

NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except *) July 19 to August 15 2023

Cleveland Dam Safety Enhancements Program

<https://metrovancover.org/services/water/cleveland-dam-safety-enhancements-program>

14 levels of underground parking in Burnaby won't be reduced – yet

<https://www.burnabynow.com/local-news/underground-parking-minimums-burnaby-reduce-7300862>

Major work happening on North Shore transit corridor

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/major-work-happening-on-north-shore-transit-corridor-7305494>

(*) Local government in Canada / BC

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Local_government_in_Canada

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/governance-powers/powers-services>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/governance-powers/powers-services/municipal-powers-services>

<https://www.observerxtra.com/municipal-government-has-no-power-of-its-own-but-an-impact-that-needs-monitoring-and-accountability/>

<https://fcm.ca/en/focus-areas>

Investigators looking at unsanctioned hut as potential source of Mount Seymour wildfire

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/mount-seymour-wildfire-potential-cause-hut-7294682>

Changes to Police Act will help avert another Surrey debacle

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/baldrey-changes-to-police-act-will-help-avert-another-surrey-debacle-7315776>

Older and wiser: The value of seniors centres

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/older-and-wiser-the-value-of-seniors-centres-margaret-coates-7313888>

Time Traveller: 100th anniversary of Skwxwú7mesh amalgamation

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/time-traveller-100th-anniversary-of-skwxwxwu7mesh-amalgamation-7303570>

All rainbows on controversial North Vancouver overpass

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-overpass-counter-protest-7310781>

Inflow to Capilano reservoir hits second-lowest level in 100 years

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/inflow-to-capilano-reservoir-hits-second-lowest-level-in-100-years-7309006>

Major work happening on North Shore transit corridor

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/major-work-happening-on-north-shore-transit-corridor-7305494>

Introducing Weatherhood: Unmatched hyper-local weather forecasts for the North Shore and beyond

<https://www.nsnews.com/weatherhood-local/introducing-weatherhood-unmatched-hyper-local-weather-forecasts-for-metro-vancouver-and-beyond-7303031>

North Shore has the 2nd most expensive groceries in B.C., study finds

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-shore-has-the-2nd-most-expensive-groceries-in-bc-study-finds-7299167>

Squamish Nation signs 'protocol' agreements with three B.C. municipalities in four days

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/squamish-nation-signs-protocol-agreements-with-three-bc-municipalities-in-four-days-7294878>

Watch: Small wildfire in Lynn Canyon quickly knocked down

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-small-wildfire-in-lynn-canyon-7294464>

FOI records reveal delayed response to dangerous snowstorm warning in North Van

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/foi-records-reveal-delayed-response-to-dangerous-snowstorm-warning-in-north-van-7289079>

Squamish Nation and City of North Vancouver sign protocol agreement

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/squamish-nation-and-city-of-north-vancouver-sign-protocol-agreement-7283639>

Time Traveller: The Scottish Games were an important annual event in North Van

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/time-traveller-the-scottish-games-were-an-important-annual-event-in-north-van-7263268>

West Van to target high-concern areas with road safety plan

<https://www.nsnews.com/driving/west-van-to-target-high-concern-areas-with-road-safety-plan-7274156>

Investigators looking at unsanctioned hut as potential source of Mount Seymour wildfire

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/mount-seymour-wildfire-potential-cause-hut-7294682>

This is a very serious issue': Growing concerns over illegal Airbnb listings flooding the Vancouver market

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/this-is-a-very-serious-issue-growing-concerns-over-illegal-airbnb-listings-flooding-the-vancouver-market-1.6492769>

Alert: Temporary closure of Highway 1 off-ramp to Dollarton Highway [July 31 to Aug 9]

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/alert-temporary-closure-of-highway-1-off-ramp-to-dollarton-highway/>

2023 now in the running for hottest year after [world] record-shattering June

<https://www.theweathernetwork.com/en/news/climate/impacts/record-shattering-june-heat-puts-2023-in-the-running-for-hottest-year>

District of North Van may expedite seniors care and worker housing for Lynn Valley Legion site

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/district-of-north-van-may-expedite-seniors-care-and-worker-housing-for-lynn-valley-legion-site-7335172>

Man arrested for stealing bait bike in North Vancouver

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/man-arrested-for-stealing-bait-bike-in-north-vancouver/>

Retrofitting a city will take space from something; pros and cons of our bike lanes; an 'analysis' that lacked facts

<https://www.timescolonist.com/opinion/letters-july-26-retrofitting-a-city-will-take-space-from-something-pros-and-cons-of-our-bike-lanes-an-analysis-that-lacked-facts-7325255>

