



Bee School Application

Name of School

Chelmsford Valley District Composite School

Address

3594 ON-144
Chelmsford, Ontario
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Name of Applicant

Joe Lonsdale

Applicant's Job Title

Grade 7/8 Teacher

Organization or Department

Intermediate Department

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.

Our Eco Flyers team is committed to protecting and improving bee habitat in and around our school grounds. Projects we have planned include...

- pollinator garden
 - low-mow zone/no-mow zone
 - bee-friendly outdoor classroom
 - construction of bee hotels for migrating bees
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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

Joe Lonsdale
Lynsey Davidson
Jayson Coaker-Gero
Kaylei Simard
Luukas Hannuksela
Sonia Howard (Head Custodian)
Danielle Williamson (Principal)

3. Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:

Our Eco Flyers team is committed to protecting and improving bee habitat in and around our school grounds. Projects we have planned include...

- pollinator garden (April onwards)
 - low-mow zone/no-mow zone (April onwards)
 - bee-friendly outdoor classroom (In progress)
 - construction of bee hotels for migrating bees (In progress)
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4. Promote Education about Pollinators:

Lesson plans for all grades.
Celebrate International Bee Day (May 20)
Weekly Announcements

5. Celebrate Pollinators:

We plan to sit and watch the bees in action on May 20th . All staff and students who helped will be invited to attend.

National Pollinator Week is the last week of school (which is really busy), but we will have announcements and events that celebrate this.

- enjoying the outdoor classroom
 - sitting at the pollinator garden
 - checking and monitoring the bee hotels
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I/we, the undersigned agree to:

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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.

It is important to become a Bee City School to promote and highlight the need to protect the natural habitat of the bees, as well as put in friendly interventions that enhance their environment. This approach will increase environmental awareness amongst the staff and students.

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

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Signature of Principal/Official

Danielle Williamson

Date

12/06/2021