

PSO CCAR Template

Board of Education, School District No. 83
(K̓wsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl’ecw)
2025 Climate Change Accountability Report

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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

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

LED - Lighting Upgrade – 3 Schools

HVAC – Upgrade - 2 Schools

HVAC – Recommissioning 1 School

- *Has your organization adopted any emissions reduction targets? If so, is your organization on track to achieve them?*

Energy Consumption info is used to prioritize projects.

- *How did you consider emissions reductions in retrofits¹ planned for, or carried out, in 2025?*
- *Whether you have a formal strategy or not, what are your organization's specific plans to continue reducing emissions from stationary sources going forward?*

¹ Retrofitting (nrcan.gc.ca)

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

Please include the following information:

Indicate whether your organization acquired zero emission vehicles² (ZEVs) or installed electric vehicle charging stations (EVCS) in 2025, including the number of ZEVs acquired and EVCS installed during the 2025 calendar year.

1 ZEV Bus and Bus Charging Infrastructure

B. Paper Consumption

*Please describe actions taken by your organization in 2025 to reduce emissions from **paper** and plans to continue reducing those emissions in 2026 and beyond.*

Buying Sugar Cane Paper

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

*Please describe actions taken by your organization in 2025 to reduce **fugitive** emissions from equipment your organization directly owns or leases (see scope guidance) and plans to continue reducing those emissions in 2026 and beyond.*

Regular planned preventative maintenance equipment checks and maintenance work.
Tracking of all refrigeration gases that are purchased and/or reclaimed & recycled.

² Under the Zero-Emission Vehicles Regulation, zero-emission vehicles include battery electric vehicle (BEV), extended range electric vehicle (EREV), fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV), and plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV).

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

2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

Board of Education, School District No. 83 (Kwsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw) 2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2025	
Total BioCO ₂	112
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	3130
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	2142
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	-74
Grand Total Offsets for the 2025 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2025 Reporting Year (tCO ₂ e) [must round to a whole number (no decimal places)]	2068
Offset Investment (\$) [Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2025 Reporting Year x \$25 per tCO ₂ e]	51700

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, Board of Education, School District No. 83 (Kwsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw) (**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

Please describe actions taken by your organization in 2025 to manage risk related to the changing climate and plans to continue managing those risks in 2026 and beyond. For example, has your organization:

- 1) *Conducted a climate risk assessment to understand your organization's risk exposure and vulnerability to identified risks? If not, do you plan to conduct an assessment next year or in future years?* NO
- 2) *Made changes to operational procedures in response to current impacts driven by climate change, such as heat wave, drought, wildfire or flood?* YES
- 3) *Made changes to the way services or programs are delivered to accommodate clients, partners, staff or other collaborators who are affected by a climate-related impact?* NO
- 4) *Made any operational procedures or infrastructure changes in preparation for future climate impacts?* YES
- 5) *Used climate data, analysis tools, and resources to inform your climate adaptation and greenhouse gas emission reduction efforts? Please provide references, if available.* NO
- 6) *Incurred extra expenses in the last year in the form of staff overtime, hired subcontractors, or acquired equipment to manage climate risk and adapt to climate change?* NO
- 7) *Taken any other measures to manage climate risk and adapt to the changing climate?* NO

2B. Additional Sustainability Initiatives

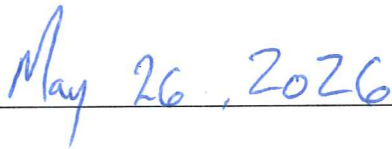
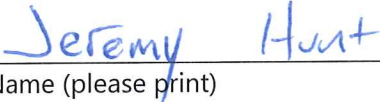
*Please describe any additional initiatives in your organization that support **sustainability** in general. For example, does your organization have any of the following:*

- 1) *A low-carbon business travel policy or travel reduction goal? (low carbon = lowest emissions per kilometre traveled per passenger)* NO
- 2) *An operations policy or program to facilitate the reduction and diversion of building occupant waste from landfills or incineration facilities? (e.g. composting, collection of plastics, battery recycling, etc.)* YES, Environmental Stewardship Action Plan
- 3) *Green procurement standards/policy for goods (e.g. office furniture, fleet, etc.)?* NO

- 4) *A green lease⁶ strategy, or green lease clauses embedded in leasing documents?*
NO
- 5) *Water conservation measures in place?* NO
- 6) *Climate engagement, education and awareness opportunities for staff and/or clients?* NO
- 7) *Policies or guidelines for how climate change is factored into your organization's service delivery and decision-making?* YES, Environmental Stewardship Action Plan

2C. Success Stories

Executive Sign-off:

	
Signature	Date
	
Name (please print)	Title

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

⁶ Green leases align financial and sustainability objectives between a landlord and tenant and can include clauses for energy efficiency, water and waste management, as examples, that help to meet organizations' related goals

