



# Bee School Application

**Name of School**

St. Rupert

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**Address**

111 Rundlehill Dr NE  
Calgary, Alberta  
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**Name of Applicant**

Alexandra Canzi

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**Applicant's Job Title**

Teacher

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**Organization or Department**

School

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**Applicant's Email**

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**Applicant's Phone**

+18253656545

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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.**

St. Rupert should become a Bee City school as we are always striving to take on new opportunities for aspiring to be an innovative, leadership-oriented and caring community. We want to invest in this opportunity, as concerned citizens for our environment, to provide a safe space for bees to have a home and to inspire our students, staff and community to learn more about bees and our responsibility to take on roles to aid in their survival.

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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**

Alexandra Canzi  
Jean Timmerman  
Kim Ball  
Lena Bohun  
Elizabeth Wrobel

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

The Pollinator Team Members will create a designated safe area to begin a garden, while another member will be taking on building or allocating wooden houses as long-lasting homes for bees. Other members, as part of the Grade 4 curriculum, will research and plant specific flowers that attract bees and another group will work on materials to put in the homes. All members will take on a part in a schedule to maintain the native pollinator garden, to bring awareness of St. Rupert's initiative to be a Bee City School and to educate all students, staff and community members to this opportunity.

We are thinking that we can allocate a space of a 5 x 5/6/7 m garden and of which is up against a wall so that it can be partially protected from wind, yet still lots of garden for the flowers that need a lot of sun.

A list of plants:

-lantana  
-sweet alyssum  
-snap dragon  
-calendula  
-catmint  
-dahlia  
-portulaca  
-zinnia

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

Upon approval, Grades 2-4 will be educated on bees and their critical role in our environment. We will also inform all staff and community of the opportunity that we are investing in. A Team Member can take on the role up of dating our Social media accounts. Grade 4's can do a presentation for their role in this initiative in being a Bee City and showcase this to other classes.

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

One way that we can celebrate Pollinator Week is to have a Bee City School Student-Lead Team and they can upload a presentation of our final garden for pollinators to share with our St. Rupert community!

We can also investigate field trips to coordinate with other Bee City Schools in Calgary to compare the pollinators homes and share in successes and areas of improvement but also the rich knowledge we've gained. Further, we can go visit the many other pollinator sites have have across Calgary.

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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.**

Becoming a Bee City School is important to St. Rupert as we are a Catholic Community of Caring. Together, as our mission, we strive to make every effort to create an atmosphere that fosters respect and encourages student participation. As a Bee City School, we will be taking the initiative for leadership to make a change in our community and our environment to aide in the protection of pollinators

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

 [St.-Rupert-Logo.pdf](#)

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**Signature of Principal/Official**

Frank McClernon

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**Date**

02/26/2023