

## **NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except \*) Aug 16 to Sep 20 2023**

(\*) Not in normal date range (\*\*) A difficult article to digest that has little local news impact but may be interesting to some

Two cliff jumpers rescued from Lynn Canyon park

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/two-cliff-jumpers-rescued-from-lynn-canyon-park/>

Waterless high-density hydro makes more energy from less elevation

<https://newatlas.com/energy/waterless-high-density-hydro/>

Lack of affordable housing forcing B.C. municipalities to take matters into their own hands

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/bc-municipalities-set-up-housing-authorities>

British Columbia declares state of emergency amid 'devastating' wildfires

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2023/08/19/canada-wildfires-british-columbia-kelowna-emergency/>

Rats are running rampant in North Vancouver's Victoria Park

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/rats-are-running-rampant-in-north-vancouver-victoria-park-7422357>

Excavation after 14 anomalies detected at former residential school site found no evidence of graves: Manitoba chief

<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/excavation-after-14-anomalies-detected-at-former-residential-school-site-found-no-evidence-of-graves-manitoba-chief>

Study reveals links between vaccination and Alzheimer's

<https://www.jpost.com/health-and-wellness/article-755360>

(\*) Seba says EV longevity and autonomy will cause global new car sales to plunge 75%

<https://thedriven.io/2023/05/10/seba-says-ev-longevity-and-autonomy-will-cause-global-new-car-sales-to-plunge-75/>

India makes historic uncrewed landing on the moon's south pole

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/india-chandrayaan-3-landing-moon-south-pole-rcna101296>

Value of detached homes in Metro Vancouver and Fraser Valley has dropped: report

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/detached-homes-vancouver-fraser-valley-prices>

DNV fire crews battle wildfires in Kelowna

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/dnv-fire-crews-battle-wildfires-in-kelowna/>

BC Wildfire Stages of Control

<https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map>

(\*) EV drivers face gaps when it comes to charging up along B.C. highways

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/ev-drivers-face-major-gaps-when-it-comes-to-charging-up>

North Van winner of \$2.5M thought lotto win was a scam

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-van-winner-of-25m-thought-lotto-win-was-a-scam-7445938>

Rats are running rampant in North Vancouver's Victoria Park

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/rats-are-running-rampant-in-north-vancouver-victoria-park-7422357>

Letter: Rodenticide bans aren't to blame for rat infestations

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/letter-rodenticide-bans-arent-to-blame-for-rat-infestations-7442554>

Newcomer to Vancouver: Toilets, the biggest culture shock of them all

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/newcomer-to-vancouver-toilets-7420641>

Andy Prest: We are very hungry for reasonably priced food

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/andy-prest-we-are-very-hungry-for-reasonably-priced-food-7415409>

Fire officials' advice for making homes less vulnerable to wildfire

<https://www.nsnews.com/bc-news/fire-officials-advice-for-making-homes-less-vulnerable-to-wildfire-7443605>

Mapping Vancouver's single-room occupancy fires of 2022

<https://www.nsnews.com/bc-news/mapping-vancouvers-single-room-occupancy-fires-of-2022-7427937>

Feds give Vancouver developers nearly \$500M in loans to build 1,100 rental homes

<https://www.nsnews.com/bc-news/feds-give-vancouver-developers-nearly-500m-in-loans-to-build-1100-rental-homes-7416843>

B.C. First Nations coalition seeks leave to join case to support salmon farm closures

<https://www.nsnews.com/bc-news/bc-first-nations-coalition-seeks-leave-to-join-case-to-support-salmon-farm-closures-7415140>

Zig-zagging B.C. snowboarder not at fault for collision with skier, says tribunal

<https://www.nsnews.com/bc-news/zig-zagging-bc-snowboarder-not-at-fault-for-collision-with-skier-says-tribunal-7397807>

Exploring Lynn Canyon Park: Five delights to experience

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/exploring-lynn-canyon-park-five-delights-to-experience/>

Two Vancouver homeowners are challenging the city's empty homes tax

<https://unpublished.ca/news-item/two-vancouver-homeowners-are-challenging-the-city%E2%80%99s-empty-homes-tax>

Is Housing Accelerator Fund enough as calls grow for 'wartime' push?

