

NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except *) June 19 to July 17 2024

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

Metro Vancouver to 'initiate' independent review of North Shore treatment plant

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2024/06/19/metro-vancouver-north-shore-treatment-plant-review/>

New 90-unit affordable rental building opens its doors in North Vancouver

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/new-90-unit-affordable-rental-building-opens-its-doors-in-north-vancouver-9109069>

Kirk LaPointe: Premier's concern over North Shore sewage plant is about \$3B too late

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/kirk-lapointe-premiers-concern-over-north-shore-sewage-plant-is-about-3b-too-late-9102909>

Ninety new affordable homes open in District of North Vancouver

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/ninety-new-affordable-homes-open-in-district-of-north-vancouver/>

City of North Vancouver demands 'independent and public review' of wastewater treatment plant

<https://voiceonline.com/city-of-north-vancouver-demands-independent-and-public-review-of-wastewater-treatment-plant/>

Metro Vancouver announces independent review of North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/metro-vancouver-announces-independent-review-of-north-shore-wastewater-treatment-plant/>

Air quality bulletin issued for Metro Vancouver

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/air-quality-bulletin-issued-for-metro-vancouver/>

Mayor Buchanan condemns Metro Vancouver's handling of North Shore Wastewater Project

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/mayor-buchanan-condemns-metro-vancouver-handling-of-north-shore-wastewater-project/>

Metro Vancouver calls independent review into North Shore wastewater plant overruns

<https://globalnews.ca/video/10575589/metro-vancouver-calls-independent-review-into-north-shore-wastewater-plant-overruns>

Advancing Social Justice: Recent Legislative Acts Passed in B.C.

<https://www.bcli.org/advancing-social-justice/>

Highlighted in this post are acts that address social justice issues with the goal of improving life for B.C. resident Bill 15, 20, 21, 22, 23,

Calls for federal audit of ballooning North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant costs

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10579539/federal-audit-north-shore-wastewater-treatment-plant-costs/>

<https://globalnews.ca/video/10579553/metro-vancouver-politicians-call-for-federal-auditor-general-to-investigate-construction-overruns/>

Oil and gas industry making risky play in response to greenwashing law: experts

<https://www.nsnews.com/the-mix/oil-and-gas-industry-making-risky-play-in-response-to-greenwashing-law-experts-9119003>

Probe needed to prevent repeat of B.C. sewage plant debacle, former auditor says

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10581915/north-shore-wastewater-iona-audit/>

City of Vancouver to enable more density near all SkyTrain stations beyond BC legislated requirements

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/vancouver-transit-oriented-areas-toa-policies-maps-skytrain-bus-exchanges>

Letter: Will North Shore residents have to front the costs of the spiralling sewage plant project?

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/letter-sewage-plant-project-9122923>

Vancouver councillor Lisa Dominato seeks Metro Vancouver chair

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/vancouver-councillor-lisa-dominato-seeks-metro-vancouver-chair-9120947>

Malign Neglect: What Calgary's Water-Main Break Reveals about the Failure of City Government

<https://c2cjournal.ca/2024/06/malign-neglect-what-calgarys-water-main-break-reveals-about-the-failure-of-city-government/>

HYDROGEN IS THE MOST RECENT IMPRACTICAL GREEN ENERGY BLIND ALLEY

<https://fcpp.org/2024/06/22/hydrogen-is-the-most-recent-impractical-green-energy-blind-alley/>

Metro Vancouver's top executive a no-show for meeting amid salary questions

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10577242/metro-vancouver-dobrovolny-salary/>

1st weekly insulin injection coming to Canada. How does it work?

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10575479/weekly-insulin-injection-canada/>

Deadline looms for B.C. municipalities to allow multiplexes on single-family lots. Here's what we know so far

<https://vancouversun.com/business/real-estate/bc-multiplex-single-family-lot-bill-44-questions>

Speed limit on Mt.Seymour Parkway permanently reduced to 50 km/h

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/speed-limit-on-mt-seymour-parkway-permanently-reduced-to-50-km-h/>

(*) Vaughn Palmer: End of the line for single-family neighbourhoods in most of B.C. [Nov 1 2023]

<https://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/vaughn-palmer-end-of-the-line-for-single-family-neighbourhoods-in-most-of-b-c>

(*) Riley Donovan: Ending single-family zoning an unprecedented act of provincial overreach [Nov 16 2023]

<https://vancouversun.com/opinion/op-ed/riley-donovan-ending-single-family-zoning-an-unprecedented-act-of-provincial-overreach>

Terry Glavin: Kamloops First Nation puts even more distance from 'mass grave' claim

