

# Island Trees Memorial Middle School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian:

This year we have had nine reported cases of head lice. Head lice are transmitted mainly through head-to-head contact (sharing pillows, lying on carpet, sharing someone's hat). Most of the time, having head lice is more embarrassing and itchy than it is concerning as a condition. I am asking for your assistance with the issue of head lice in our school.

- Please check your child's head at least three times a week for lice. This will help us to become more aware of the possibility of head lice before it has a chance to spread.
- Nits are attracted to clean hair, so it is a good idea to wash your child's hair only a few times per week.
- Encourage your child not to share hats, pillows, hair brushes, etc. with other children.
- If you suspect that your child has lice, please contact our school nurse. She can check your child's head prior to him/her entering the school.
- Please contact our school nurse if your child is being treated or has been treated for head lice, so that we can check his/her classmates.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (516) 520-2157 or you can email me at [rbloom@islandtrees.org](mailto:rbloom@islandtrees.org).

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

Roger M. Bloom