



# Jane Reynolds

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School Name: John Barsby Community School  
 Address: 550 Seventh Street  
 Nanaimo, British Columbia, V9R 3Z2  
 Phone Number: (250) 753-8211  
 School Principal: Jane Reynolds  
 Your Name: Isley Logan  
 Your Position/Role:  
 Your Phone Number:  
 Your email address:  
 Are you the main contact for Bee City Canada? **Yes**  
 Contact's Name: Janet Nelson  
 Contact's Position/Role: Teacher  
 Contact's Phone Number:  
 Contact's Email Address:

Have you established a Bee City Working Group? **Yes**

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

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#	A	B	C	
1	Anya Mikes	Eco Club Member		
2	Isley Logan	Eco Club Member		
3	Mik North	Eco Club Member		
4	Jasmine Taschereau	Eco Club Member		
5	Patrick Ng	Eco Club Member		
6	Jeffrey Ng	Eco Club Member		
7	Alia Johnson	Eco Club Member		
8	Janet Nelson	Sponsor Teacher		
9	Tammy Elliott	Sponsor Teacher		
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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**

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

Planting events in our community

**Building and/or installing nesting sites**

Please provide any additional information.

We have begun a student-led gardening 'club' after school weekly, where we can help to grow our garden more as we approach the winter months.

We are now also offering a Land-based Class, in which young students focus on planting trees and supporting pollinators. This also ties in to the BC Green Games initiative, which the class teacher is heading for our school.

We are hoping to begin cleaning out our mason bee cocoons soon as a group.

Please indicate how your school community learned about pollinators

**Completed learning unit(s)**

Activities at school fair, assembly or other event

(check all that apply):

Learned while on school trip

Other activities

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

In the past, we have gathered groups of students to go to primary schools and perform lessons on pollinators and the environment. These allowed kids to get a hands-on lesson about how they can help pollinators.

We have worked to continuously plant pollinator-friendly plants and beds within our school community garden, as well as encouraged others in the school and neighborhood to grow and garden.

We help host the Annual Nanaimo Earth Day events, now two years in a row, in which we focus heavily on bees and pollinators. We encourage guests to learn about how they can help, what to plant, and where to find these things.

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

No

What are your plans for the coming year?

Our plans for the coming year include:

- Participating in the BC Green Games initiative and turn our school's awareness on pollinators and climate issues to a well-known issue.

- We are starting a new garden initiative in our community garden in which we encourage students to join (in their free time) to work in the garden with our local community gardener. We will learn how to plant pollinator friendly plants, as well as how to incorporate them into our gardens year round.

- We are looking forward to welcoming mason bees into our schools this year. We already have mason bee houses ready, as well as the bees. Our next step is to begin cleaning their cocoons so that we can begin incorporating them into their new homes.

Browse and attach photos, videos, posters, documents and other media showcasing school events, activities and initiative that can be highlighted through the Bee City Canada website and/or social media networks.



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Please describe attached media.

Attached is a digital poster from the most recent Earth Day event in Nanaimo!

The attached link also shows the 2018 Earth Day video invitation!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Glnszq-Ut4>

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

Bee City Canada can help to facilitate our vision of a school community which supports pollinators by helping us gather a thicker sense of community and strength in our communal efforts to help our pollinators. Bee City Canada's support will help us to reach out to more children across Nanaimo and encourage them to join in the fight to save our bees!

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