

Bee School Application - Entry #30

Name of School

Campbellford District High School

Address

119 Ranney St.
Campbellford, On.
K0L 1L0

Name of Applicant

Janet Sheridan

Applicant's Job Title

Teacher

Organization or Department

Environmental Club

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

Yes

Briefly summarize why your school should become a Bee City School.

We have, and continue to maintain a pollen garden at our school, specifically designed around native plants. This past fall, our club, joined community members and OPG to plant a pollen garden for our community to enjoy. We have participated with our local Community Garden and focus on goals to maintain clean water sources. Our club meets with Elementary Schools to educate and inform them of our purpose and our practices, encouraging them to take part. We should become a Bee City School because our agenda is similar to yours.

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

B. Godden
K. Ingram
M. Doherty
A. West
S. Forestell
A. Knight
J. Miller
R. Down
H. Volk

3. Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:

We will maintain the pollen garden that we have. It was established about 6 years ago, therefore we aren't sure of most of the plant names. We add plants to it from time to time and plan on growing sunflowers wherever permitted.

4. Promote Education about Pollinators:

We will be providing educational presentations to a local Elementary School. We want to educate them, ask them what they are doing at their school and we want to engage their interest in joining our club once they reach High School.

We will also be educating our students at our High School.

We will be presenting to our local Horticultural Society later this spring.

5. Celebrate Pollinators:

As a group, we still need to discuss this and make plans. So far, we will have posters and announcements and probably an activity or draw to win subject related prizes.

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 us to become a Bee City School as we are located in a rural setting and many of our students recognize the impact that society and agricultural practices have had on pollination. They also put in practice horticultural methods that will support the needs of bees, which will in turn, improve the environment for essential pollination.

Our students are well informed and passionate about making positive change. Joining this campaign along with other local schools, shows a great commitment to the cause.

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

[CDHS-logo.docx](#)

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

[Bee-City.docx](#)

Signature of Principal/Official

Mary Lou Steinmann

Date

02/09/2020

[Bee City Canada](#)