

NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except *) Apr 17 to May 15 2024

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

This Spanish firm [**Acciona**] is involved in some of B.C.'s biggest infrastructure projects

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/spanish-firm-acciona-bc-infrastructure-projects>

Metro Vancouver leaders debate sharing skyrocketing costs of North Shore sewage plant

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/metro-vancouver-leaders-debate-sharing-skyrocketing-costs-of-north-shore-sewage-plant-8616981>

DNV to restore Capilano Highlands fountain

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/dnv-to-restore-capilano-highlands-fountain/>

Coun. Lisa Muri calls to improve road marking visibility in North Vancouver

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/coun-lisa-muri-calls-to-improve-road-marking-visibility-in-north-vancouver/>

Have trouble seeing lane markings? North Van district council wants to fix that

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/have-trouble-seeing-lane-markings-north-van-district-council-wants-to-fix-that-8609643>

Feds float housing for North Vancouver Canada Post warehouse

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/feds-float-housing-for-north-vancouver-canada-post-warehouse-8622421>

17 communities opt into B.C.'s short-term rental rules set to begin May 1

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2024/04/18/bc-short-term-rental-rules-may-1/>

(*) Letters: CNV's public approval process for borrowing \$55.7M raises concerns [**Apr 13 2024**]

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/letters-cnv-public-approval-process-for-borrowing-557m-raises-concerns-8592470>

Department of National Defence detonates old bomb near North Vancouver trails

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/department-of-national-defence-detonates-old-bomb-near-north-vancouver-trails-8628666>

Crackdown coming for illegal Airbnb short-term rentals in BC

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/bc-short-term-rental-crackdown-may>

Major zoning shift would axe minimum parking, allow denser housing, save trees [Ottawa]

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/major-zoning-shift-would-axe-minimum-parking-allow-denser-housing-save-trees-1.7178873>

Lawyer Stephen Curran wins federal Conservative nomination in North Vancouver

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/lawyer-stephen-curran-wins-federal-conservative-nomination-in-north-vancouver-8628818>

"Big ball of complaints and racism": Japanese person shares brutally honest guide to living in Canada

<https://dailyhive.com/canada/japanese-person-guide-living-in-canada>

The First Unintended Consequence Of AI—And It's Huge

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/eliamdur/2024/04/18/the-first-unintended-consequence-of-ai--and-its-huge/>

Sewage lingers at final District of North Vancouver budget debate

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/sewage-lingers-at-final-district-of-north-vancouver-budget-debate-8627625>

Coun. Catherine Pope pushes for pickleball court expansion

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/coun-catherine-pope-pushes-for-pickleball-court-expansion/>

Baldrey: Building more homes? Great. But, where are the workers?

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/baldrey-building-more-homes-great-but-where-are-the-workers-8635637>

Can Canada have an effective climate action policy without a carbon tax?

<https://www.nsnews.com/environment/can-canada-have-an-effective-climate-action-policy-without-a-carbon-tax-8634670>

Here's how much the cost to rent an apartment in Vancouver has changed in the past 5 years

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/vancouver-housing-apartment-monthly-rent-comparison-cost-2019-2024-8635594>

Tesla surges after Elon Musk says new affordable EV models coming

<https://www.cbc.com/2024/04/24/tesla-stock-up-after-elon-musk-says-new-affordable-ev-models-coming.html>

Kirk LaPointe: The public should have more time to talk at council meetings

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/kirk-lapointe-the-public-should-have-more-time-to-talk-at-council-meetings-8643222>

Woman found not guilty of causing disturbance during alleged rant at North Van sushi shop owner

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/woman-found-not-guilty-of-causing-disturbance-during-alleged-rant-at-north-van-sushi-shop-owner-8643543>

Squamish Nation celebrates opening of 'safe place' supportive housing

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/supportive-housing-estitkw-place-squamishnation-8615873>

The federal budget admits millennials and Gen Z are being left behind. Now it's time to fix the system

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/the-federal-budget-admits-millennials-and-gen-z-are-being-left-behind-now-its-time-to-fix-the-system-8648237>

Gas companies tell us mixing gas and hydrogen is a climate solution. New research shows it's not

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2024/04/25/news/mixing-gas-and-hydrogen-not-climate-solution-new-research-shows>

British Columbia to recriminalize use of drugs in public spaces

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/david-eby-public-drug-use-1.7186245>

Opinion: Taxpayers are the big loser in Honda plant deal

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/taxpayers-are-the-big-loser-in-honda-plant-deal>