Comment: From disasters to successes: A summary of bike lanes

<https://www.timescolonist.com/opinion/comment-from-disasters-to-successes-a-summary-of-bike-lanes-7311616>

Editorial: Pride means we're never going back

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-pride-means-we-never-going-back-7323242>

Affordable houses for sale in North Vancouver under \$1 million

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/affordable-houses-for-sale-in-north-vancouver-under-1-million/>

Convoy organizers try to quash \$300-million lawsuit

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/convoy-organizers-try-to-quash-300-million-lawsuit-1.6921835>

The plastic lawn backlash: why people are pulling up their fetid fake grass

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2023/jul/31/plastic-lawn-backlash-fake-grass>

Trudeau says feds aren't primarily responsible for housing, but how responsible are they?

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-housing-responsible-feds-provinces-1.6924290>

End of an era: The first mall-based Hudson's Bay is shutting down in Burnaby

<https://www.burnabynow.com/local-news/hudsons-bay-lougheed-mall-closing-burnaby-7355249>

Thieves using creative ways to target Winnipeg bikes — before they're even locked up

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/bike-theft-racks-pre-cut-winnipeg-1.6924819>

Crash with commercial trucker leaves electric skateboard rider dead, West Vancouver police say

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/west-vancouver-crash-commercial-trucker-electric-skateboard-rider-dead-police-say-7302589>

B.C. Transit lands funding for 115 battery-electric buses

<https://www.nsnews.com/transportation/bc-transit-lands-funding-for-115-battery-electric-buses-7330500>

Seaspan launches world's first electric tugboat

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/seaspan-launches-worlds-first-electric-tugboat-7339908>

Editorial: North Van legion debate shows flaws in our process

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-north-van-legion-debate-shows-flaws-in-our-process-7335633>

District of North Van may expedite seniors care and worker housing for Lynn Valley Legion site

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/district-of-north-van-may-expedite-seniors-care-and-worker-housing-for-lynn-valley-legion-site-7335172>

Letter: What better use for Lynn Valley Legion site than seniors care and worker housing?

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/lynn-valley-legion-site-seniors-care-worker-housing-7380964>

Keith Baldrey: Long-term care projects failing to keep up with B.C.'s needs

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/keith-baldrey-long-term-care-projects-failing-to-keep-up-with-bcs-needs-7346321>

Time Traveller: Hanging out atop a North Vancouver mountain in 1923

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/time-traveller-hanging-out-atop-a-north-vancouver-mountain-in-1923-7328506>

North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant spends beyond halfway mark of new budget

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/north-shore-wastewater-treatment-plant-spends-beyond-halfway-mark-of-new-budget-7340237>

District of North Van to hold public hearing for short-term rentals

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/district-of-north-van-to-hold-public-hearing-for-short-term-rentals-7330221>

Another B.C. judge tosses challenge to foreign buyers tax

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/another-bc-judge-tosses-challenge-to-foreign-buyers-tax-7330529>

Dollarton Highway to receive safety upgrades via Vision Zero funding

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/vision-zero-funding-tsleil-waututh-nation-7323903>

Celebrating Pride: What does it mean to be two-spirited?

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/celebrating-pride-what-does-it-mean-to-be-two-spirited-7321411>

District of North Vancouver moves to ban Halloween fireworks (again)

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/district-of-north-vancouver-moves-to-ban-halloween-fireworks-again-7319758>

Letter: Let's host a pro road cycling race on the North Shore

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/lets-host-a-pro-road-cycling-race-on-the-north-shore-7312455>

Tesla switches to kWh billing at Superchargers in Canada

<https://driveteslacanada.ca/news/tesla-switches-to-kwh-billing-at-superchargers-in-canada/>

Metro Vancouver tightens water restrictions as drought becomes new normal

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2023/08/04/metro-vancouver-water-restrictions-drought/>

The CRA has clarified the rules for its new home renovation tax credit: What you need to know

<https://financialpost.com/personal-finance/taxes/cra-rules-mhrtc-home-renovation-tax-credit>

Crime 'severity' ticks up on North Shore, says StatCan

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/crime-severity-ticks-up-on-north-shore-says-statcan-7371438>

Why this compostable checkout bag will soon be banned, and how some are fighting back

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/compostable-checkout-bag-federal-exemption-1.6928724>

New wildfire in North Vancouver stamped out by DNV crews

<https://www.northshoredailynews.com/new-wildfire-in-north-vancouver-stamped-out-by-dnv-crews/>

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1688659594812575746>

'Be cognizant of the speed fires move' Wildfire in North Vancouver quickly doused

<https://www.vancouverisawesome.com/local-news/be-cognizant-of-the-speed-fires-move-wildfire-in-north-vancouver-quickly-doused-7377259>

