



**School District No. 74 (Gold Trail)**

**2017 Carbon Neutral Action Report**

**Declaration Statement:**

The Carbon Neutral Action Report for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, summarizes the district’s emissions profile, the amount of offsets purchased to reach net zero emissions, the actions taken in 2017 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and the plans to continue reducing emissions in the future.

By June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018, School District No. 74’s final Carbon Neutral Action Report will be posted to the district website at [www.sd74.bc.ca](http://www.sd74.bc.ca).

**Overview:**

Primary projects completed during the 2017 year include the following:

- Upgrade of four school buses to current emission standards
- Upgrade of dust collection unit at Desert Sands Community School (K-12)
- Purchase of equipment as Phase 1 of 2 for mechanical upgrade at Desert Sands Community School (K-12)
- Duct cleaning at Cayoosh Elementary, George Murray Elementary and Lillooet Secondary schools to improve air movement efficiencies
- Boiler upgrade at David Stoddart School (K-12) to high efficiency boiler
- Roof replacement at Lillooet Secondary School to provide increased insulation factor

**Emissions and Offsets Summary Table:**


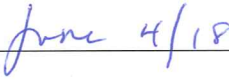


<b>School District No. 74 GHG Emissions and Offsets for 2017 (TCO2E)</b>	
<b>GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2017</b>	
Total Emissions (TCO2E)	1,173
Total Offsets (TCO2E)	704
<b>Adjustments to GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years</b>	
Total Emissions (TCO2E)	35

Total Offsets (TCO2E)	35
<b>Total Emissions for Offset for the 2014 Reporting Year</b>	
Total Offsets (TCO2E)	739

**Retirement of Offsets:**

In accordance with the requirements of the *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act* and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) (**the Organization**) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2017 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years. The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Environment ensuring that these offsets are retired on the Organization's behalf, the Organization will pay the associated invoice to be issued by the Ministry in an amount equal to \$25 per tonne of offsets (plus GST) retired on its behalf.

**Executive sign-off:**

	
Signature	Date
	
Name (please print)	Title