different ways to remove lice. Consider talking to your local pharmacist or consider a Lice Removal Services. Parents/guardians will be asked to sign the Pediculosis Treatment form indicating that treatment has been started.

Lice Removal Services:
- Lice Squad
  www.licesquad.ca
  905-833-4420

- Nurse Shelley
  www.nurse-shelly.com
  416-763-9056

- Lice Care Inc.
  www.licecarehelp.com
  905-581-3165

- Lice Crew in Partnership with Nitworks
  www.licecrew.com
  905-889-8442
  416-781-4545

Remember that it is your duty to report head lice to the school in order to help prevent it from spreading.