

**CAMP WANAKITA 2018  
BEHAVIOUR CONTRACT**

**BASIC ASSUMPTIONS**

This trip is a great opportunity for students. The learning opportunities and pleasure derived from such an experience cannot and will not be jeopardized by the actions/behaviour of one or more students unwilling to act in a manner appropriate to the circumstances. This is for the benefit of all students.

The trip organizers leave their families during this trip. They are willing to be responsible for students on a 24-hour basis. Trip participants must be cooperative and willing to follow rules as determined by the trip leaders.

Participation in this trip is a privilege, not a right. Criteria must be met to enable students to take part.

**PROCESS**

All Grade 7 and 8 students are invited to participate in the trip. Once this contract is submitted, the student's behaviour in class and within the school will be reviewed and monitored regularly for the remainder of the school year. Review will include, but not be exclusive of: A) any suspension (one may exclude eligibility) and B) exhibiting repeated undesirable behaviours such as not listening to school staff instructions, showing disrespect to others (persons in authority and/or fellow students), refusing to attempt to complete school work, and/or being non-compliant. The review committee consists of intermediate division staff and the principal.

The results of this review will be shared with both the student and his/her parents/guardians, should it be decided that the behaviour and sense of responsibility as demonstrated at the school are not adequate to participate in the trip.

**STUDENT SECTION**

I am formally applying to participate in the overnight outdoor education trip to Camp Wanakita. I understand that without the agreement of the trip leaders I will not be allowed to participate in this activity. I understand that a final decision on my participation will be made prior to the trip departure date by the Review Committee and that I will accept that decision. Students are reminded that while away from the school itself, this is a school excursion. Therefore, all rules that apply at Thompson Creek apply en route to/from and at the camp also. Disrespect or disregard for authority, possession of illegal and/or inappropriate items, and unsafe behaviour will not be tolerated. I further understand and agree to be responsible for my behaviour **prior to and during the excursion. Should my behaviour warrant it, I will be sent home at my parents' expense.**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION:**

I/we understand the nature of this trip and also understand the need for the cooperation of our child among other students as well as staff **prior to and during the trip.** Given the extraordinary circumstances that being away from home with many children poses, **I accept that, should behaviours warrant it, my child will not be allowed to go on the trip or I will come and pick up my child from the camp at my expense.** I accept the final decision of the principal and participating staff in charge.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Classroom teacher:** Mrs. VanderMeer ☺ Mr. McDonnell ☺ Mr. Cole ☺ Mr. Sharpe ☺ Mrs. Dykstra ☺  
(Please indicate your child's teacher above.)