



## Bee School Application

**Name of School**

Grey Mountain Primary School

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**Address**

186 Alsek Road  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 4N9

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**Name of Applicant**

Kathleen Coventry

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**Applicant's Job Title**

Grade 1 Teacher

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**Organization or Department**

Department of Education

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**Applicant's Email**

[kathleen.coventry@yesnet.yk.ca](mailto:kathleen.coventry@yesnet.yk.ca)

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**Applicant's Phone**

+18673320404

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**Are you the primary contact person?**

Yes

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

We are a small primary school located in Whitehorse, Yukon. Our school has grades kindergarten-three and we have a total of 55 students. The school is full of keen children who love to learn about nature. Two years ago the school hosted its first ever "Bee Day". The students learned about all aspects of bee anatomy and behaviour and beekeeping. They tasted honey and tried on beekeeper gear. The children and staff are committed to trying to support pollinators in our remote northern location.

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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**

Kim Ramsay - Principal  
Kathleen Coventry - Grade 1 teacher

Since our school is very small and all students are involved

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### **3. Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:**

Annual Bee Day to promote bee awareness and support environmental action around pollinators in an engaging and interesting way.

Maintain a wildflower pollinator garden in the schoolyard.

Engage with local beekeepers where possible - Grade 1 teacher is a beekeeper - and consider field trip possibilities

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### **4. Promote Education about Pollinators:**

Bee Day was covered by local media. 2022 Bee Day is scheduled for May 5, 2022.

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### **5. Celebrate Pollinators:**

School wide discussions around pollinators, and annual interactive event.

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### **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.**

Children are naturally curious about bees and naturally curious about the world around them. In a small school environment, we have the opportunity to provide students with hands-on learning around bees and their importance to the local ecosystem. Through participating in interactive learning it is our goal to foster in our students a love of bees and an appreciation of their important role in environmental stewardship. Our wildflower garden will give students a visual reminder of their support for bees on a daily basis.

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

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**Signature of Principal/Official**

Kathleen Coventry

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**Date**

03/29/2022