



Bee City Renewal 2020

Name of City, Town, Municipality or First Nation

T'it'q'et Administration

Province

British Columbia

Applicant's Name

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Applicant's Job Title

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

Pollinator Team Members

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Susan Napoleon - Education
Shawn Scotchman - health and social service manager
Lakota James - Youth Center coordinator
Sasha Riley - Teenage Spokesperson
Monique Kane - Youth Spokesperson

Briefly summarize your Bee City experience during the past year. Please include information about challenges, feedback, and media responses.

We planted more Bee Friendly plants native to our area and are planting along trails and in the wilderness to try to bring back some of the wild plants for the pollinators, wild animals and Humans to enjoy. We presented at seedy Sunday event before the threat of Covid 19. We bring educational materials on the importance of pollinators , tips for gardening and activities for youth. We added face painting to our booth this year as well, and that attracted more people. We gave people starter plants and loads of information. We displayed the very realistic models of the bee life cycle and showed

pictures of bee habitats in hopes that people could recognize a bee home and be careful not to disturb it.

Please tell us about your community's efforts to reduce the use of pesticides.

Being on Traditional Indigenous land, we have never used pesticides and try to educate public on how harmful pesticides can be.

Outline community initiatives focusing on habitat creation and restoration. If possible, include a plant list.

we are in the process of getting a water system to our bee city garden area.

How did your community promote being a Bee City?

We have a sign posted at the entrance of our community and present and different locations throughout the year.

Please tell us about your efforts aimed at educating your community, including residents, city employees, contractors, children and other groups.

Efforts are slow this year due to Covid 19.

Please tell us about your community's participation in National Pollinator Week celebrations and other events.

Everything is postponed due to Covid 19

Describe your plans for creating, improving and maintaining pollinator habitat during the next year.

We will continue to maintain and add to our efforts in our little garden, our big garden and in the wilderness through the guardian program and with the help of red cross funding.

Provide information about any events, activities or initiatives that you have organized and would like highlighted through our social media channels.

OUR YOUTUBE VIDEO - pollinators paradise at titqet

Has your City/Town/Municipality/First Nation created a Bee City website or webpage?

No

Bee City Renewal Fees

Less than 5,000 population - FREE

We welcome your comments and suggestions to help us improve Bee City Canada.

We will be in touch very soon and hope to send along some pictures.