<https://globalnews.ca/news/9914999/housing-accelerator-fund-canada-crisis>

British Columbians most likely to consider moving due to wildfire, smoke, finds poll

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/british-columbians-most-likely-to-consider-moving-due-to-wildfire-smoke-finds-poll-7451288>

(\*) Midden: An Archaeological Garbage Dump

<https://www.thoughtco.com/midden-an-archaeological-garbage-dump-171806>

Kirk LaPointe: Is enforcement due for West Vancouverites flouting water restrictions?

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/kirk-lapointe-is-enforcement-due-for-west-vancouverites-flouting-water-restrictions-7448218>

(\*) Ending Single-Family Zoning? Not Quite.

[https://upforgrowth.org/news\\_insights/ending-single-family-zoning-not-quite/](https://upforgrowth.org/news_insights/ending-single-family-zoning-not-quite/)

Urban Tree Canopy Project (DNV) before Sept. 15, 2023

<https://www.dnv.org/community-environment/urban-tree-canopy-project>

'You have to throw everything at them': Vancouver company sees 100 per cent increase in mouse infestations

<https://www.vancouverisawesome.com/local-news/vancouver-weather-mouse-infestations-pests-2023-7458649>

Extreme fire risk leads to closure of popular Metro Vancouver forest

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/extreme-fire-risk-closure-of-popular-metro-vancouver-forest>

Wildfire risk leads to closure of popular local hiking trail and beach area

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/wildfire-risk-leads-to-closure-of-lions-bay-near-vancouver>

Village of Lions Bay criticized for restricting access to public trails

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/village-of-lions-bay-access-to-public-trails>

Trudeau government has the land, money and power to fix Canada's housing crisis. What are they waiting for?

<https://www.thestar.com/business/trudeau-government-has-the-land-money-and-power-to-fix-canada-s-housing-crisis-what>

Is quantum computing hype or almost here? (Layperson version)

<https://bigthink.com/13-8/quantum-computing-hype-real/?ref=refind>

(\*) What the end of the COVID emergency means for Canada. Crisis exposed flaws in health-care system that must urgently be addressed.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/canada-who-pandemic-no-longer-emergency-1.6833775>

Less than one in five federally funded car charging stations are operational

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/federally-funded-charging-stations-operational-1.6952269>

Man sentenced to life in prison for North Vancouver stabbings that left 1 dead, 6 injured

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/north-vancouver-library-stabbings-yannick-bandaogo-sentencing-aug-31-1.6953335>

Mock disaster race shows resiliency of cargo bikes, organizer says

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-sports/mock-disaster-race-shows-resiliency-of-cargo-bikes-7483695>

(\*\*) An Old Conjecture Falls, Making Spheres a Lot More Complicated

<https://www.quantamagazine.org/an-old-conjecture-falls-making-spheres-a-lot-more-complicated-20230822>

Demolition permit applied for Edgemont area property (3712-3718 Edgemont Blvd)

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/demolition-permit-applied-for-edgemont-area-property/>

'So what if we're toxic?' Inside the thoughts of Canada's paper straws

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/satire-dear-diary-paper-straws>

Vancouver development community sees uncertainty in multiplex zoning plan

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/real-estate/vancouver/article-vancouver-development-community-sees-uncertainty-in-multiplex-zoning/>

MPs say democracy is fraying in Canada — but there's hope

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/canada-democracy-challenges-backbenchers-backyards-1.6948750>

City of North Vancouver to remove 94 hazard trees

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/city-of-north-vancouver-to-remove-94-hazard-trees/>

