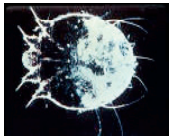
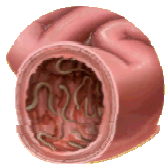
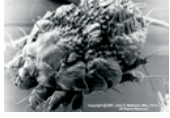




Livingston Animal Hospital

We treat your pets as family



PARASITES

COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD THIS SUMMER

Ear Mites – boarding facilities, pet shows, training classes, multi-pet homes, and other social environments for your pets increase the threat of ear mites. This is a highly contagious parasite that can lead to secondary infections in the ear canal and inner ear.

Fleas – are easily passed from one animal to another in a multi-pet home or anywhere cats or dogs are in close proximity (boarding facilities, groomers, pet day care). Transmission and development can continue indoors during the cold season – making fleas a year-round threat for both the pet and the owners.

Heartworms - are transmitted by mosquitoes. It is a potentially fatal threat to dogs and cats. Pets in the Niagara region or travel to warmer climates in the winter are at a higher risk.

Hookworms – can be ingested by dogs and cats. Some species of hookworms *can be transmitted to humans*.

Mange Mites – are transmitted through direct contact with wild animals (raccoons, skunks, coyotes).

Roundworms – can be ingested by cats and dogs in dirt or mud. Dog parks and other places will increase the threat of parasites. *Roundworm larvae can infect family members.*

Ticks – are often inhabit fields with long grass and forests. Outings in these areas can increase the threat of ticks.

**Call today to book your appointment
for parasite testing and prevention
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