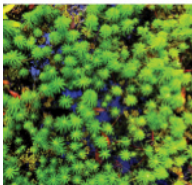


City of Richmond

# CLIMATE ACTION

## e-Newsletter



BC Invasive Species  
**ACTION MONTH**

## May is Invasive Species Action Month

### Learn more, report and take action

Invasive species are plants and animals that have been introduced to an area that spread rapidly, often displacing native species and disrupting ecosystems. Throughout May, follow our weekly social media posts to learn about priority invasive species, discover new City programs addressing the challenges and explore how you can take action in local stewardship initiatives.

TAKE ACTION



## Calling on the Steveston Community

**We want to hear from you!**

The Steveston Island Dike project is part of the Richmond Flood Protection Program. This project will create a new dike that will protect the City including the historic and bustling Steveston waterfront and harbour from future flooding.

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## Team Richmond Results are In!

### City Nature Challenge

Richmond showed impressive biodiversity and community spirit in the City Nature Challenge 2025. With 5,293 observations, 866 species documented, and 122 participant residents, our city ranked seventh nationally. Of the many species recorded, twelve native species including the blue heron and painted turtle are known to have special management ratings amongst ecological organizations. The event also boosted community engagement through workshops and nature walks, reflecting Richmond's commitment to protecting the environment. Congratulations to all who contributed!

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## Youth art contest: Shape Richmond's future!

### Official Community Plan youth art cover contest

🗣️ Attention Richmond youth! Submit your art on themes like environmental protection, climate mitigation and adaptation to help shape Richmond's future. Win prizes and have your artwork featured in the Official Community Plan. Open to elementary to secondary students. Submit by Sun, Jun 8.

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## Mini Forest in a City Park

### Bird diversity study

Birds Canada is studying the types of birds visiting the Miyawaki forest, which was planted by Richmond families celebrating Earth Day last year. These forests are small-scale, densely planted, native urban forests that grow quickly and provide food and shelter for our birds and other wildlife.

The Garden City Conservation Society sees these forests as a way of mitigating ecological loss in our community. As the forest grows, so will the number of species of birds attracted to the site.



## Free Recycling Resources Program

### For Richmond businesses

This free program was developed by the City of Richmond for local businesses to help increase recycling and reduce waste.

Available resources include:

- A comprehensive toolkit with tips and guide
- Advice on how to develop a Recycling & Waste Reduction Plan
- Site visits with customized feedback

Not sure where to start? Take the Business Recycling Quiz to get the next steps to improve your waste reduction and recycling practices. Email us directly at [BusinessRecycling@richmond.ca](mailto:BusinessRecycling@richmond.ca)

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