



BEE AWARENESS SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM

We educate children and community members about the vital role honey bees and other pollinators play in our environment and food production. How we can be good earth stewards so that we can all co-create a healthy and sustainable environment for bees, other pollinators and mankind.



Pilot Project at W.E. Graham Community School Spring 2015.



Keith Stetsko sharing his honey bee knowledge.



Bee Awareness Society, Incorporated April 1, 2016

Executive Members (left to right): Sharon Myers, Henry Hutter, Keith Stetsko, Pete Relkoff, Linda Martin | Axel Krause, Laena Brown, President/Vice-President West Kootenay Beekeepers

BACKGROUND:

- 100 years of beekeeping experience between us.
- Community members are welcome to join our Society.
- In partnership with West Kootenay Beekeepers and BC Honey Producers Assoc.

OBJECTIVES:

- Educate school children and community members about the vital role honey bees and other pollinators play in our food production.
- To educate community about how the health of the honey bee is being stressed by diseases and other factors.
- Promote a healthy and sustainable environment for bees, other pollinators and humans.

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BEE AWARENESS ACTIVITIES:

Our school presentation includes:

- What pollination is and who the pollinators are.
- The importance of pollinators.
- Without bees and other pollinators we would lose 35% of our food.
- Risks to all pollinators.
- Life Cycle and Honey Bee Facts.
- The plight and the health of the honey bee/all pollinators.
- Plant flower gardens to attract bees and other pollinators.
- The importance of a healthy and sustainable environment for bees, other pollinators and humans

More Info at: westkootenyeekkeepers.ca/bee-awareness-society

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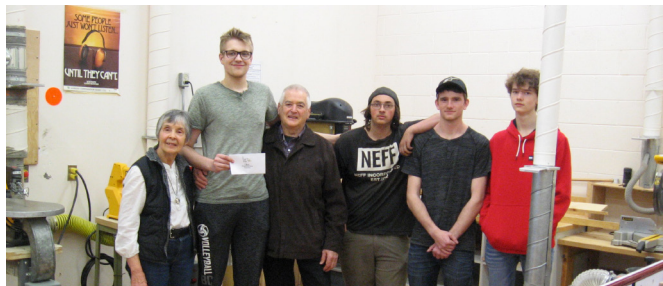
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Honey Bee Art Projects and the "Live Learning Tool" Glass Observation Bee Hive



Linda Martin, Keith Stetsko with Mount Sentinel Secondary School woodworking students building the glass observation bee hives.

The woodworking students were a pleasure to work with showing excellent skills, knowledge and were very proud of their completed hives.

Pollination, Life Cycle, and Honey Bee Facts Sharon Myers



Planting Flower Seeds for the Bees Sharon Myers



Sweet Honey from the Bees Jessica Bamford



Observing the Hive and Finding the Queen Jessica Bamford



Growing a Garden Mireille Evans

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