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Dear parent/guardian,

Our school will be having a professional company in to screen for head lice on_____. We are putting every effort into ensuring that our school remains lice free this year. We want to uphold and maintain the best NO NIT POLICY so that your child can avoid getting head lice. As you may be aware, funds for this program are hard to find and we sometimes have to rely on parent volunteers to carry out this vital service. We have found it difficult to find and maintain qualified volunteers.

So this year, we wish to have members of The LiceSquad Inc. in to provide our head lice screenings. They have made a generous offer to assist us by putting in place a program called **CHECK AHEAD®**. This program has been a great success in other schools and will help us maintain a quality NO NIT POLICY. The team of professional nurses and hairdressers has offered to screen every child for head lice on the date provided above for a minimal fee.

We are asking that each parent or guardian send a toonie (\$2 dollars) to school with their child on the day of the head check to cover the cost of having these professional services provided. This is a very small price to pay to keep head lice from becoming a problem this year. You can be assured that your child's confidentiality will be maintained if they are found to have head lice. You can also be assured that the LiceSquad Inc. team will accurately identify lice and there will be no questions regarding misdiagnosis. Any child that is found to have head lice will be given information sheets to take home. These will help you clear the infestation quickly and safely. They also offer a free information help line should you have any difficulty.

We hope that you will participate in this **CHECK AHEAD®** program as it will ensure that our school remains lice free and will help us avoid any potentially frustrating head lice outbreaks.

Thank you in advance for supporting our NO NIT POLICY. Let's work together to **CHECK AHEAD®** and avoid the spread!

Sincerely,

Principal

**For more information about head lice contact The LiceSquad Inc.®
(416) 859-LICE, (705) 456-4440 visit www.licessquad.com**

You can also call your local Public Health Unit.

The LiceSquad Inc. also offers in home head lice removal services and pesticide free treatment products.