

2025 Public Sector Organization  
Climate Change Accountability Report (PSO CCAR)

1) PSO CCAR Template

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 (REVELSTOKE)

2025 Climate Change Accountability Report

**Title:** 2025 Climate Change Accountability Report

**Organization:**

**PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements**

**Declaration statement:** This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 summarizes our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2025 to minimize our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2026 and beyond.

**Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans**

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

The district replaced 60% of the HVAC units at Farwell School. As well, approximately 40% of the single pane windows were replaced.

Two air handling units were replaced at Arrow Heights School which should improved comfort and efficiency.

An issue we became aware of while completing this report was that the district has been part of a Bio Fuel program run by the City of Revelstoke. They have confirmed that the boiler went down a year ago and they have no plans to repair it. This means that the district is buying propane heat from the City instead of through Fortis and we have lost our credits. We have discussed this with the ministry and it will be our number one minor priority project in 27/28. The HVAC consultant has started their review of what is in place and will be providing a recommendation on best action by August 31, 2026. This involves Begbie View Elementary and Revelstoke Secondary Schools.

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

The district replaced three buses in 25/26. Two of them are electric while the third is a smaller bus and has significantly better consumption ratios.

## **C. Paper Consumption**

Virtual and paperless meetings are now the norm. When paper is required it is normally the cover sheets with all the back up being pdf's.

## **D. Fugitive Sources<sup>5</sup> (e.g., heat pumps, refrigerators, air conditioners)**

The heat pump strategy is being worked on with two of our HVAC consultants. One of our approved capital projects involves installing more energy efficient heat pumps and boilers. This includes the cooling and heating components of the equipment.

There has not been a focus on tracking refrigeration equipment usage but this is on the radar as the district is expanding its food program. This is one of the major factors involved when considering all food commercial equipment being purchased.

### **2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table**

| <b>2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary</b>                               |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2025</b>           |      |
| Total BioCO <sub>2</sub>                                                    | 9.94 |
| Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)                                        | 1081 |
| Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)                                          | 970  |
| <b>Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years</b> |      |
| Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)                               | 92   |
| <b>Grand Total Offsets for the 2025 Reporting Year</b>                      |      |

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<sup>5</sup> Fugitive sources: sources of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from unintentional releases (leaks) of gases, such as hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerants from equipment

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| Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2025 Reporting Year (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) | 1062  |
| Offset Investment (\$)                                                         | 26550 |

### Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation,] **(the Organization)** is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2025 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years (if applicable). The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions **(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.

## PART 2. Public Sector Climate Leadership

### 2A. Climate Risk Management

### 2B. Additional Sustainability Initiatives

### 2C. Success Stories

#### Executive Sign-off:

  
Signature

May 31/26  
Date

BRUCE TISDALE  
Name (please print)

SECRETARY TREASURER  
Title

