



Bee School Application

Name of School

St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre

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Name of Applicant

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Applicant's Job Title

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

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

We are an International Baccalaureate inquiry-based school in Port Credit Mississauga. We have made significant progress in becoming a more Eco-friendly school by creating an Eco Team and working on campaigns to bring awareness to environmental issues. This year we have become dedicated to helping bees and other pollinators through our many initiatives.

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.
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Pollinator Team Members

Janette Roy, Lana lee, Daniella, Bianca, Chantelle Arruda, Laura Borsk

3. Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:

Last year, our Ecoteam attended an LSF (Living For a Sustainable Future) forum and learned all about pollinators and climate change. For that, we received a \$250 grant to create our own pollinator garden this year. We have researched different native plants that are beneficial to bees and other important pollinators. Here is a list of the the plants we intend to plant this spring:

Wild Strawberries
Hairy beardtongue
Blazing Star
Pearly Everlasting
Swamp Milkweed
Canada Wild Rye
Indian Grass
Black Eyed Susan
Asters
Showy Tick Trefoil

4. Promote Education about Pollinators:

We are also going to mentor the entire school community by creating a presentation that will be shared to every class in the school. We are going to encourage a stronger connection to nature by designing the garden in such a way that classes can explore and interact with the garden.

5. Celebrate Pollinators:

Our intention is to schedule a time for each class to visit the pollination garden and place a rock that they have painted in the garden. We can also invite parents to view the garden by sending an invitation letter home, hopefully, in time for World Bee Day on May 20, 2021.

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.

At St James, we are trying to combat climate change in every way we can. This year, we chose to focus on pollinators and the important work they do in our world. We are designing an awareness campaign for all of the students and planting a native pollinator garden. We are focusing on bees and bee-ing aware of our actions that affect bees. This includes what each student can do, for example, don't weed your lawn because it's bee food. Now that we are on our learning journey, we want to make a commitment to look after the bees.

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Signature of Principal/Official

Michelle McCann

Date

04/22/2021