



Connecting People,
Pollinators and Places

Bee City School Application Form

Capitol Hill School
(Name of School)

Alberta
(Province/Territory)

A) School Information:

School: Capitol Hill School

Address: 2210 18 St NW

City: Calgary Province/Territory: Alberta

Postal Code : T2M 3T4 Phone : 403 777 6160

B) Applicant Information:

Name: Tammy Rabie Position: Teacher

C) Becoming a Bee City School

Briefly summarize why your school should become a Bee City School (add/remove lines as needed).

We would like to become a Bee City School because we care about the environment around us.

We realize the gravity of the current bee situation and want to do our part to make a difference.

We have several naturalization areas within our school grounds and intend to plant additional native species of flowers. We have chosen several types that are listed as flowers that bees love.

D) Commitments and Actions

In order to enhance the understanding of the students and staff about the vital role that pollinators play and what each of us can do to sustain them, the applicant agrees to meet the following commitments required of all Bee City Schools:

- 1. Adopt this Bee City Canada Resolution. (see Section F)**
- 2. Create a Bee City Pollinator Team.** The team which will be responsible for the Bee City program at your school. We recommend a committee of at least two teachers/instructors and two students as well as parent(s) and caretaking staff if possible.

Expand table to add more rows, as needed.

Name	Role	Email address
Tammy Rabie	Teacher	
Hilary Wright	Principal	

3. **Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:** Outline any initiatives which aim to improve, maintain or create new habitat for pollinators. Examples could include planting a locally native pollinator garden at your school or in the local community. Describe your plans for habitat and include a plant list.

We have several different naturalization spaces on our school grounds. We have one area that will be ideal for a pollinator garden that will give the bees their own space. This year we will be planting more native species of flowers in our naturalization spaces. These flowers include but are not limited to: silvery lupine, golden bean, heuchera richardsonii, rosy pussytoes, beebalm, showy Jacob's ladder, yellow prairie coneflower, fringed sage, and wild blue flax.

4. **Promote Education about Pollinators:** Outline any initiatives aimed at educating students, staff, volunteers, parents and/or the local community about pollinators.

We will be having a beekeeper zoom meeting for the grades 3 and 4 where we will discuss the reason why bees are so important to the world and how we can help. Additionally, our small eco club we will put information up on our dedicated bulletin board in the main hallway and make informative announcements to the whole school.

5. **Celebrate Pollinators:** Tell us about how your school will celebrate National Pollinator Week and/or participate in other pollinator-themed events.

We will make sure to add more informative announcements, posters, and information on our bulletin board about pollinator week. We will send a set of resources to all teachers within

the school to use during the week of different books and activities they can do in their classroom. We will post information about it to the school website for parents and guardians to see.

E) Other Requirements

1. Publicly acknowledge receiving your Bee City School designation through your website, social media and by displaying Bee City Canada signage in a prominent location.
2. Annually apply to renew your Bee City School designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.

F) Resolution and Signature

WHEREAS the goal of Bee City Canada is to promote healthy, biodiverse habitats in communities across Canada.

THAT bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to habitat loss, use of pesticides, industrialized agriculture, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of plants, reptiles, birds, insects, mammals and humans; and

THAT schools have the opportunity to take actions to support pollinators by creating healthy habitats within their grounds and the broader community; and

THAT supporting pollinators fosters environmental awareness, increases interactions and engagement in the school and reminds of our responsibilities to take care of mother earth for future generations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Capitol Hill School accepts the designation and commits to the 3 pillars of the Bee City Canada Program; creating healthy biodiverse pollinator habitat, educating whenever possible and celebrating.

Approved and adopted this

19th day of March, 2021.

Signature of Principal/Official: _____



Please print Principal/Official's name: Hilary Wright

Submitted by: Hilary Wright

Date: 19th March, 2021

G) Requested Attachments

With your completed application, please provide:

1. Your school logo (in png format) and usage guidelines.

We are currently in the process of creating a new logo for our school. As soon as we have one we will send it to your organization.

2. A short 50-100 word write-up of why it's important to become a Bee City School. Include photos if possible and ensure there is parental permission. This will help us share the exciting news through our social media outlets.

Send your completed application to: applications@beecitycanada.org.