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New Activity Books Inspire Youth to Take Action Against Invasive Species

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The Canadian Council on Invasive Species (CCIS) and their partner and Chapter Network member, the Invasive Species Council of British Columbia (ISCBC), are pleased to announce the digital release of two new educational resources for youth. The resources, “Invasive Species on our Landscapes” and “Invasive Species in our Waters”, designed for children aged 6 to 12, feature engaging colouring activities and learning activities.

“Invasive Species on our Landscapes” teaches children about [PlayCleanGo](#), an initiative to stop the spread of invasive species by recreation enthusiasts in parks and natural areas.

The second book, “Invasive Species in our Waters”, teaches about [Clean Drain Dry](#) and the simple actions everyone can take to prevent the spread of invasive aquatic species in waterways.

These resources include information on what makes a species invasive, how to identify invasive species and what actions children can take to help build healthy habitats across Canada.

Both books are available for free download on the [CCIS](#) and [ISCBC](#) websites.

CCIS and ISCBC gratefully acknowledge the sponsor of this project, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (FEF). Through this funding, TD FEF is helping to inspire the next generation of invasive-aware conservationists.

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About the Canadian Council on Invasive Species:

The CCIS is the national voice working to protect Canada from the impacts of invasive species. Join our network at www.Canadainvasives.ca and report invasive species at www.ReportCanadaInvasives.ca.

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About the Invasive Species Council of BC:

The Invasive Species Council of BC (ISCBC) is dedicated to keeping our landscapes and communities free of invasive species. They provide a coordinated, provincewide approach to reducing the impact of invasive species in BC. ISCBC unites efforts throughout the province and collaborates with a variety of partners to develop unique solutions for the wide variety of ecosystems in BC. Visit bcinvasives.ca for more information.

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