Be ready: Planning for an evacuation published Tuesday, Aug 29, 2023

<https://www.dnv.org/news/be-ready-planning-evacuation>

DNV council must act on the Housing Central Pledge – by Jordan Back

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/dnv-council-must-act-on-the-housing-central-pledge/>

Metro Vancouver residents continue to water lawns despite Stage 2 restrictions, district says

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2023/09/06/metro-vancouver-lawn-watering-continues/>

Public meeting for short-term rentals proposed in West Vancouver

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/public-meeting-for-short-term-rentals-proposed-in-west-vancouver/>

Outdoor advocates question closing Lions Bay trails over fire risk

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/village-of-lions-bay-closing-popular-trails-over-fire-risk-7454054>

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/lions-bay-trailheads-remains-closed-despite-lower-fire-risk-7488140>

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/popular-lions-bay-trailheads-will-stay-closed-2-more-weeks-7512980>

Enrolment up in North Van as students head back to school

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/enrolment-up-in-north-van-as-students-head-back-to-school-7470742>

Man dead after being struck by charter bus in North Vancouver

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/pedestrian-sent-to-hospital-after-serious-collision-with-coach-bus-in-north-vancouver-7448432>

North Vancouver woman charged after allegation of racist rant against sushi chef

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-woman-charged-after-allegation-of-racist-rant-against-sushi-chef-7448394>

Tesla driver sentenced after Model S snitches on fake 'carjacking' claim

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/tesla-driver-sentenced-after-vehicle-snitches-on-fake-carjacking-claim-7454229>

How two Black men helped shape the labour movement on the North Shore

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/how-two-black-men-helped-shape-the-labour-movement-on-the-north-shore-7478032>

North Vancouver disc golf conflicts still simmering

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-sports/challenges-remain-despite-cuts-to-north-vancouver-disc-golf-course-7465549>

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-disc-golf-conflict-lands-in-city-council-chamber-6495877>

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>

North Vancouver library attacker gets life in prison, no parole for 15 years

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-library-attacker-gets-life-in-prison-no-parole-for-15-years-7481978>

Salmon surge leads to 'rampant illegal fishing' in Metro Vancouver

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/salmon-surge-leads-to-rampant-illegal-fishing-in-metro-vancouver-7482553>

Townhouse proposal in Upper Lonsdale area

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/townhouse-proposal-in-upper-losndale-area/>

(\*) Jump On A New Heat Pump

<https://www.dnv.org/your-home-property/jump-new-heat-pump>

West Vancouver Foundation delivers \$216,000 to local organizations

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/west-vancouver-foundation-delivers-216000-to-local-organizations/>

Why the debate about parking spaces vs. bike lanes is so heated in Park Ex

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/park-ex-bike-paths-parking-querbes-1.6958600>

Opinion: Rent control — a short-term fix with long-term consequences

<https://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/opinion-rent-control-a-short-term-fix-with-long-term-consequences>

Vancouver trade show highlights the past and future of electric vehicles

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/trade-show-history-of-electric-vehicles-1.6961368>

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

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/trade-show-history-of-electric-vehicles-1.6961368>

Meridian Farm Market in North Vancouver closes

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/meridian-farm-market-in-north-vancouver-closes/>

California Shows an Electric-Car Uprising Headed for the US

<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/california-shows-an-electric-car-uprising-headed-for-the-us-1.1968891>

How to really change zoning to increase housing affordability

<https://vancouver.sun.com/opinion/columnists/douglas-todd-how-to-really-change-zoning-to-increase-housing-affordability>

How Doug Ford's decision to slash tuition fees backfired

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/toronto/article-how-doug-fords-decision-to-slash-tuition-fees-backfired/>

What do you think of corner stores? The City of Vancouver wants to hear from you

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/city-of-vancouver-corner-store-consultation-1.6961786>

