

A) School Information:

School/College/University/Educational Institution Nobleton Public School
Address 13375 Highway 27
City/First Nation Nobleton Province/Territory ONT
Postal Code L0G1N0 Phone 905-859-4590

B) Applicant Information:

Name Marsha Mirander Position EcoLead / OSW
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C) Becoming a Bee School/Campus

Part 1

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

Our school has been an certified Eco School for 3 years. We started out with silver and now are gold. We want to keep improving our outdoor spaces from both an environmental viewpoint as well as a learning space.

Bees are vital to the ecosystem. Pollinators are necessary in producing fruit + vegetables which is economically for our local farmers.

We believe that educating young minds about the importance in creating habits for pollinators is necessary for them to survive.

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Part 2 would allow us to become local leaders in promoting awareness, providing habits and setting a positive action based initiative in our community

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
Marsha Mirander	Staff / Eco Lead	marsha.mirander@yrdsb.ca
Diana Raco	Teacher	diana.raco@yrdsb.ca
Eco Team	25 students	
Kerrie Bridge	parent / Bee Keeper	andre@pioneerbrand.ca
Alistha Bressan	parent / Bee Keeper	Alisha.Bressan@gmail.com

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 will create pollinator habits & incorporate pollinator friendly plants into the schoolyard landscape

- install mason bee boxes
- plant local native plants

Suggested plants - lavender, catmint, thyme, sunflowers, crocus, wemone, calendula etc.

- create awareness regarding the importance of dandelions as the first main source of pollen.
- create a wildflower meadow space

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

To educate students, staff, parents and community we would implement

- "Pollinator Education Week" for school & community
- Dandelion Awareness
- Importance of avoiding pesticide use in our community
- showcase students art work & projects about being a Bee school
- add facts about bees & awareness in weekly newsletters and at assemblies

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

How we will celebrate International Pollinator Week

- Visit a bee farm
- have a bee expert visit the school so the school & community can learn about bee habitat, solitary bees & the role that they play for a healthy ecosystem
- have a display in the school of hives, bee suits & bee boxes
- announcements
- newsletters
- social media

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

29 day of May, 2019.

Signature of Principal/President/Official: _____

Please print Principal/President/Official's name: _____

Submitted by: _____

Date: _____