DROUIN WEST
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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CONSENT FORM TO CONDUCT HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS

Permission to cover the duration of the student's school life at:
Drouin West Primary School

For many families and teachers with primary school aged children, head lice continue to create concerns. While it is known that head lice do not carry any infectious disease, here at Drouin West, the Principal, teaching staff and School Council have developed a parent/carer-managed, head lice program to help parents manage head lice. A group of trained volunteer parents at the school have coordinated the program and it is fully supported by the Principal, teaching staff and the school council.

Program goals include:

1. Reduce the spread of head lice.
2. Reduce the frustration and misinformation associated with head lice.
3. Decrease the concerns regarding head lice within the school community.
4. Protect families from misusing potentially harmful insecticide treatments.
5. Promoting regular home-based screening using a conditioner and comb method.

We invite you to include your child in our screening program.
If you would like to include your child in our screening program, the permission slip below needs to be completed and returned to the school. The program works best when the vast majority of children at the school are involved in a screening program.

If you would prefer to screen your child yourself, information on the best technique is available from the school office.
The volunteers will dry check all hair. **There are no toxic chemicals used in this method and no treatment is undertaken at the school.**

Regular updates will appear in the newsletter. Interested parents are welcome to participate in the screening program/sessions. The names of the current volunteers are available from the school office.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Thank you
Mrs Kelly Holliday
(Principal)

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I, _____ (parent/carer)

- ☐ Consent
- ☐ Do not consent

to my child, _____ to participate in the Drouin West Primary Head Lice Program, for the duration of their schooling at this school.

Parent/Carer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please inform the school if guardianship/custody changes for your child, as this form will need to be re-signed to reflect these changes. Please also inform the school in writing if you no longer wish to provide consent for the school to undertake head lice inspections for your child.