



## Bee School Application

**Name of School**

Madonna Catholic School

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**Address**

15 Main Blvd  
Sherwood Park, Alberta  
T8H 3N3

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**Name of Applicant**

Megan Fortier

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**Applicant's Job Title**

Teacher

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**Organization or Department**

Kindergarten

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**Applicant's Email**

[megan.fortier@eics.ab.ca](mailto:megan.fortier@eics.ab.ca)

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**Applicant's Phone**

+17804469923

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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.**

Our school is currently in the process of building our capacity and knowledge around Land Acknowledgement and ecological stewardship. Our school has a flower/vegetable garden on site, and are in the process of expanding this to include a pollinator garden using community grants, parent council support, and community donations. Becoming a Bee City School would provide us with resources to continue this learning.

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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**

Megan Fortier (teacher)  
Kathy Noel (teacher)  
Stephanie LaRose (teacher+parent)

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

Creation of a pollinator garden complete with informative signage to educate community members.

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**4. Promote Education about Pollinators:**

Bee City education sessions + in school field trip building bee houses and regular school instruction about pollinators.

Creating signage for our bee garden with information on the native plants, pollinators and how to help,

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**5. Celebrate Pollinators:**

School-wide events and resources for teachers to celebrate within the classroom.

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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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**Signature of Principal/Official**

Karen Antoniuk

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**Date**

06/07/2022