Vancouver's architecture, by design, was never meant to handle extreme heat

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/vancouver-architecture-never-designed-for-extreme-heat-1.6953003>

Vancouver area on track to see home prices stabilize amid higher borrowing costs: real estate board

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/metro-vancouver-real-estate-sales-august-2023-1.6957087>

Vancouver corner stores are backbones of communities, say regulars

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2262332995526>

It's not that we have too many people. It's that we have too few houses

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-its-not-that-we-have-too-many-people-its-that-we-have-too-few-houses/>

Safeway workers vote yes to strike action

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/safeway-workers-vote-yes-to-strike-action/>

Multi-unit housing is coming to Vancouver's single-home neighbourhoods

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/multiplex-housing-vancouver-1.6967977>

(\*) What (air) pollutants should I watch out for?

<https://www.iqair.com/us/newsroom/what-pollution-measures-should-i-watch-out-for>

On your e-bike! Your guide to riding electric

<https://www.bcaa.com/blog/automotive/on-your-e-bike-your-guide-to-riding-electric>

<https://www.bcaa.com/-/media/bcaa/pdfs/community/partnerships/bcaa-hub-your-guide-to-e-bike-safety-july-2023.pdf>

Vancouver to raise short-term rental licence fee almost tenfold to \$1,000

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/vancouver-fee-increases-offset-property-taxes-approved-1.6966527>

Waiving the GST was just a start. These 3 ideas could help get more housing built in Canada

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/armstrong-housing-crisis-build-1.6968475>

(\*) The growing share of private short-term rental revenue in the Canadian accommodation services subsector: Trends from 2017 to 2021

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/11-621-m/11-621-m2023008-eng.htm>

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>

We asked every school district in B.C. how many portables they have. Here's what we found.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bc-portables-schools-feature-1.6967543>

Cement is everywhere. The industry is turning to carbon capture to curb emissions, and it's not alone

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/cement-carbon-capture-1.6968299>

Stream watchers concerned artificial turf field is shedding potentially hazardous material

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/stream-watchers-concerned-artificial-turf-field-is-shedding-potentially-hazardous-material-1.6968767>

Vancouver's multiplex plan met with support, but some hoped it would be more ambitious

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/vancouver-s-multiplex-plan-met-with-support-but-some-hoped-it-would-be-more-ambitious-1.6564987>

North Shore Bike Park launches new program for preschoolers, kids under 7

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/north-shore-bike-park-launches-new-program-for-preschoolers-kids-under-7/>

Public info meeting for 21 townhomes proposed in Edgemont

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/public-info-meeting-for-21-townhomes-proposed-in-edgemont/>

Newcomer to Vancouver: Toilets, the biggest culture shock of them all

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/newcomer-to-vancouver-toilets-7420641>

Black bear botherlessly breaks into North Vancouver garbage bin

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/watch-black-bear-botherlessly-breaks-into-north-vancouver-garbage-bin-7512419>

Oooh, Ahhh, North Vancouver fireworks ban back on the agenda

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/oooh-ahhh-north-vancouver-fireworks-ban-back-on-the-agenda-7535203>

Why hasn't West Vancouver issued any watering fines?

<https://www.nsnews.com/weatherhood-local/why-hasnt-west-vancouver-issued-any-watering-fines-7524125>

Info meet for proposed 179 rental units in District of North Vancouver

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/info-meet-for-proposed-179-rental-units-in-district-of-north-vancouver/>

Metro Vancouver mayors warn housing at risk without expanded transit

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/metro-vancouver-transit-housing-risk>

Driver flees after ramming truck into Main Street overpass on Highway 1

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/driver-flees-after-ramming-truck-into-main-street-overpass-on-highway-1/>

Shocking bill coming for North Shore wastewater treatment plant ["I'm told the new estimate is coming in at ... \$4 billion."]

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/kirk-lapointe-shocking-bill-coming-for-north-shore-wastewater-treatment-plant-7572653>