Table set for Honda's massive bet on Canada's electric vehicle sector

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/honda-alliston-announcement-preview-1.7182067>

'So crazy': Nenshi critical of Alberta bill giving extra powers over municipalities

<https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/so-crazy-nenshi-critical-of-alberta-bill-giving-extra-powers-over-municipalities-1.6862909>

District of North Vancouver cuts Deep Cove visitor parking

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/district-of-north-vancouver-cuts-deep-cove-visitor-parking-8655089>

EVs aren't burdening Canada's electricity grids — yet

<https://www.nsnews.com/transportation/evs-arent-burdening-canadas-electricity-grids-yet-8654661>

[The average EV uses about 10kwh/day, so 1.6 million EV's consume about 16 million kwh/day

Site C, with a capacity of 5100 GWh/yr, can thus support about 1.6 million EV's -cjk]

Alberta cabinet to gain power to remove councillors, change bylaws as province also adds political parties to municipal politics

<https://edmontonjournal.com/news/politics/alberta-to-remove-councillors-change-bylaws-add-political-parties-to-municipal-politics>

Alberta to make changes to bill proposing sweeping powers over municipalities

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10465280/alberta-bill-20-amendments/>

Solar **balconies** are booming in Germany. Here's what you need to know about the popular home tech

<https://www.euronews.com/green/2024/04/21/solar-balconies-are-booming-in-germany-heres-what-you-need-to-know-about-the-popular-home->

Victoria 'all access' bike lane project costs \$65 million — double initial estimates

<https://www.westernstandard.news/bc/victoria-all-access-bike-lane-project-costs-65-million-or-double-initial-estimates/54261>

Here's why Victoria's bike lane project cost \$65.5M, nearly double original price

<https://www.cheknews.ca/heres-why-victorias-bike-lane-project-cost-65-5m-nearly-double-original-price-1201982/>

Marvel Group's 3-Building North Vancouver Project To Be Sold Over \$47M Debt

<https://storeys.com/marvel-group-2050-marine-drive-foreclosure/>

Quesnel mayor censured, banned from First Nation's land

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/quesnel-residential-school-book-mayor-censured-1.7191235>

(*)Codes of conduct in local [City Maple Ridge] government are being used to quash dissent, critics say [Feb 02, 2022]
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bc-codes-of-conduct-local-politics-1.6336625>

B.C.'s new short-term rental restrictions now in effect
<https://globalnews.ca/news/10462780/bc-short-term-rental-restrictions-start/>

The Lower Lynn Community Association is born !
<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/the-lower-lynn-community-association-is-born/>

An Ontario farm town will vote in October on whether it wants to house Canada's largest nuclear waste dump
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/nuclear-waste-ontario-south-bruce-teeswater-nwmo-1.7190653>

Fossil Fuel Companies Build Structures To Hide Methane Flaring From Satellites
<https://cleantechnica.com/2024/05/03/fossil-fuel-companies-build-structures-to-hide-methane-flaring-from-satellites/>

Kamloops councillor says bullying resolution came forward after multiple staff complaints against one council member
<https://www.castanetkamloops.net/news/Kamloops/485487/Kamloops-councillor-says-bullying-resolution-came-forward-after-multiple-staff-complaints-against-one-council-member>

Municipal leaders vote for Osoyoos' ask for stronger provincial rules on harassment against elected council and staff
<https://www.castanet.net/news/Oliver-Osoyoos/485477/Municipal-leaders-vote-for-Osoyoos-ask-for-stronger-provincial-rules-on-harassment-against-elected-council-and-staff>

Is it time to ditch your lawn — and what will the neighbours think?
<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/is-it-time-to-ditch-your-lawn-and-what-will-the-neighbours-think-8694324>

North Saanich opts to close Wain Park pickleball courts, citing noise
<https://www.timescolonist.com/local-news/north-saanich-opts-to-close-wain-park-pickleball-courts-citing-noise-8684820>

B.C. man threatens hunger strike over noisy neighbouring pickleball court [July 21, 2023]
<https://globalnews.ca/news/9848706/pickleball-hunger-strike-chilliwack/>

The most futuristic energy discovered: 600 tons per day at this power plant
<https://www.ecoticias.com/en/energy-most-futuristic-hydrogen/1558/>

North Vancouver Upper Levels greenway project inches forward
<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-upper-levels-greenway-project-inches-forward-8695539>

Multi-vehicle traffic collision in North Vancouver; impaired driver investigated
<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/multi-vehicle-traffic-collision-in-north-vancouver-impaired-driver-investigated/>

