



Bee School Application

Name of School

St. Thomas Aquinas

Address

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Name of Applicant

Lindsay MacDonald

Applicant's Job Title

Grade one Teacher

Organization or Department

Teacher

Applicant's Email

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Applicant's Phone

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

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

My grade 1Bee Class has used a "Bee Theme" all year to learn how to work together as a team to get work done.

In science we are learning how important bees are to sustain our food supply and farmers. We are excited to become a Bee City School to spread the news that the Bees need our help. We have already made "Save The Bees!" posters to raise awareness in our school. We are planning on planting a Bee friendly garden on our school patio to attract more bees to our neighbourhood.

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

Lindsay MacDonald lindsay.macdonald@ecsd.net

Trish McGuinness patricia.mcguinness@ecsd.net

Nathan Bell nathan.bell@ecsd.net

3. Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:

Planting a variety of bee friendly flowers (sunflowers, petunias, marigolds, daisies etc.)
Creating Bee Hotels

4. Promote Education about Pollinators:

Pollinator scavenger hunt
Research projects about pollinators
Bee Cause Project
Virtual Field trip to a Hive

5. Celebrate Pollinators:

NAPPC Pollinator curriculum lessons and activities (adapt according to grade level)
Pollinator Week Bee Kit
Pollinator.org website for resources

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.
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Please submit a short 50-100 word write-up of why it's important to become a Bee City School.

Edmonton Catholic Schools believes students should participate in social justice projects to help the community and to promote care for creation. Becoming a Bee City School seems like a perfect fit for St. Thomas Aquinas. It's a win-win! Our school is K-9 so there are a variety of lessons and projects in all areas of the curriculum that teachers can cover to promote awareness of how bees impact our lives and the environment.

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

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Signature of Principal/Official

Danita Power

Date

05/28/2021