



2025 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

North Vancouver School District

Declaration Statement

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

Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

In 2025, several key initiatives contributed to our ongoing efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from buildings, fleet, and paper consumption.

- Installation of additional electric vehicle charging infrastructure at Windsor Secondary and Seycove Secondary.
- Completion and commissioning of the Carson Graham Secondary Heat Pump replacement project.
- Continued use of Sugar Sheet, an alternative fibre paper product, across NVSD facilities.
- Completion of Phases 2 and 3 of the building envelope upgrades at Windsor Secondary.
- Continued construction of the new all-electric Cloverley Elementary School.
- Completion of the new four-classroom addition at Westview Elementary.
- Addition and commissioning of an energy-efficient modular classroom addition at Lynn Valley Elementary.
- Procurement of an electric van for the Feeding Futures food program.

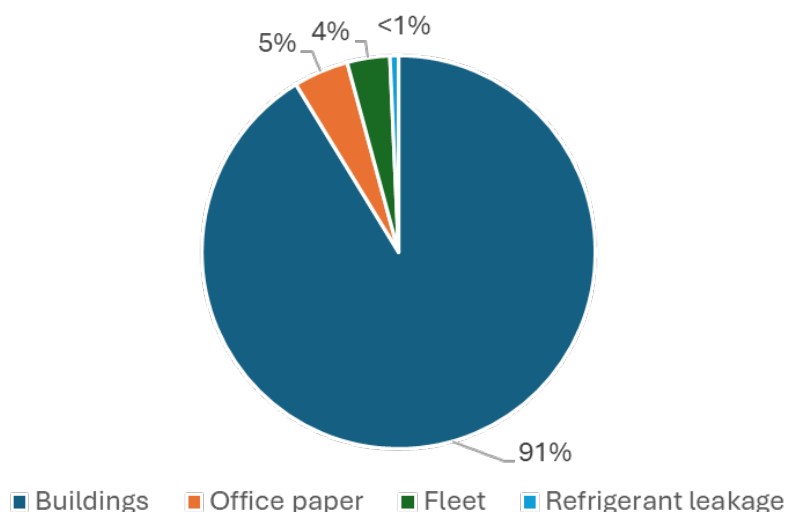
A number of initiatives are underway, or have been planned for execution, in 2026:

- Installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure at Carson Graham Secondary and Sutherland Secondary.
- Ongoing continuous optimization study at the Education Services Centre.
- Ongoing integrated energy audit at the Cheakamus Centre.
- Lighting retrofit projects at Queen Mary Elementary, Ridgeway Elementary, Highlands Elementary, and Sutherland Secondary.
- Canyon Heights Elementary heating plant upgrade.
- Windsor Secondary heating plant upgrade.
- Westview Elementary boiler renewal Phase 2.
- Continued reduction of paper consumption through a phased transition to electronic school forms.
- Engaging tenants at leased sites to educate them on emissions reduction opportunities.
- Continued exploration of electrification opportunities for mechanical system renewal projects.
- Development of a communications campaign focused on energy, sustainability, and climate action awareness.

2025 Emissions and Offset Summary

North Vancouver School District GHG Emissions and Offsets for 2024	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2024	
Total BioCO ₂ (tCO ₂ e)	79.5
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	3,699
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	3,561
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	-27.27
Grand Total Offsets for the 2024 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e) to be Retired for 2024 Reporting Year	3,534
Offset Investment (\$25/tCO ₂ e)	\$88,350

2025 Emissions by Source



Retirement of Offsets

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, *North Vancouver School District (the Organization)* is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offset 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 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.

Climate Risk Management

In addition to reducing the emissions that contribute to climate change, the NVSD is also managing and adapting to the climate-related risks that are already affecting our operations. Examples of these risks include increased wildfire smoke, rising temperatures, and more frequent extreme weather events.

The NVSD is working to integrate climate risk assessment and management practices with existing capital project planning and operational decision-making processes, for example planning for the future installation of space cooling when designing school HVAC retrofits.

Sustainability Initiatives

The NVSD has a range of programs and initiatives that support broader environmental sustainability, for example:

- The 2021-31 Strategic Plan that has Environmental Stewardship as one of six pillars.
- Adoption of an updated Sustainability Policy that includes commitments to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, providing climate action education, and developing facilities that anticipate changing environmental conditions.
- Annual environmental benchmarking of building energy, water, and paper use.
- Food literacy and garden programs in schools.
- A comprehensive waste diversion program covering all sites.
- A multi-stakeholder district Sustainability Committee that meets quarterly.
- Water conservation measures.
- Climate engagement, education, and awareness opportunities for staff and students.
- Sustainable procurement framework that includes environmental criteria for major purchases.
- Safe and active school travel programs focused on reducing vehicle use.

Success Stories

In 2025, NVSD continued to improve overall resource efficiency despite an increase in enrollment headcount. Energy use per student decreased by approximately 8%, and water use per student decreased by approximately 8.5%, indicating improved operational performance on a normalized basis. These results reflect continued investment in energy management, building optimization, efficient equipment renewal, and electrification planning.

Executive Sign-off

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Signature	Date
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