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Connecting People,  
Pollinators and Places

## Bee City School/Campus Application Form

**Stratford Central Secondary School**  
(School/College/University/Educational Institution)

Ontario  
(Province/Territory)

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Savva - [nick@beecitycanada.org](mailto:nick@beecitycanada.org) or 416-388-8856.

## A) School Information:

School/College/University/Educational Institution: Stratford Central Secondary School

Address: 60 St Andrew St.

City/First Nation: Stratford Province/Territory: Ontario

Postal Code: N5A 1A3 Phone: 519-271-4500

## B) Applicant Information:

Name: Ethan Elliott Position: Student

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).

Stratford Central has taken strong actions to become more pollinator and environmentally friendly. We have created a pollinator garden and a food forest, which create good pollinator habitat and educate students about pollinator health. Stratford Central deserves to be recognized for its efforts, a Bee School declaration will help to start a conversation about individual actions our students can take to help pollinators.

## 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.**
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).
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| Name          | Role    | Email address |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Ethan Elliott | Student |               |
| Tom Temming   | Student |               |
| Emma Rouse    | Student |               |

| Name          | Role          | Email address |
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| Sammi Roes    | Student (7/8) |               |
| Erin Elliott  | Student (7/8) |               |
| Stuart Wilson | Teacher       |               |

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.

Stratford Central has a well established "Food Forest". Thanks to the support of Ontario Nature's Youth Council, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and Soiled Reputations, we will add 72 native pollinator plants to the garden. These are a mix of pollinator friendly food plants and native shrubs. The forest already has a variety of pollinator friendly trees and shrubs. In planting the forest, students learn about sustainable gardening and pollinator health.

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

While there is no formal pollinator education program in place at Stratford Central, many teachers integrate pollinator education into the ecology unit in Grade 9 science and in other classes. The garden also allows for hands on pollinator learning experience for our students.

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 celebrate International Pollinator week by running a cleanup event and planting in our food forest. Posters will be put up around the school to celebrate Central's resolution and educate students about pollinators.

## 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.

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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

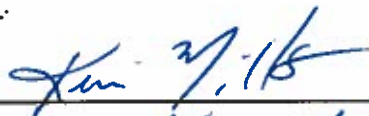
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**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

06 day of June, 2018.

Signature of Principal/President/Official: \_\_\_\_\_



Please print Principal/President/Official's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kevin Mills

Submitted by: Ethan Elliott

Date: June 6<sup>th</sup> / 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.

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