North Vancouver intersection among Top 10 crash intersections in Lower Mainland

<https://www.northshoredailynews.com/north-vancouver-intersection-among-top-10-crash-intersections-in-lower-mainland/>

Carbon Pricing Initiatives Around the World

<https://www.visualcapitalist.com/cp/carbon-pricing-initiatives-around-the-world/>

Grouse Grind trail to close next month

<https://www.northshoredailynews.com/grouse-grind-trail-to-close-next-month/>

Metro Vancouver to develop non-market rentals in District of North Vancouver

<https://www.northshoredailynews.com/metro-vancouver-to-develop-non-market-rentals-in-district-of-north-vancouver/>

Heat warning in effect for North Shore

<https://www.northshoredailynews.com/heat-warning-in-effect-for-north-shore/>

Heat warning: Places to cool off on the North Shore

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/heat-warning-places-to-cool-off-on-the-north-shore/>

Why Burnaby Decided to Develop Its Own Housing

BC's third-largest city is aiming for rents at 50 per cent below market. Here's how.

<https://thetyee.ca/News/2023/08/14/New-Burnaby-Housing-Authority/>

Lions Gate Bridge remains West Vancouver's most dangerous intersection

There were 143 crashes at the Lions Gate Bridge in 2022

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/lions-gate-bridge-remains-west-vancouvers-most-dangerous-intersection/>

Housing experts, advocates, industry have unified message for government: Get more rentals built

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/housing-experts-advocates-industry-rental-units-1.6936459>

Average rent for a one-bedroom apartment in Vancouver tops \$3,000 a month

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/average-rent-for-a-one-bedroom-apartment-vancouver-tops-3000-a-month>

Canadians are being crushed by a housing crisis. Are short-term rentals to blame?

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/canadians-are-being-crushed-by-a-housing-crisis-are-short-term-rentals-to-blame-1.6911344>

Inside Canadian school boards, 'if you disagree ... you're punished': Full Comment podcast

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/inside-canadian-school-boards-if-you-disagree-youre-punished>

Will electrifying cars and home heating break Canada's grid?

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/electrification-grid-ev-heating-1.6935663>

North Van RCMP officers spat on, punched; one arrested

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/north-van-rcmp-officers-spat-on-punched-one-arrested/>

Ugliest lawn contest: B.C. cities reward residents for embracing brown grass

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/ugliest-lawn-contest-bc-cities-reward-residents-for-embracing-brown-grass-7407032>

Higher taxes to address social, climate issues remain a tough sell: poll

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/higher-taxes-to-address-social-climate-issues-remain-a-tough-sell-poll-7408266>

How the feds could push cities to build more homes — with a carrot or stick

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/how-the-feds-could-push-cities-to-build-more-homes-with-a-carrot-or-stick-7407567>

Long way home: Blamed for affordability crisis, Liberals look to pivot on housing

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/long-way-home-blamed-for-affordability-crisis-liberals-look-to-pivot-on-housing-7402584>

Housing minister says federal government should have stayed in housing game

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/housing-minister-says-federal-government-should-have-stayed-in-housing-game-7407084>

Data on COVID-19 in Canadians' blood show impact of vaccination campaigns, new study finds

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/data-on-covid-19-in-canadians-blood-show-impact-of-vaccination-campaigns-new-study-finds-7406752>

Can I really get a ticket for having a bike rack on the back of my vehicle?

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/can-i-really-get-a-ticket-for-having-a-bike-rack-on-the-back-of-my-vehicle-7404357>

Renting your property as a new homeowner can jeopardize thousands of dollars in tax benefits

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/renting-your-property-as-a-new-homeowner-can-jeopardize-thousands-of-dollars-in-tax-benefits-7398372>

Metro Vancouver's industrial land shortage to cause 'massive' economic consequences Part 1

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/metro-vancouvers-industrial-land-shortage-to-cause-massive-economic-consequences-7398050>

Goods, businesses will move elsewhere if industrial land issue left unaddressed Part 2

<https://biv.com/article/2023/08/goods-businesses-will-move-elsewhere-if-industrial-land-issue-left-unaddressed>

New pilot project will train firefighters to battle wildfires near urban areas

<https://www.nsnews.com/weatherhood-local/new-pilot-project-will-train-firefighters-to-battle-wildfires-near-urban-areas-7397303>

B.C. LifeLabs patients could get \$50 from data breach settlement

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bc-lifelabs-patients-could-get-50-from-data-breach-settlement-7396617>

Bear tears through B.C. shed, rips freezer lid to get to garbage

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bear-tears-through-bc-shed-rips-freezer-lid-to-get-to-garbage-7396019>

Opinion: Housing is a direct federal responsibility, contrary to what Trudeau said. Here's how his government can do better

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/opinion-housing-is-a-direct-federal-responsibility-contrary-to-what-trudeau-said-heres-how-his-government-can-do-better-7392609>

Opinion: If online giants won't follow the rules, maybe government should nationalize them

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/opinion-if-online-giants-wont-follow-the-rules-maybe-government-should-nationalize-them-7391999>

Why Ottawa's new rules for electricity mean little for B.C.

