

## Deer Island Community School

# Deer Island BEACON

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### School Website:

<http://dics.nbed.nb.ca>



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## Head Lice

There have been confirmed cases of head lice in our school. Students **will not** be excluded from school unless **live lice** are found on their head. They may return to school once treatment has been initiated, and there is no longer evidence of live lice. The parent must continue treatment until all eggs and hatchlings have been removed. Daily checks at home will help in the fight against lice spreading. We will provide occasional school-wide checks but are unable to provide daily checks.

**Ultimately, this is the responsibility of the parent.** The school will continue to provide literature and remind students about best practices to help avoid the spread of lice. There are many treatment options that can and should be discussed with your local pharmacist. If you have any questions or concerns, or require additional information regarding head lice, please do not hesitate to contact the school or a public health nurse, or simply refer to our school website.

### **Prevention Activities/Ideas to Help Prevent Infestation:**

- Check your child's hair every week for head lice and eggs (nits) To help children sit still for this, offer distracting activities, e.g., play a favorite video, provide games, encourage reading, etc.
- Tie long hair back – braid and/or put up if possible.
- Consider applying hair gel or mousse – these do not prevent or repel lice but help keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.
- Avoid sharing combs, brushes, hats, elastics and headbands.
- Remind your child to try to avoid head-to-head contact with other children, e.g.: When working at the computer with others, when playing, hugging, group “selfies”, or sleepovers.

*Our Mission is that we will work collaboratively to ensure every child in our care becomes a lifelong learner prepared for academic and social success.*

# Safety/Respect/Responsibility Bracelet Program

Next week's theme: RESPECT

Understanding and celebrating everyone's differences

*Next Bracelet Celebration: Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 12:05 - 1:00 pm*

## Perfect Attendance

*Perfect attendance winners for the month of January:*

K-3: Brayden Pirie

4-8: John Belliveau

## High Tide Award

*High Tide Award for the week of January 29<sup>th</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup>:*

Noah Calder

## Cafeteria

## February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>5</b> Lasagna \$4.00	<b>6</b> No Cafeteria	<b>7</b> Hot Dogs \$2.00	<b>8</b> No Cafeteria	<b>9</b> Pizza \$3.00 (No Fruit)
<b>12</b> Chicken Burger \$3.00 Fries \$2.50	<b>13</b> No Cafeteria	<b>14</b> Taco Bowl \$4.00	<b>15</b> No Cafeteria	<b>16</b> Pizza \$3.00 Fruit \$2.00

*We regret that the cafeteria is unable to extend credit - cash or meal card only.*