**8TH GRADE CANOE JOURNEY BEHAVIOR CONTRACT**

In order to ensure a safe and fun experience for all people on the 8th grade canoe journey students must read and agree to adhere to the following expectations:

1. PFD (lifejacket) must be worn at all times in the boats.
2. Requests and instruction given by adult leaders must be followed.
3. Safe and reasonable behavior is a must for all students.
4. No student may enter the water without an adult’s permission.
5. Knives are prohibited.
6. Carry in, carry out all waste. We will practice ‘Leave no trace’ etiquette.
7. Electronics of any kind are NOT to be brought in the boats, as we can not ensure they will not get wet. Any electronics used during the car ride will be locked in the car during the canoe journey. We are NOT responsible for electronics left in the cars or brought in the canoes.
8. All school rules apply. Bathing suits will be allowed as appropriate.
9. Cell phones should be left at home. Adults will have cell phones in case of emergency.
10. Students are responsible for their actions and behavior and if there are circumstances which require a student to be sent home their parent/guardian will be responsible to transport them home.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to abide by the above required behavior throughout the 8th Grade Canoe Journey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

(Student)

I understand that my child is responsible for their actions and behavior on this trip. If there are circumstances which require my child to be sent home I acknowledge that I will be responsible for their transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/guardian signature) (Date)