ZWAAGSTRA: B.C. schools highlight Canada's 'discriminatory' past while ignoring broad view of history
<https://www.westernstandard.news/opinion/zwaagstra-bc-schools-highlight-canadas-discriminatory-past-while-ignoring-broad-view-of-history/54296>

Alberta city's RCMP swap avoids heat hitting Surrey
<https://epaper.vancouversun.com/article/281522231164079>

Scientists discover a new type of porous material that can store greenhouse gases
<https://phys.org/news/2024-04-scientists-porous-material-greenhouse-gases.html>

Quebec's residential school system started later than most in Canada — and also has history of abuse
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-residential-schools-1.6053558> [July 22 2022]

A new children's consignment store opens in North Vancouver on May 30
<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/a-new-childrens-consignment-store-opens-in-north-vancouver-on-may-30/>

TransLink's \$32 million new Phibbs bus exchange in North Vancouver opens
<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/phibbs-bus-exchange-translink-new-open>

Chemtrade seeking to continue liquid chlorine production in North Vancouver
<https://www.nsnews.com/local-business/chemtrade-seeking-to-continue-liquid-chlorine-production-in-north-vancouver-8675809>

Slow down ! Young bear hit, deer killed in North Vancouver after being struck by vehicle

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/slow-down-young-bear-hit-deer-killed-in-north-vancouver-after-being-struck-by-vehicle/>

Short-term rental rules coming to City of North Vancouver

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/short-term-rental-rules-coming-to-city-of-north-vancouver-8664182>

Short-term rentals rules in effect; fines to be levied against non-compliant hosts

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/short-term-rentals-rules-in-effect-fines-to-be-levied-against-non-compliant-hosts-8678529>

Mountain biker rescued but trails damaged after North Van crew's truck gets stuck

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/mountain-biker-rescued-but-trails-damaged-after-north-van-crews-truck-gets-stuck-8712432>

Eight homes evacuated in North Van, part of Mountain Highway closed due to gas leak

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/eight-homes-evacuated-in-north-van-part-of-mountain-highway-closed-due-to-gas-leak-8716427>

Teen who drove vehicle into Burrard Inlet charged

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/teen-who-drove-vehicle-into-burrard-inlet-charged/>

District of North Van at fault for \$150K flood, lawsuit claims

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/district-of-north-van-at-fault-for-150k-flood-lawsuit-claims-8730081>

GIESBRECHT: Kamloops... \$8 million spent, no bodies and no proof of an outrageous blood libel

<https://www.westernstandard.news/opinion/giesbrecht-kamloops-8-million-spent-no-bodies-and-no-proof-of-an-outrageous-blood-libel/54492>

Cultured meat

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cultured_meat [may 2024]

Here's how BC heat pump rebates are about to spike - up to \$24,000 to switch from oil heating to a heat pump

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/heres-how-bc-heat-pump-rebates-are-about-to-spike-8739852>

Baldrey: The B.C. Conservative Party and its 'potential weaknesses'

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/baldrey-the-bc-conservative-party-and-its-potential-weaknesses-8737648>

Opinion: Kingmaker Kevin Falcon? B.C.'s fall election shaping up for some major twists

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/opinion-kingmaker-kevin-falcon-bcs-fall-election-shaping-up-for-some-major-twists-8729731>

City of North Van OKs 21-storey tower for Central Lonsdale

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/city-of-north-van-oks-21-storey-tower-for-central-lonsdale-8707351>

Car smashes into Park & Tilford florist following multi-vehicle crash

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/park-tilford-crash-flower-shop-north-vancouver-8700580>

Baldrey: Let's put Vancouver's 2026 FIFA World Cup spending into context

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/baldrey-lets-put-vancouvers-2026-fifa-world-cup-spending-into-context-8703171>

Here's a look at the new Phibbs Exchange in North Vancouver

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/new-phibbs-exchange-north-vancouver-8707034>

Provincial Housing Targets Order

<https://cityhallwatch.wordpress.com/2024/05/13/provincial-housing-targets-vancouver-report-14-may/>

West Vancouver fails to meet province's six-month housing targets

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/west-vancouver-fails-to-meet-provinces-six-month-housing-targets-8728498>

North Vancouver District aims to make life easier for businesses

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-business/north-vancouver-district-aims-to-make-life-easier-for-businesses-8729766>

DNV to reduce speed limit on Mount Seymour Parkway

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/dnv-to-reduce-speed-limit-on-mount-seymour-parkway/>