



Bee School Application

Name of School

Orangeville Christian School

Address

553281 County Road 16, Mono, Ontario, L9W 6M1

Name

Bailey Hoving

Applicant's Job Title

Teacher

Organization or Department

Grade 4 Teacher

Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

Briefly summarize why your school should become a Bee School

We have been learning about the importance of bees and pollinators. We would be honoured to be named a Bee School. We currently have a pollinator garden in our school yard. Our school is planning an expansion which will build in the area of our garden. Our grade 4 class is relocating our garden and building native bee hotels to be included in our new garden.

Please list the members of your Pollinator Team (add more rows as needed).

Full Name	Role
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Bailey Hoving	Teacher
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Outline any initiatives which aim to improve, maintain or create new habitat for pollinators. Examples could include planting a locally native pollinator garden at your school or in the local community. Describe your plans for habitat and include a plant list.

Our grade 4 class is working on an inquiry project on bees. We are building bee houses for native bees. We are creating a new pollinator garden to attract native bees to our community.

Outline any initiatives aimed at educating students, staff, volunteers, parents and/or the local community about pollinators.

We are designing posters to put up in our school to tell others about why bees are important. We will have a presentation of learning where our community comes to our classroom. We will be presenting all that we have learned during our project and will show our constructed bee houses.

Tell us how your school will celebrate National Pollinator Week and/or participate in other pollinator-themed events.

We will be relocating our current pollinator garden to a new location due to our school being expanded (the place our garden is in will be built over).

I/we, the undersigned agree to:

- 1. Publicly acknowledge Bee School designation through publicly displayed signage, school website and other means.
- 2. Annually re-apply for Bee School designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.

1. What it means to be a Bee School: Please provide a 50–100-word write-up describing what it means to your school to be a Bee School. We will share this write-up in our welcome post on social media.

It would be a great honour for OCS to be named a Bee School. As a Christian school, we learn and discuss daily about how we need to take care of God's creation. We hope that we can start raising awareness within our school community and that our new pollinator garden and bee hotels will show others that we care for bees and that we can all do our part to take care of their habitats.

2. Website write-up: Please provide a 100–200-word write-up outlining your school's most important pollinator initiatives to be featured on your school's page on our website.

Through our Grade 4 Expeditionary Learning project on bees and the importance of protecting pollinators, we have been able to learn all about native Ontario bees and why they are important.

We researched different types of native bees and created bee hotels for different kinds of bees with the hope that we can do our part to help native pollinators in our region. We are relocating our current pollinator garden to a better spot in our school yard because we are planning an expansion that would have our current pollinator garden built over. We hope to keep our bee hotels in our new garden.

Applicant's Signature

Bailey Hoving

Date

24/04/05