



Bee City
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Pollinators and Places

Bee City School/Campus Application Form

Takhini Elementary

(School/College/University/Educational Institution)

Yukon

(Province/Territory)

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
Brendan Morphet	Teacher	brendan.morphet@yesnet.yk.ca
Angela Gale	Teacher	angela.galle@yesnet.yk.ca
Leadership Club	Students	Lisa.Francis@yesnet.yk.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.

We propose the following initiatives:

- Create a pollinator garden on school grounds using local, native species of flora
(Fireweed, Draba, Goldenweed, Tansy)
- Also, we are looking into renting plots in a community garden to grow seasonal vegetables.
- Expressed an interest in wild captivity nesting box program

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

We have a variety of ideas that require collaboration across grades K-7, of which include:

- School Newsletter
- Hatching Monarch butterflies
- Class trips to wildlife preserve and other nature sites.
- Colour / Design contests
- Develop a pollinator garden using flora native to Yukon (Fireweed)

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

Based on our school calendar we will not be in session during pollinator week, however, in May we can take steps to educate our staff & students.

- Proposed ideas:- Assembly (Pollinator theme)
- Videos (ie, Bee Dance)
 - School spirit Day (Black & Yellow)
 - Pollinator activities in Gym
 - Crafts
 - Flower dissections

A) School Information:

School/College/University/Educational Institution Takhini Elementary
Address 526 Range Road
City/First Nation Whitehorse Province/Territory Yukon
Postal Code V1A 3A3 Phone 867 667 3625

B) Applicant Information:

Name Brendan Morphet Position Teacher
Email brendan.morphet Phone 867 667 3625
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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).

We have access to a wealth of
Nature. Many of our students are of
1st Nations ancestry and have strong
connections to the land and land-based
education. Our school is refocusing in
2019/20 on more hands-on learning
experiences and STEAM programming

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

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

5 day of April, 2019.

Signature of Principal/President/Official: 

Please print Principal/President/Official's name: Gary Morgan

Submitted by: Brendan Hapfel Date: April 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.