



2016 Carbon Neutral Action Report

Camosun College

Declaration Statement

This Carbon Neutral Action Report for the period January 1st, 2016 to December 31st, 2016 summarizes our emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2016 to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2017 and beyond.

By June 30, 2017

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will be posted to our website at

<http://camosun.ca/sustainability/our-commitment/index.html>.



Actions Towards Carbon Neutrality in 2016

- **Buildings**
 - Paul building boiler replacement using Viessmann Boiler with controls package, as well as second floor President's area renovation

- Camosun's Print Shop continues to use 100% recycled paper for letter and legal size copy paper – specialty papers are the only exception, as 100% option only available in 20% of cases. Also, all multifunction devices (i.e. copier/printer/scanner) on campus have been set up for double-sided printing.
- Camosun continues to seek out ways in which it can reduce its printing by making applicable resources and departments “paperless.” For example, efforts to reduce office printing have resulted in all of Camosun’s reports and documents being available online. Receipts handled by finance, including parking and registration receipts have gone paperless.



Other Actions Taken to Reduce Emissions and Improve Sustainability in 2016

- **Sustainability Plan Refresh**

- The college has recently developed a new [Strategic Plan 2016-2021](#). A great opportunity presents itself to greater align the future direction of sustainability at Camosun with the college's mandate, as represented in Corner Post 4 of the new Strategic Plan – "Sustainability for the Environment & Society", for which the primary goal is to "provide leadership and support on key social, environmental, and economic issues impacting the college". The Office of Sustainability has embarked on a Sustainability Plan refresh project in 2016, as our current [Camosun College Sustainability Plan 2014-2017](#) is winding down. The new Sustainability Plan will also include a refresh/expansion of Camosun's Sustainability Council, with particular focus on increasing student representation and participation. The Sustainability Plan refresh is anticipated be completed in 2017.

- **Student Engagement**

- Representatives from the Office of Sustainability and Department of Ancillary Services visited classrooms to speak directly to students about sustainability. The Sustainability Office also worked with instructors to develop and execute projects, facilitated by internal funding sources such as the college's _____ program, that infuse sustainability into everyday learning. The Camosun College Student Society Sustainability Day event was held in April at the Interurban campus, which highlighted sustainability projects taking place s

order to receive benefits such as free secure bike locker rentals, locker rentals, towel service, subsidized BC Transit ProPass, and access to the emergency ride home services. The overall aim of the ATD program is to encourage individuals to use alternate forms of commuting methods (i.e. cycle, public transit) in lieu of single occupancy vehicle transport.

- **Cut the Carbon Campaign**

Plans to Continue Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2017

- **Buildings**

- Construction of a new 89,000 square foot Health building has commenced at the Interurban campus in May 2017, which will be built to LEED Gold standards. Learn more about the Health building at <http://camosun.ca/about/health-building/>.
- Jack White building renovations (east end) are ongoing with end-Jac17 to 50 side 1foo168Tj-30(97)TJ0 T -100 Tw 1132Tj-12002

- **Affiliations**

- Camosun continues to be a proud member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). In early 2017, Camosun became a member of the Canadian College and University Environmental Network.

- **Cut the Carbon Campaign**

- Camosun will continue its “Cut the Carbon Campaign” which includes, but is not limited to, the following activities:

Emissions and Offset Summary Table

Camosun College GHG

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, Canada will continue to purchase offsets from the United States to meet its climate goals.



GHG Emission Source Data, 2016 (tCO2e)			
	2010	2011	2012