



Bee School Application

Name of School

Mount Albert Public School

Address

5488 Mount Albert Rd
Mount Albert, Ontario
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Name of Applicant

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Applicant's Job Title

Teacher

Organization or Department

YRDSB

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.

In our work as an Eco team, we are focusing much of our attention on greening initiatives, educating students about the importance of pollinators, and exploring ways that we can make a difference both at school and in the larger community.

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

Emma Izzo, teacher
Michelle Garner, teacher
Alissa Palmeri, teacher
Laura Case, custodian
Hartley M, student
Avery C, student
Britney R, student
Patricia T, student
Elissa D, student
Julia K, student
Makayla K, student
Brynn W, student

3. Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:

Currently, we are working to expand our pollinator gardens to new locations on our school property with annual plants and flowers. We have an existing native plant garden that we plan to maintain and expand, including (and prioritizing) planting additional milkweed plants.

4. Promote Education about Pollinators:

We plan to educate students about the importance of pollinator plants, especially with regards to our food sources. We are thinking of ways to help pollinators and making plans to execute those ideas, including building bee hotels.

5. Celebrate Pollinators:

For National Pollinator Week, we plan to have Eco Club students read announcements each day with facts about pollinators and what we can do to help (e.g. not picking dandelions, especially in early spring when bees rely on them most). We will also be making posters, updating our bulletin board and reaching out to the parent community (via our school's weekly email, the Family File).

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.

Mount Albert Public School would like to become a Bee City School to continue to develop our capacity to teach and learn about the importance of pollinators and what we can do to support pollinator populations. Our Eco Club is dedicated to educating other students about how pollinators are essential for our food sources and inspiring a new appreciation for bees, butterflies, bats, and birds.

Signature of Principal/Official

Susan Durfy

Date

05/03/2023