

School District no. 50 – Haida Gwaii 2025 Climate Change Accountability Report

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Organization: School District No. 50 – Haida Gwaii

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)

Completed the install of a new and more efficient boiler and a dust extraction system at two of the high schools. Continuing to work towards closure and sale/gifting of an old school to local first nations.

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

Due to location, we do not see it as a feasible option to move towards a ZEV fleet as maintenance of the vehicles becomes a problem. We have sold off some older machinery to help with the emissions we put out. We are also looking at building envelopes and reinforcing current assets to try cut down on emissions.

C. Fugitive Sources⁵ (e.g., heat pumps, refrigerators, air conditioners)

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

Carbon Neutral

We are monitoring efficiency of current infrastructure, purchased equipment for leak detection so we can catch and do repairs if there are faults.

2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

School District No. 50- Haida Gwaii 2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2025	
Total BioCO ₂	11.7
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	825
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	772
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	44.9
Grand Total Offsets for the 2025 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2025 Reporting Year (tCO ₂ e)	772 + 45
Offset Investment (\$)	817 x \$25

- i. [Note, BioCO₂ is included in Total Emissions but not Total Offsets. For K-12 and post-secondary organizations, and BC Transit, Total Offsets might not equal Total Emissions minus Total BioCO₂ because offset exempt emissions for buses are included within Total Emissions.
- ii. Emissions and offset investment amounts will be validated by CAS prior to distributing invoices.
- iii. You must round "Grand Total Offsets to be Retired" to a whole number (no decimal places) before multiplying by \$25 (e.g., 43.2 is rounded to 43, while 43.5 is rounded 44).]

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, **School District No. 50 -Haida Gwaii (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

[Information provided in this section is essential to support continued planning for emissions reduction and climate change adaptation initiatives across the public sector, as well as inform high-level reporting in the annual provincial Climate Change Accountability Report. Small Emitters are encouraged, but not required, to complete this section.]

2A. Climate Risk Management

1) N/A

2B. Additional Sustainability Initiatives

1) We have recycling in the school system and there are schools that operate greenhouses to support the food programs.

2C. Success Stories

Executive Sign-off:

[All PSOs, including Small Emitters, must have their final report signed by a senior official, such as CEO, COO or Superintendent]



June 1, 2026

Signature

Date

Lisa Bernoties

Superintendent

Name (please print)

Title

[Please email your signed report to Carbon.Neutral@gov.bc.ca by no later than May 31, 2026.]