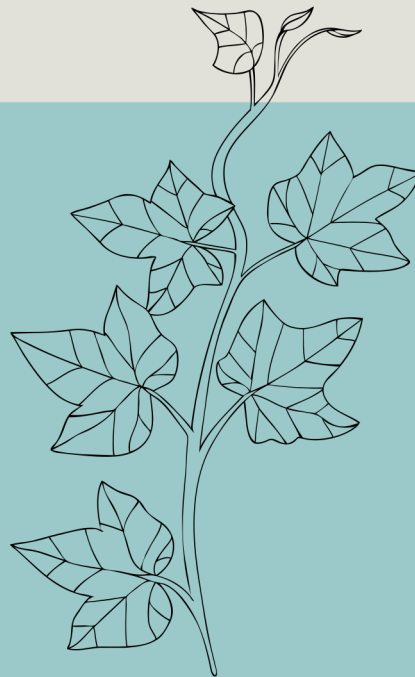




Invasive Species Council  
of Metro Vancouver

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2025 - 2026



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# ABOUT US

The Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver (ISCMV) is a non-profit society that has been working since 2006 to improve invasive species management in the Metro Vancouver region. The ISCMV provides leadership on invasive species management through programs, resources, services, and collaboration with partners.



Burnaby Mountain Invasive Removal  
May 9, 2025

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## Partnerships

39

Partners for funding or  
program delivery

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BC Institute of Technology (BCIT), Burnaby Youth Sustainability Network, Burnaby Central Secondary, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Champlain Heights Community Centre, City of Burnaby, City of Coquitlam, City of Delta, City of New Westminster, City of Richmond, City of Surrey/SNaP, CJSF Radio, Cloverdale Garden Club, Confederation Park Elementary, Diamond Head Consulting, Electronic Arts Vancouver, Everett Crowley Park Committee (ECPC), Free the Fern, Invasive Species Council of BC, Japanese Beetle Communications Committee, Master Gardeners Association of BC, Metro Vancouver Parks Partners Assoc, Metro Vancouver, Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, New Westminster Environmental Partners, New Westminster Public Library, Pacific Streamkeeper Federation, PoCo Heritage Museum & Archives, Province of BC (Community Gaming Grants Branch), Regional Invasive Species Committee Organizations (RISO), Regional Invasive Species Working Group (RISWG), Salmon-Safe BC, Stanley Park Ecology Society, Stoney Creek Elementary, Trinity Western University, Van Dusen Botanical Garden, Vancouver Park Board, and Wildbird Trust of BC.



Ivy Basket Weaving at VanDusen Gardens, Jan 31, 2026

**140.5**

Hours of programming

**1249**

Participants

**33**

Stewardship events

## EVENTS

**13**

Workshops & Walks

**8**

Presentations

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Champlain Heights Trails walk, ISCMV Spring Forum & AGM, May 18 2025

**398**

Facebook Posts

**200.2K**

Facebook &  
Instagram views

**74**

Instagram Posts

## OUTREACH

**232**

Inquires  
addressed

**38.8K**

Website visits

**10**

Municipalities  
connected with

ISCMV





Lesser calendine

## Best Management Practice Guides

In partnership with Metro Vancouver, ISCMV has been working on two new Best Management Practice Guides:

- Lesser calendine
- Brown marmirated stink bug

Final drafts of these guides will be released later in 2026



## HIGHLIGHTS

In 2025-2026 ISCMV continued the tradition of hosing a 'Stewardship Series' in partnership with Stanley Park Ecology. At Maplewood Flats, Cease Wyss guided a Coast Salish Plant Walk. During a virtual session, Troy Kimono provided info about the Emerald Ash borer. We closed 2025, with an Invasive Card Making Workshop, led by Joshua Ralph at Stanley Park.



Coast Salish Plant Walk at Maplewood Flats w/ Cease Wyss. June 22, 2025



Spring Forum & AGM, May 28 2025

## OUR TEAM

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In 2025-2026 ISCMV relied on a dedicated team of staff & board directors

## STAFF



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