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2025 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report School District 87 (Stikine)

Declaration Statement:

This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 summarizes School District 87 (Stikine)'s greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets required to reach net-zero emissions, the emissions-reduction actions implemented in 2025, and our planned actions to continue reducing emissions in 2025 and beyond.

Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

A. Stationary Sources

In 2025, School District 87 (Stikine) continued with the following initiatives/actions to reduce GHG emissions:

- Upgraded lighting to LED fixtures and added dimming and occupancy controls.
- Increased water efficiency through plumbing upgrades in schools and employee housing units.
- Improved building envelopes, including window and door replacements in school buildings and housing.
- Installed or upgraded direct digital controls (DDC) for HVAC and building systems in all schools and the Board Office.

Planned near-term actions:

- Complete commissioning of DDC systems and implement scheduled maintenance optimized for energy efficiency.
- Evaluate opportunities for heat-recovery systems, high-efficiency boilers/heaters, and electrification of fossil-fueled equipment, where feasible.

B. Mobile Sources

Actions taken in 2025:

- Continued to promote active travel; staff and students increasingly walk or cycle when weather permits.
- Reduced district travel by hiring local maintenance staff in remote communities.
- Implemented more efficient and coordinated travel schedules for maintenance and district staff.
- Adopted a Board policy encouraging carpooling where practical.

- Increased use of online meetings, remote interviews, and virtual professional development, reducing travel and paper use.

Planned near-term actions:

- Introduce travel-reduction tracking to quantify avoided kilometres and associated emissions.
- Assess fleet replacement options, prioritizing low-emission or electric vehicles for future purchases where infrastructure allows.

C. Paper Consumption and Other

Actions taken in 2025:

- Set printers to default double-sided, black-and-white printing.
- Continued school programs that teach and encourage recycling of paper and plastics.
- Launched a monthly winter “Sweater Day” to raise awareness of energy conservation and reduce propane heating use.

Planned near-term actions:

- Expand digital-first communication and learning materials to further reduce paper use.
- Monitor and report on paper consumption and heating fuel use annually to track progress.

2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table:

School District 87 (Stikine) 2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2025	
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	393.0
Total BioCO ₂	1.43
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	391.0
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	0
Grand Total Offsets for the 2025 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2025 Reporting Year (tCO ₂ e)	391.0
Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO ₂ e)	\$9,775

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, School District 87 (Stikine) (**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.

Executive Sign-off:

Signature

May 22, 2026

Date

Brenda Hooker

Name (please print)

Secretary Treasurer

Title