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## Learn Something New in 2022! Become a Community Scientist!

(January 04, 2022 – Williams Lake, BC) We want to help you cozy up to nature and make a more meaningful connection with the environment this year. Learn on demand with a selection of FREE courses from the Invasive Species Council of BC now through January 31. Get them FREE while you can! Our new pricing structure is coming soon.

Some of the eLearning courses you can take from ISCBC include:

- **Invasive Species 101** Do you know Knotweed is considered the most destructive plant in the world? It can grow through asphalt and foundation, and it's a big concern in BC. This FREE 45 minute course will increase your awareness around invasive species like Knotweed and how to prevent their spread.
- **Community Science** By the end of this FREE course, you'll understand the impacts of biodiversity and climate change, the value of native species, how to report species through the Report Invasives App or iNaturalist, and how to take action.
- **Invasive Species, Real Estate and Land Use** Invasive species can affect your property value. In this FREE 30 minute online course, homeowners and real estate professionals will learn how to identify existing or prospective issues with invasive species on properties and recognize species of concern in BC.

ISCBC offers learning opportunities from introductory education on invasive species to professional accreditation! All courses offer voluntary certification upon completion of the course modules and optional assessment tool.

For ISCBC's full course catalogue visit [bcinvasives.ca/resources/learning-centre/](https://bcinvasives.ca/resources/learning-centre/).

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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. It provides a coordinated, province-wide approach to reducing the impact of invasive species in BC. ISCBC unites efforts across the province and collaborates with a variety of partners to develop unique solutions for the wide variety of ecosystems across BC. For more information visit [bcinvasives.ca](https://bcinvasives.ca).

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