Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

SCHOOL AND ANIMAL HANDLER AGREEMENT – APPENDIX A

Animal Handler Name: _____

School: _____ School Year: _____

Rationale for animal visit in this school:

Length of time the animal and handler have worked together: _____

The animal handler acknowledges and understands the responsibility to:

1. Provide the Principal with all required documentation, certificates, including:
   - 1.1. Provide up-to-date proof of vaccinations, licensing, insurance, and liability coverage of not less than two million dollars.
   - 1.2. Provide documentation of animal certification through St. John Ambulance or another approved Canadian association.
2. Assume financial responsibility for the animal's training, veterinary care, city/town/country license and other related costs.
3. Assist the principal to communicate relevant information to the school community.
4. Work cooperatively with school staff to make this service a success for students.
5. Accept all liability that might be incurred as a result of the behaviour of the animal while being present at a school and indemnify the school division in writing (signing this agreement below).
6. Provide the required equipment and animal care items.
7. Provide food, water, and "bio-breaks" to the animal as required and remove and dispose of animal waste in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.
8. Remove the animal immediately from the school, should it exhibit any unprovoked behaviours (ie. Growling, scratching, nipping, biting, etc.) until the plan is re-evaluated to ensure the safety of staff, students, and visitors.

I acknowledge having read a copy of Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools Administrative Procedure 306: Animal Visits in Schools.

Name of animal handler: _____

Signature of animal handler: _____

Signature of principal: _____

Date: _____