

School District No. 84 Vancouver Island West 2023 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

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Organization: School District No. 84 – Vancouver Island West

PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

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

A. Stationary Sources (e.g. buildings, power generation)

- Installed High Efficiency Electric Boilers at GRSS and RWES
- Installing Solar Panels at RWES to reduce electrical consumption
- Replaced windows at CMESS
- Had an energy audit for all of our buildings that is guiding CNCP capital grant application to the ministry of education

B. Mobile Sources (e.g. fleet vehicles, off-road/portable equipment)

- We replaced another of our Diesel buses with an EV bus
- We are in the process of replacing two of our gasoline passenger trucks with plug in hybrid SUV's
- We installed a send EV charging station. We now have one in Zeballos and one in Gold River.
- We arranged to charge our electrical vehicles at a neighboring school district yard when buses go in for servicing or for field trips

C. Paper Consumption

- We are continuing to transfer some of our paper based procedures to online procedures.
 - Work Orders
 - Field Trips

2023 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

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GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2023	
Total BioCO ₂	5.59
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	139
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	91.4
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 ₂ e)	91
Offset Investment (\$)	\$2,275

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, School District No. 84 Vancouver Island West (**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:

Lawrence Tarasoff

29/05/2024

Signature

Date

Lawrence Tarasoff

May 29, 2024

Name (please print)

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