



# Gina Christakis

## Gina Christakis

Submission Date  
October 23, 2019 16:13

School Name: Cottingham  
Address: 85 Birch Ave.  
Toronto, ON, M4V 1E3  
Phone Number: (416) 393-1895  
School Principal: Gina Christakis  
Your Name: Gina Christakis  
Your Position/Role: Principal  
Your Phone Number:  
Your email address:

Are you the main contact for Bee City Canada? **Yes**  
Have you established a Bee City Working Group? **Yes**

If "Yes", please list Bee City Working Group members in table below.

0	1	2	3
#	A	B	C
1	Gael Botto		
2	Kathleen Law		
3	Rylan Warren		
4	Katherine Hayward		
5	Jacob McGee		
6	Westland Hannah		
7	Max Picken		
8	Fraser Durno		
9	Paige Magwood		
10	Quinn Magwood		

Please indicate which of the following initiatives your Bee City School community has taken part in (check all that apply):

**Creating new, maintaining or improving existing garden beds/ habitat at our school**

Starting seeds

Planting flowers, vegetables, trees and/or shrubs at our school

Planting events in our community

Other activities

Please indicate how your school community learned about pollinators (check all that apply):

Provide additional information: Workshops by Bee City Canada

about the previous initiatives or others focusing on education related to pollinators.

Did you celebrate pollinators during National Pollinator Week (third week of June) or at other times?

Bee City Canada workers came and worked with our students and taught about various plants for pollination.

Yes

How did you celebrate pollinators?

Assembly

Fun activities to engage students/others

Outdoor event

Other activities

Provide additional information about the previous initiatives or others focusing on celebrating pollinators.

We created a slide show showcasing our Bee Garden and thanked community members that watered the garden for us during the summer. We also do a clean up that is a lot of fun with the students and parents involved.

What are your plans for the coming year?

This year our Bee Garden will also be a sensory garden. We want to make the Bee Garden accessible to all people with various exceptionalities. We want them to be able to use all their senses, touch, feel, smell, see, and taste our garden in the hopes it will give them a sense of calm also.

Please describe attached media.

Bee City has our slideshow. It was sent to Bee City Canada last year.

We also made posters for a show that Bee City Canada was presenting at.

How can Bee City Canada help to facilitate your vision of a school community which supports pollinators?

We are interested in seeds every spring. Perhaps, new seeds that we are not aware of that would attract more of our pollinators.

Signature