

2023 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

Organization: School District No 75 (Mission)

Declaration statement: This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 summarizes our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2023 to minimize our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2024 and beyond.

Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

In 2023, actions taken to reduce GHG emissions included:

- Building envelope upgrade project completed at Dewdney Elementary

Looking forward to 2024 and beyond, several projects are expected to complete, and new projects expected to be initiated, that will further reduce GHG emissions:

- HVAC upgrades at West Heights, Albert McMahon, Christine Morrison, and Cherry Hill elementary schools
- Shift from paper to digital format for employee expense claims
- Roofing upgrades at Hatzic middle school
- Replacement of buses with electric models or more fuel-efficient models

2023 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

School District No 75 2023 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2023	
Total BioCO ₂	16
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	1,724
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	1,392
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	0

Grand Total Offsets for the 2023 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2023 Reporting Year (tCO _{2e})	1,392
Offset Investment (\$)	34,800

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, School District No 75 (**the Organization**) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2023 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 21, 2024

Signature

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Secretary Treasurer

Name

Title