

Dear Parent/Caregiver:

A case of head lice has been reported in your child's class/grade group. Please check your child's hair and scalp carefully. Helpful information (with translations) for checking, treating, and preventing headlice can be found here: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/head-lice>

Getting Rid of Head Lice: <https://www.vch.ca/sites/default/files/import/documents/getting-rid-of-head-lice.pdf>

Please note: One treatment is **not** enough. You **must** do follow-up treatments to eradicate the lice that hatch subsequent to the first treatment. Failure to do so will result in the head lice continuing to thrive on your child's head. [NYDA head lice shampoo](#) and a [LiceMeister](#) comb are recommended as the most effective treatments by Vancouver Coastal Health.

It's a good idea to check your child for head lice continuously (at least once a week) and keep long hair tied up or back.

For further information, please contact 811 or your local public health unit.

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