



Bee School Application

Name of School

Welcome Home Learning

Address

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Name of Applicant

Jodi Carr

Applicant's Job Title

Owner

Organization or Department

Preschool

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.

We are committed to raising students who care for and value the earth. Starting children from a young age to understand the importance of bees (and other creatures) ensures a lifelong commitment to their protection.

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

Jodi - Facilitator

Tristan - Post secondary student volunteer

Wright Family (5) Parents and Students email withheld

Ekules Family (4) Parents and Students email withheld

Mark Ground Maintenance and garden volunteer

3. Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:

We will plant 2 pollinator friendly local plants each spring. 2022 will be cornflower.... we are also planting a milkweed garden in 2022.

Each graduating student will receive a pollinator plant for their home garden. These plants will be purchased at the Oakville Green native plant sale in March. The proceeds from this sale also go to plant pollinator gardens in Halton.

The students will spend 1 hour of their outdoor time from May to September maintaining and adding to the garden.

We are participating in a hatch and release program of leaf cutter bees. We will be given 250 cocoons.

We are creating a mulch free space next to our garden for brooding chambers of native nesting bees.

We will continue to leave dandelions, not use pesticide and encourage kindness and environmental stewardship with our daily Bee Good poem

I Promise to BEE kind
I promise to BEE good
I promise to do all the things
That I know I should.

I will help my friends
People, animals, bugs too
By helping the environment
And doing what I should do.

4. Promote Education about Pollinators:

BEE FRIENDLY FRIDAY once a month

February- Virtual tour of Backed By Bees shop

March - Fundraiser to support Oakville Greens plant sale for native plants and pollinator gardens

April - Leaf cutter bees arrive

May - Family plant day as our family engagement activity. Families are invited to bring a pollinator plant and make a planter for the playground.

June - See below

July- Family Movie night in the Garden The Bee Movie

August - Graduation with a pollinator friendly plant for each student.

September - Adding 2 new non-fiction books about bees to the lending library and 1 new fiction book about bees to our school library.

5. Celebrate Pollinators:

Pollinator week June 20-26 will be a week long event with bee facts on our social media daily, bee themed crafts and activities in each class, a honey taste testing from moreroseshoney.ca and an online dance performance to Rimsky-Korsakov Flight of the Bumble Bees.

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.

It shows our families how important we consider the work we do for bees, and how committed we are, hopefully encouraging them to take action too.

Signature of Principal/Official

Jodi Carr

Date

01/28/2022