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The primary responsibility for safeguarding the health, safety and well being of a child remains with the parent or legal guardian. Since the Wellington Dufferin Health Unit states that the infestation of head lice is not considered a health hazard, the Board believes that an effective program for head lice control is essential for all schools. The program developed must be preventative in nature and provide clear direction to school staffs and the broader school community in the event of an outbreak at school.