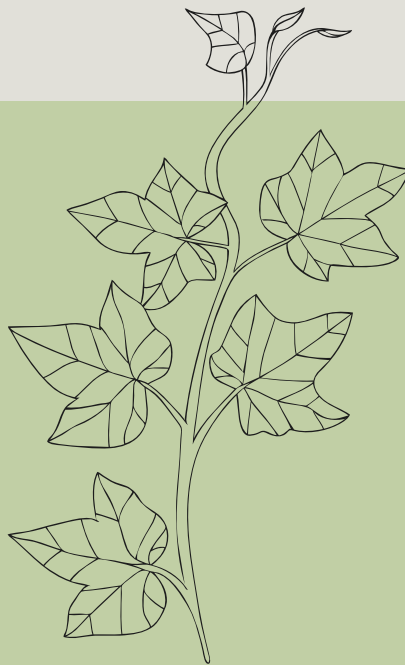




Invasive Species Council
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ABOUT US

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.



Matthew Williams of the Squamish Nation leading a walk in Stanley Park, Aug 2023

Partnerships

44

Partners for funding or
program delivery

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Alouette River Management Society (ARMS), BC Hydro, BC Institute of Technology (BCIT), BC Parks, Burnaby Blooms Festival, Burnaby for our Kids, Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Association, Burnaby School District, Byrne Creek Community School, Capital Hill Tree Keepers, City of Burnaby, City of Delta, City of New Westminster, City of Richmond, City of Surrey/SNaP, Copley Community Orchard, Diamond Head Consulting, Electronic Arts, Environmental Youth Alliance, Farm Folk City Folk, Free the Fern, Invasive Species Council of BC, Japanese beetle working group, Katzie Development Corporation, Metro Vancouver Parks Partners Association, Metro Vancouver, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Moscrop Secondary School, Nature Kids BC, New Westminster Environmental Partners, Peter Isaacson/DessIsaa Horticultural Consultants, Province of BC (Community Gaming Grants Branch), Regional Invasive Species Committee Organizations (RISO), Regional Invasive Species Working Group, Salmon-Safe BC, South Coast Conservation Program, Stanley Park Ecology Society, Trinity Western University, Van Dusen Botanical Garden, Village of Anmore, Village of Belcarra, Wildscaping Our Neighbourhood Society.



Capital Tree Keepers, April 2023

33

Workshops &
Walks

1430

Participants

6

Festivals & Forums

EVENTS

25

Stewardship events

9

Presentations

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Fall Forum at the Harris Barn, Nov 2023

138

Instagram Posts

231

Facebook Posts

1.3k

Facebook visits

OUTREACH

286

Inquires
addressed

14,755

Website visits

3

Newsletters

ISCMV





Butterfly bush

Best Management Practice Guides

In partnership with Metro Vancouver, three new Best Management Practice Guides (BMPs) were created:

- Japanese Beetle
- Orange Hawkweed
- Butterfly Bush



HIGHLIGHTS

2023 was a busy year for ISCMV! We delivered 79 events for a total of over 139 hours of programming. We responded to 286 public inquiries via phone, e-mail, in-person, and social media. We hosted 2 public forums and a regional 'Stewardship Series'. We delivered presentations for the public such as garden clubs, service groups, professional organization and more!



Sechelt Telus Marina, March 2024



Board directors at the Spring Forum & AGM, May 2023 (credit: P Cipywnyk)

OUR TEAM

In 2023-2024 ISCMV relied on a dedicated team of staff & board directors

STAFF



Adrian Avendaño
Executive Director



Grace Nombrado
Communication
Coordinator



Larissa Lau
Project Coordinator



Tasha Murray
Consultant

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