<https://www.nsnews.com/resources-agriculture/why-ottawas-new-rules-for-electricity-mean-little-for-bc-7392377>

Highest court refuses to hear appeal from B.C. churches opposed to COVID-19 ruling

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/highest-court-refuses-to-hear-appeal-from-bc-churches-opposed-to-covid-19-ruling-7389239>

Opinion: Canadians are unprepared for natural hazards. Here's what we can do about it

<https://www.nsnews.com/weatherhood-bc/opinion-canadians-are-unprepared-for-natural-hazards-heres-what-we-can-do-about-it-7387858>

Should the Fraser River become a legal person?

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/should-the-fraser-river-become-a-legal-person-7387652>

North Shore evacuation plans bolstered by provincial funding boost

<https://www.nsnews.com/weatherhood-local/north-shore-evacuation-plans-bolstered-by-provincial-funding-boost-7387394>

North Van's Riverside Drive to receive new affordable housing development

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/north-vancouver-riverside-drive-affordable-housing-ten-year-plan-7387670>

Editorial: It's time to kiss green lawns goodbye

<https://www.nsnews.com/weatherhood-local/editorial-its-time-to-kiss-green-lawns-goodbye-7379957>

Kirk LaPointe: Conflicting views emerge on West Van conflict of interest claims

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/kirk-lapointe-conflicting-views-emerge-on-west-van-conflict-of-interest-claims-7381067>

Group warns of 'triple-demic' repeat without B.C. government action to combat COVID-19 in schools

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/group-warns-of-triple-demic-repeat-without-bc-government-action-to-combat-covid-19-in-schools-7382084>

50 ways the weather could change in the next 50 years

<https://www.nsnews.com/weatherhood-bc/50-ways-the-weather-could-change-in-the-next-50-years-7132288>

Redacted B.C. gas report sparks claims of misinformation

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/redacted-bc-gas-report-sparks-claims-of-misinformation-7335878>

How air pollution and the housing crisis are connected

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/how-air-pollution-and-the-housing-crisis-are-connected-7359474>

Black bear killed after entering homes in Lions Bay

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/black-bear-killed-after-entering-homes-in-lions-bay-7371399>

Governments unveil \$20M funding for 95-home Squamish Nation project

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/95-home-project-on-capilano-reserve-7371017>

EV rebates suggest uptake in battery-powered cars soared in spring

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/ev-rebates-suggest-uptake-in-battery-powered-cars-soared-in-spring-7363682>

Video: Squamish Nation schoolhouse sails to new North Shore home

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/squamish-nation-yellow-schoolhouse-7365082>

Kirk LaPointe: Meta does to news what Ottawa thought it wouldn't

<https://www.nsnews.com/entertainment-media-sports/kirk-lapointe-meta-does-to-news-what-ottawa-thought-it-wouldnt-7362651>

Province gears up for fall COVID-19 booster campaign

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/province-gears-up-for-fall-covid-19-booster-campaign-7361104>

Mount Seymour wildfire likely caused by human activity, investigation finds

<https://www.nsnews.com/weatherhood-local/mount-seymour-wildfire-cause-human-activity-investigation-7360212>

Pledge to plant 2 billion trees lofty but attainable, Natural Resources minister says

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/pledge-to-plant-2-billion-trees-lofty-but-attainable-natural-resources-minister-says-7359854>

B.C. clear-cut logging makes 100-year flood 10 times more likely, study finds

<https://www.nsnews.com/weatherhood-bc/bc-clear-cut-logging-makes-100-year-flood-10-times-more-likely-study-finds-7357545>

Cyberattack on B.C. health websites may have taken workers' personal information

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/cyberattack-on-bc-health-websites-may-have-taken-workers-personal-information-7354218>

B.C.'s health-care system no stranger to cyberattacks that threaten data

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/bcs-health-care-system-no-stranger-to-cyberattacks-that-threaten-data-7357081>

North Van bait bike thief rides into jail sentence

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-van-bait-bike-thief-rides-into-jail-sentence-7349788>

Opinion: Why B.C. has ended letter grades for students in kindergarten to Grade 9

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/opinion-why-bc-has-ended-letter-grades-for-students-in-kindergarten-to-grade-9-7349578>