



Bee School Application

Name of School

Cambridge-Narrows Community School

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Applicant's Name

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Applicant's Position/Role

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

Contact's Position/Role

Community School Coordinator

Pollinator Team Members

Kelly Harris - Secondary teacher
April Wilson - Elementary teacher
Marcy Malloy - Community School Coordinator
Abbey McGarity - Senior Project/Gr. 12 Student

Briefly summarize your Bee Schools experience during the past year.

We are not currently a Bee School - but we have been a very active sustainable school for many years. We have a Butterfly and Bee garden, as well as garden boxes for veggies that our students plant and harvest. We also do many sustainable activities in our school, such as paper and bottle recycling, we have water saving fountains, and all students have their own personal reusable water bottle.

Please tell us about any school initiatives focusing on creating new, improving or maintaining existing habitat for pollinators. This could include work on school grounds and other areas.

We will be revitalizing and re-building raised flower beds (we will be connecting with Seniors and using the Leo Club raised flower beds in the shop to involve our community)

We would like to tie this project in with building bat houses (can be done by pre-cutting wood and assembling in any classroom).

We are planning on creating a Bee school clothing line with profits going to support the upkeep of the flower beds .

With the Cricut, and our senior students we can also make weather resistant signs and could incorporate wood burning techniques. This would be a great cross-curricular for Bus. Org, Senior Project and Entrepreneurship. We will also be working with the local regional library on building a seed library through the local wellness network. Students will be assisting with this and we know that any outdoor garden type of projects help to rejuvenate and reinvigorate our connection with the school, our community and our connection with nature.

Attach Plant List (optional)

[Bee-School-plant-list.docx](#)

Please tell us about any school initiatives aimed at educating students, staff, volunteers, parents and/or the local community about pollinators.

These projects will be connected with our Environmental Science class who will be researching and implementing the projects as listed above. We also work with the community in a big way as we are a community school. We have a school yard that is accessible to everyone and well used by the community in the summertime. We have also partnered up with the local library who will have their summer students and volunteers come and tend our gardens. We plan to have interpretive signs made so that the gardens will be easily explainable to anyone who comes to look at them.

Please tell us about your participation in International Pollinator Week celebrations (if applicable) and other pollinator-themed events. Include photos, web links, stories and any other media.

We haven't been a Bee School, but if we were we would promote International Pollinator week by having celebrations at our school June 14th - 18th for Middle School and Elementary students. We would have students spend time outside in and by the gardens and have teachers share educational material and do cross curricular activities for the students. School is done on the 18th so we would need to have our event during this week.

How did your school promote being a Bee School?

We haven't been a Bee School, but we would promote it in our local newsletter, on our social media sites, on our school website, and we would have Senior Project Gr. 12 students and Entrepreneurship students create Bee School clothing and items with our Cricut, embroidery machine and heat press.

What are your plans for the coming year?

See above for our plans. We will be revitalizing and re-building raised flower beds (we will be connecting with Seniors and using the Leo Club raised flower beds in the shop to involve our community)

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We also have a man made wetlands on the school property and we would like to revitalize this space and rebuild the step area that is adjacent to this area so that it remains safe and usable for students and community members.

Name of Principal

Leanda Bruijns

Submitted by

Marcy Malloy

Date

03/01/2021

