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Pollinators and Places

Bee City School/Campus Application Form

Sitka Day Care, UBC Child Care /services
(School/College/University/Educational Institution)

BC
(Province/Territory)

A) School Information:

School/College/University/Educational Institution: Sitka Daycare Center

Address: 5620 Osoyoos Crsecent

City/First Nation: Vancouver Province/Territory: BC

Postal Code: Phone: 604-822-5416

B) Applicant Information:

Name: Mahzad Yeganeh

Position: Supervisor

Email:

Phone:

D) Becoming a Bee School/Campus

Briefly summarize why your school/campus/educational institution should become a Bee City School/Campus (add/remove lines as needed).

We have collaborated with “The Port Moody Pollinator Project” to build a small pollination garden at the Sitka Daycares. After the construction of this garden, we have dedicated ourselves to implement the importance of pollinators into our program. We already have a large garden environment in our backyard, so it will be quite easy for us to add pollinator related education into the mix.

E) Commitments and Actions

In order to enhance the understanding of the students and staff about the vital role that pollinators play and what each of us can do to sustain them, the applicant agrees to meet the following commitments required of all Bee City Schools/Campuses:

1. Adopt this Bee City Canada Resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Savva - nick@beecitycanada.org or 416-388-8856.

2. **Create a Bee City Working Group**, the team which will be responsible for the Bee City program at your school/campus. We recommend a committee of at least two teachers/instructors, two students and caretaking/facilities staff, where possible (expand/reduce table as needed).

Name	Role	Email address
Mahzad Yeganeh	Supervisor	
Jennifer Minnion	Educator	
Jin hee Park	Educator	
Van Nguyen	Educator	
Jason Liao	Communications Liaison from The Pollination Project	

3. **Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:** Outline any initiatives which aim to improve, maintain or create new habitat for pollinators. Examples could include planting a locally native pollinator garden at your school or in the local community. Describe your plans for habitat and include a plant list, if possible.

The staff will take care of our pollination garden by watering, fertilizing, and pruning the plants when needed. We will use this pollination garden to help enhance our daycare student's learning environment. The garden uses creatively designed garden beds (tires!) to increase student engagement, and consists of the following plants:

ID	Plant Name	Alternate	Spacing (cm)	Total Quantity
Va	Californian Lilac	Odee Wright Rhododendron	150	4
hp	<u>'Plum Pudding' purple leaf coral bells (Heuchera 'Plum Pudding')</u>	<u>'Sashay' coral bells (Heuchera 'Sashay')</u>	35	1
is	Vancouver Jade (kinnikinnick)	<u>mountain rockcress (Arabis alpina subsp. Caucasia)</u>	35	3
hc	Geum	<u>river lily (Hesperantha coccinea)</u>	35	3
ga	stonecrop	<u>'Firebird' coneflower (Echinacea 'Firebird')</u>	40	3

4. **Promote Education about Pollinators:** Outline any initiatives aimed at educating students, staff, volunteers, parents and/or the local community about pollinators.

Our pollination garden will encourage our students to take an interest in pollinator friendly initiatives. In addition, we have a healthy relationship with the “Pollinator Project” who has agreed to run a series of workshops with us. These workshops focus on topics such as bee engagement, pollination, and environmental sustainability.

5. **Celebrate Pollinators:** Tell us about how your school/campus will celebrate International Pollinator Week and/or participate in other pollinator-themed events.

We will host a class celebration with student volunteers from “The Pollinator Project” at the end of pollinator week. This celebration will consist of arts and crafts class projects such as creating bee hotels, mason bee homes, etc. We may also run a potlatch.

F) Other Requirements

1. Publicly acknowledge receiving your Bee City designation through your website, social media and by displaying Bee City Canada signage in a prominent location.
2. Annually apply to renew your Bee City designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.

G) Resolution and Signature

WHEREAS the goal of Bee City Canada is to promote healthy, sustainable habitats and communities for pollinators;

THAT bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to land fragmentation, habitat loss, use of pesticides, industrialized agriculture, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of flora and fauna; and

THAT schools, colleges, universities and learning institutions have the opportunity to take actions to support pollinators by creating healthy habitats within their grounds and the broader community; and

THAT supporting pollinators fosters environmental awareness and sustainability, and increases interactions and engagement among school/campus community stewards; and

THAT staff be authorized to submit the Bee City Canada Application to designate (school/college/university/learning institution) as a Bee City School/Campus; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT (school/college/university/learning institution) accepts the designation and commits to the standards of the Bee City Canada Program.

Read, approved and adopted this

26th day of June, 2018.

Signature of Principal/President/Official: mahzad yeganeh



Please print Principal/President/Official's name: UBC Child Care Services

Submitted by: Mahzad Yeganeh **Date:** June 26th, 2018

H) Requested Attachments

With your completed application, please provide:

1. Your school/college/university/institution logo (png format) with any usage guidelines.
2. (optional) One or more photos representing your school/college/university/institution for use on the Bee City Canada website and social media platforms.

Send your completed application to: applications@beecitycanada.org.