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Bee City School/Campus Application Form

Moscrop Secondary School

British Columbia

Feb. 2018

A) School Information:

School/College/University/Educational Institution: Moscrop Secondary School

Address: 4433 Moscrop St, Burnaby, BC

City/First Nation: Burnaby Province/Territory: BC

Postal Code : V5G 2G3 Phone : (604) 296-6895

B) Applicant Information:

Name: Brennan Strandberg-Salmon and Kevin Lin

Position: Moscrop Environmental Club Co-leaders

Email: k Phone:

D) Becoming a Bee School/Campus

Briefly summarize why your school/campus/educational institution should become a Bee City School/Campus.

Moscrop School should become a Bee School because we would like to raise awareness about the problem, importance and solutions to protect the bee population. As students, we understand the importance of long-term health of bees for food security and environmental sustainability. Some of our environmental club members have been actively promoting bee awareness to the public while members of our garden club are improving local bee habitat by planting bee-friendly plants in our school garden. One of our teachers is a bee-keeper and is very interested in introducing students to urban bee-keeping. We believe that by becoming a Bee City School we can draw attention within the school and broader community about this important issue and local solutions.

E) Commitments and Actions

In order to enhance the understanding of the students and staff about the vital role that pollinators play and what each of us can do to sustain them, the applicant agrees to meet the following commitments required of all Bee City Schools/Campuses:

1. **Adopt this Bee City Canada Resolution.**
2. **Create a Bee City Working Group**, the team which will be responsible for the Bee City program at your school/campus.

Name	Role	Email address
Brennan Strandberg-Salmon	Co-Chair Environmental Committee	B
Kevin Lin	Co-Chair Environmental Committee	✠ om
Mark Sidney	Chemistry Teacher and Beekeeper	
Katherine Lange	Biology Teacher	
Maria Preteasa	Co-Chair Garden Club	
Hams Rayyan	Co-Chair Garden Club	

3. **Develop a Pollinator Habitat Action Plan:** 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, if possible.

We plan to create new habitat for pollinators with the following measures:

1. Increase bee-friendly plants in school garden:
 - Sunflowers
 - Catnip
 - Kale
 - Others TBD
2. Install a bee bath station (shallow bowl and rocks for bees to stand on)
3. Mason bee condos for the school property, research and purchase mason bees.

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Savva - nick@beecitycanada.org or 416-388-8856.

4. **Promote Education about Pollinators:** Outline any initiatives aimed at educating students, staff, volunteers, parents and/or the local community about pollinators.

We are pursuing the following pollinator education activities:

1. **Moscrop Environmental Week:** We will have a speaker during our environmental week April 9 – 13 talking about the importance of pollinators and what everyone can do to sustain them.
 2. **Burnaby Youth Sustainability Network:** We are hosting all the Burnaby High School Environmental Clubs at our school March 6, 4:30 pm to learn about the Bee School Initiative, and hear about the bee crisis and solutions. We have invited a bee expert to educate students about native pollinators (ex. Mason bees). Our objective is for all schools in Burnaby to be Bee Schools.
 3. **City of Burnaby Bee City:** We have contacted the City of Burnaby and are encouraging them to become a Bee City.
 4. **Community Event (Great Salmon Send Off):** Our environmental club will design and staff a display booth at the annual stream stewardship event that attracts about 2,000 Burnaby citizens and children.
 5. **School Newspaper:** We are writing an article for the school newspaper on this topic.
5. **Celebrate Pollinators:** Tell us about how your school/campus will celebrate International Pollinator Week and/or participate in other pollinator-themed events.

During International Pollinator Week we plan to host a Pollinator Day, with a bee display at the school. This day we will announce our Bee School designation to the school community and seek media coverage of the event. We will invite some members of the Burnaby School Board and District Office to speak and encourage members of the Burnaby Youth Sustainability Network to attend.

F) Other Requirements

1. Publicly acknowledge receiving your Bee City designation through your website, social media and by displaying Bee City Canada signage in a prominent location.
2. Annually apply to renew your Bee City designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.

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G) Resolution and Signature

WHEREAS the goal of Bee City Canada is to promote healthy, sustainable habitats and communities for pollinators;

THAT bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to land fragmentation, habitat loss, use of pesticides, industrialized agriculture, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of flora and fauna; and

THAT schools, colleges, universities and learning institutions have the opportunity to take actions to support pollinators by creating healthy habitats within their grounds and the broader community; and

THAT supporting pollinators fosters environmental awareness and sustainability, and increases interactions and engagement among school/campus community stewards; and

THAT staff be authorized to submit the Bee City Canada Application to designate Moscrop Secondary School as a Bee City School; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Moscrop Secondary School accepts the designation and commits to the standards of the Bee City Canada Program.

Read, approved and adopted this

14 day of February, 2018

Signature of Principal: 

Please print Principal's name: Paul Kester

Submitted by: Brennan Strandberg-Salmon Date: 14th of February 2018

H) Requested Attachments

With your completed application, please provide:

1. Your school/college/university/institution logo (png format) with any usage guidelines.
2. (optional) One or more photos representing your school/college/university/institution for use on the Bee City Canada website and social media platforms.

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