Bee School Application - Entry #18

Name of School
St. Clement's School
Address 21 St. Clements Ave
Toronto, Ontario M4R 1G8
Name of Applicant
Chloe Gray
Applicant's Job Title Eco-Team Head
Organization or Department School
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.

Many students are committed to helping the environment and are looking for more ways in which they could help. This opportunity would allow students a clear way to help the environment - by helping bees! Our Eco-Team is made up of dedicated students who are always willing to help with new initiatives, which would help the the process of apply and becoming a Bee City School.

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

Kate Rose

Mimi Rose

Erika Chung

Celeste Danylewich

Zara Clubb

Susan Wu

Joni Maguire

Valerie Pito

Bianca DelZotto

Sophia Hutchison

Lucinda Pollitt

Elena Yang

Sophie Brigis

Kelly Lang

Simone Monger

Priya Sivarajan

Barb Macintosh (Teacher)

3. Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:

We would like to renew our partnership with The Ontario Science Centre, where we planted pollinator-friendly flowers two year ago, since we do not have any planting space at our school. Since our school has grades 1 -12, we hope to involve the younger students in pollinator friendly crafts, and have them plant their own pollinator friendly gardens, if we are able to acquire space. We also hope to have many bee/pollinator activities during Earth Week at our school where our Eco-Team plans actives each day to help get the community more involved.

4. Promote Education about Pollinators:

We want to post signs, have younger students participate by creating infographics, or finding information and presenting it to the rest of the school. And making announcements in assembly to remind the community of why pollinators are important.

5. Celebrate Pollinators:

During earth week, we hope to have many different pollinator related activities, such as building bee hotels. And having students attend different workshops to educated them on how to help pollinators.

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.

It is important to become a Bee City school because it gives the Eco Team goals to work towards. Having Bee City Canada outline what we should be doing with in the school, promoting and educating about pollinators, helps us know what we should be striving towards. As well it helps us develop new initiatives with those goals in mind. It also helps the community see that we are making a difference and accomplishing our goals if we are able to become a bee city school.

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

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

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Signature of Principal/Official

Barb Macintosh

Date

12/17/2019

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