



Connecting People,
Pollinators and Places

Bee City School/Campus Application Form

Belvedere Parkway School
(School/College/University/Educational Institution)

Alberta
(Province/Territory)

A) School Information:

School/College/University/Educational Institution __Belvedere Parkway School__

Address __4631 85th St. NW__

City/First Nation __Calgary__ Province/Territory __Alberta__

Postal Code __T3B 2R8__ Phone __403-777-6010__

B) Applicant Information:

Name: Dolores Gillon & Meaghan Mang Position: __Teacher/Eco-Leaders__

Email: dogillon@cbe.ab.ca; mcmang@cbe.ab.ca Phone __403-777-6010__

C) 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).

Our school is currently involved in the City of Calgary Eco Leader Program, which is a youth environmental leadership initiative that helps school based student teams design and implement curriculum linked projects. We have been selected to present our club's project at the annual Mayor's Environment Expo in June 2019. The premise of our project is, "If We Build It, Will They Come?" Students from Grade 3-6 devote one hour every week to learn about solitary bees, their habitat and lifecycle. With this knowledge students are creating various works to educate our school community and create awareness of the importance of pollinators to our native, local environment.

D) 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 and two students as well as parent(s) and caretaking/facilities staff, when possible. Expand table to add more rows, as needed.

Name	Role	Email address
Dolores Gillon	Teacher	dogillon@cbe.ab.ca
Meaghan Mang	Teacher	mcmang@cbe.ab.ca
Aurora	Student	
Kari Lee	Parent	
Jane Gibson	Principal	jegibson@cbe.ab.ca

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.

Students are passionate about including solitary bee homes into our existing school garden.

With the grant money received we plan to add a local, native, wildflower garden box and several solitary bee homes.

We will purchase native, wildflower seeds and starts from a local source, provide a wildflower box, add solitary bee homes and connect with students, families and community members.

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

Students will showcase their projects in a school display near the school entrance, present their projects at the Mayor's Environment Expo, be highlighted in the local community newsletter, speak at school assemblies and be featured on the school website; as well as celebrating

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their learning on International Pollinator Week.

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

For International Pollinator Week, June 17-23, we would like to showcase the learning and work of the students in our Eco Leader club. Each classroom from our school will visit the school garden and wildflower box and will learn about our bee habitat, solitary bees and the role that pollinators play in a healthy ecosystem. Parents and community members, including a local bee expert will be invited to celebrate the hard work of our student bee experts and the inclusion of the new habitat, in addition to our designation as the first official Bee City School in Alberta!

E) 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.

F) 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

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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

18th day of MARCH, 2019.

Signature of Principal/President/Official: J. Gibson

Please print Principal/President/Official's name: JANE GIBSON

Submitted by: J. Gibson Date: March 20, 2019

G) Requested Attachments

With your completed application, please provide:

1. Your school/college/university/institution logo (in png format) and 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.