



Connecting People,
Pollinators and Places

Bee City School Application Form

Birch Cliff Public School

(Name of School)

Ontario

(Province/Territory)

A) School Information:

School: Birch Cliff Public School

Address: 1650 Kingston Rd.

City: Toronto

Province/Territory: Ontario

Postal Code: M1N 1S2 Phone: (416) 396-6060

B) Applicant Information:

Name: Kristine Petsinis, Ziya Shah

Position: Teachers

Email: Kristine.Petsinis@tdsb.on.ca, Ziya.Shah@tdsb.on.ca

Phone: (416) 396-6060

C) Becoming a Bee City School

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

- **Our school is located very close to the Scarborough Bluffs and the shores of Lake Ontario. With construction projects very commonly happening in our community (i.e., road work, condominium and townhome development etc.), we feel that there is a call to action to replenish and revitalize our green spaces. We have recently learned about the decline of our bees and pollinators and we feel that with the Bee City School designation, we can get our school community involved with planting and some level of experiential, outdoor learning with some possible connections to the Ontario Curriculum.**

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:

1. Adopt this Bee City Canada Resolution. (see Section F)

If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Candel - shelly@beecitycanada.org or 647-402-0133

E) Other Requirements

1. Publicly acknowledge receiving your Bee City School 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 School designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.

F) Resolution and Signature

WHEREAS the goal of Bee City Canada is to promote healthy, biodiverse habitats in communities across Canada.

THAT bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to habitat loss, use of pesticides, industrialized agriculture, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of plants, reptiles, birds, insects, mammals and humans; and

THAT schools 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, increases interactions and engagement in the school and reminds of our responsibilities to take care of mother earth for future generations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT (name of school) accepts the designation and commits to the 3 pillars of the Bee City Canada Program; creating healthy biodiverse pollinator habitat, educating whenever possible and celebrating.

Approved and adopted this

7th day of , 2019.

Signature of Principal/Official: _____



Please print Principal/Official's name: Ted Vine

Submitted by: Kerry Cotton **Date:** June 7, 2019

G) Requested Attachments

With your completed application, please provide:

1. Your school logo (in png format) and usage guidelines.
2. A short 50-100 word write-up of why it's important to become a Bee City School. Include photos if possible and ensure there is parental permission. This will help us share the exciting news through our social media outlets.

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