

## Head lice

### **Your school has discovered head lice!**

Stay calm, head lice are a nuisance but do not cause disease. Please confirm that your child has an active case of head lice before starting treatment. Head lice are frequently “diagnosed” when in fact, they aren’t there. For a step by step guide please go to the Interior Health website:

<https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourHealth/SchoolHealth/HeadLice/Pages/default.aspx>. The most up to date information is here.

Health Link BC <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/head-lice> is another great place to start.

If you have any further questions or difficulties, please contact your local Public Health Nurse: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/sites/Partners/SchoolDistricts/Pages/SchoolHealthNurses.aspx>

