

# TAKE ME OUTSIDE *for learning*

## Contract

### A. Safety

- ☒ Confirm with teacher before handling animals and insects that it is safe to do so
- ☒ Identify and avoid poison ivy
- ☒ Careful attention to surroundings and footing when exploring
- ☒ Always explore with a buddy
- ☒ If separated from group, stop exploring and shout for teacher
- ☒ Minor injuries treated with help of teacher and first aid kit
- ☒ Major injuries teacher uses professional judgment, class returns to school immediately, school is called, or emergency services called by teacher's cell phone

### B. Respectful interactions

- ☒ Follow Tribes agreements outdoors: Mutual Respect, Attentive Listening, Appreciation - No putdowns, and Right to Pass
- ☒ Respect the Earth: "Leave nothing but footprints take nothing but pictures kill nothing but time"
- ☒ Respect our neighbours also enjoying nature by being polite and sharing the path

### C. Learning tools e.g. Materials

- ☒ Teacher will have: cell phone, first aid, whistle, zip lock bags, recording book, pencil sharpener
- ☒ Students will have: clipboard, pencil

### D. Preparedness

- ☒ Students should choose clothes and footwear that are appropriate for the weather especially on our Wilderness Wednesdays

### E. Routines

- ☒ Take a washroom break before we go outside
- ☒ Tell office we are outside
- ☒ Students walk 2 by 2 in/out of school and when traveling on paths (easy counting for the teacher)
- ☒ Gathering places will be clearly identified
- ☒ Always explore with a buddy
- ☒ Let the teacher know if there is an area you'd like to explore beyond where the group is
- ☒ Wash hands after being outside

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_