

Bee School Application - Entry #17

Name of School

Northumberland Regional High

Address

104 Alma Rd.

RR #3

Westville, NS

B0K 2A0

Name of Applicant

Keeley Shipley

Applicant's Job Title

Environmental Club co-head

Organization or Department

NRHS Student Council

Applicant's Email**Applicant's Phone****Are you the primary contact person?**

Yes

Contact's Name**Contact's Email****Contact's Phone****Briefly summarize why your school should become a Bee City School.**

Our school is very rural. We currently have an outdoor classroom that we would like to make bee-friendly. We have gardens, a greenhouse and a meditative space that need more maintenance and love.

We have a strong group of student activists who wish to inform and improve the education and practice of our

students and our community regarding outdoor/environmental issues. We would like to make our rural school more welcoming for students and pollinators!

In order to enhance the understanding of the students and staff about the vital role that pollinators play in a healthy ecosystem, the applicant agrees to meet the following commitments required of all Bee City Schools:

1. Adopt the Bee City Canada Resolution (see section G).
2. Create a Bee City Pollinator Team.

Pollinator Team Members

Christina Cameron environmental club advisor
 Keeley Shipley
 Tess Murray
 Bailey Chase

3. Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:

It is the objective of the environmental team to improve the conditions around our greenhouse, outdoor classroom and meditative space to encourage pollinators, as well as the courtyard in the centre of our school.

4. Promote Education about Pollinators:

It is the intention of the environmental club to educate via daily school video announcements, posters and fundraisers.

5. Celebrate Pollinators:

We could incorporate National Pollinator Week with a student council initiated spirit week where we share information about pollinators, wear black and yellow, pollinator-themed crafts and days where we work in the garden and courtyard.

I/we, the undersigned agree to:

1. Publicly acknowledge Bee City School designation through publicly displayed signage, city/region/community website and other means.
2. Annually re-apply for Bee City School designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.

Please submit a short 50-100 word write-up of why it's important to become a Bee City School.

The Environmental Club has the mandate to improve awareness about the outdoors and the environment. We feel that becoming a Bee City school fits our mandate. It is important to empower students using outdoor education. Many students in our school need something to look forward to and taking on this cause will provide the opportunity for students to be leaders and enjoy the outdoors. Please visit our environmental club instagram to see what we've been up to! nrhs_environmental

Attach your school logo (png format) with any usage guidelines.

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Attach photos, videos, posters, documents or other media showcasing events, activities or initiatives.

Field ID #48

Signature of Principal/Official

Christina Cameron

Date

12/16/2019

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