

**Title:** 2020 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

**Organization:** School District #59 Peace River South

**Declaration statement:** This Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 summarizes our emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2020 to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2021 and beyond.

By June 30, 2021 **School District #59** final 2020 Climate Change Accountability Report will be posted to our website at [www.sd59.bc.ca](http://www.sd59.bc.ca).

**Overview:**

Phase 3 of 5 for Dawson Creek Senior Secondary HVAC upgrade completed.

Phase 3 of 4 for Canalta Elementary HVAC upgrade Completed.

Cladding and insulation of Ecole Frank Gymnasium completed

LED Lighting upgrades in various schools as part of ongoing lighting upgrade program

Boiler replacement at Chetwynd secondary School scheduled for summer of 2021.

Phase 4 of 5 for Dawson Creek Senior Secondary HVAC upgrade scheduled for summer 2021.

Phase 4 of 5 for Canalta Elementary HVAC upgrade scheduled for summer 2021.




**Emissions and Offset Summary Table:**

<b>School District #59 2020 GHG Emissions and Offsets</b>	
<b>GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2020</b>	
Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	2660.2
Total BioCO <sub>2</sub>	21.6
Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	2298
<b>Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years</b>	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	-300
<b>Grand Total Offsets for the 2020 Reporting Year</b>	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) to be Retired for 2020 Reporting Year	2998
Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	\$49950.00

**Retirement of Offsets:**

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, **School District #59 (the Organization)** is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2020 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years (if applicable). The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (**the Ministry**) ensuring that these offsets are retired on the Organization’s behalf, the Organization will pay within 30 days, the associated invoice to be issued by the Ministry in an amount equal to \$25 per tonne of offsets retired on its behalf plus GST.

**Executive sign-off:**

	May 25, 2021
Signature	Date
Christy Fennell	Superintendent
Name (please print)	Title