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/terry-glavin-kamloops-first-nation-puts-even-more-distance-from-mass-grave-claim>

DNV to reduce speed limit on Mount Seymour Parkway

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

Critics unhappy new Metro chair Mike Hurley not seeking full-scale audit of sewage plant cost overruns

<https://vancouversun.com/news/critics-slam-mike-hurley-investigating-sewage-plant>

These ultraprocessed foods may shorten your life, study says

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/these-ultraprocessed-foods-may-shorten-your-life-study-says-1.6947492>

These Cities Are Considered "Impossibly Unaffordable" ← Globally Vancouver is #3 (after Sydney and Hong Kong)

<https://posts.voroniapp.com/real-estate/These-Cities-Are-Considered-Impossibly-Unaffordable--1596>

B.C. looks to change building code to develop single-stair apartment buildings

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bc-looks-to-change-building-code-to-develop-single-stair-apartment-buildings-9164739>

Bell: Gondek confident in Calgary water pipe probe but a fight brews

<https://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/bell-calgary-water-pipe-probe-fight-investigation>

Cypress Village will add 6,900 new residents to West Vancouver

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/cypress-village-will-add-6900-new-residents-to-west-vancouver/>

Former [City] North Vancouver school roof collapses

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/former-north-vancouver-school-roof-collapses-9173717>

This verdict on the Coutts blockade could finally clarify how dangerous the 'Freedom Convoy' really was

https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/this-verdict-on-the-coutts-blockade-could-finally-clarify-how-dangerous-the-freedom-convoy-really/article_ab8e256e-3877-11ef-97a0-afbcbf17b159.html#:~:text=This%20verdict%20on%20the%20Coutts,they%20acting%20on%20their%20own%3F

Demand for rental units in Metro Vancouver is 'off the charts.' So why aren't more being built?

<https://vancouversun.com/business/real-estate/lagging-rental-construction-metro-vancouver>

B.C. Premier David Eby calls for audit of sewage plant, but the NDP fired the auditor

<https://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/bc-david-premier-eby-calls-for-audit-of-sewage-plant-ndp-fired-the-auditor>

QUESNEL: Don't mock the American legal system, Canada has its own biases

<https://www.westernstandard.news/opinion/quesnel-dont-mock-the-american-legal-system-canada-has-its-own-biases/55779>

Cost overrun on wastewater plant requires a pair of independent eyes

<https://epaper.vancouversun.com/vancouver-sun/20240705/281655375281233/textview>

Man dies in Lynn Canyon's Twin Falls

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/man-dies-in-lynn-canyons-twin-falls-9178154>

Our kids think we're rigging the system against them

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/our-kids-think-were-rigging-the-system-against-them-9184185>

Letter: Local government lacks "ethical capacity" in decisions regarding sewage plant project

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/letter-sewage-plant-project-9162287>

Website launched to protect renters from bad-faith evictions - Updated on July 3, 2024

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2024HOUS0115-001044>

North Shore community groups flush Metro Vancouver inquiry wastewater plans

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-shore-community-groups-flush-metro-vancouver-inquiry-wastewater-plans-9182720>

B.C. Housing Minister Ravi Kahlon blasts West Vancouver for missing targets

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/bc-housing-minister-ravi-kahlon-blasts-west-vancouver-for-missing-targets-9149322>

North Van public art installation shortlisted for international award

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/blessing-hancock-alluvii-codaawards-9187647>

Editorial: On housing, some councils are itching for a fight with the province

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-on-housing-some-councils-are-itching-for-a-fight-with-the-province-9129247>

Lions Gate Village townhome strata proposal set for public hearing

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate-news/lions-gate-village-townhome-strata-proposal-set-for-public-hearing-9120140>

Watermain work on Capilano Road – Starting Jul 2 2024 for 6 weeks

<https://www.dnv.org/watermain-work-on-capilano-road>

Watermain replacement to impact Capilano Road traffic

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/watermain-replacement-to-impact-capilano-road-traffic/>

A question for Premier Eby: Are trial lawyers no longer welcome in BC NDP

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/a-question-for-premier-eby-are-trial-lawyers-no-longer-welcome-in-bc-ndp/>

Opinion: Overtaxing the rich can lead to problems

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/opinion-overtaxing-the-rich-can-lead-to-problems-9208366>

Metro Vancouver sewage plant looks to neutralize acidic oceans, remove CO2

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/metro-vancouver-sewage-plant-looks-to-neutralize-acidic-oceans-remove-co2-9207928>

Column: B.C. watershed security will require a billion-dollar investment

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/column-bc-watershed-security-will-require-a-billion-dollar-investment-9196183>

Strange summer for B.C. politics gone wild, as alliances shift ahead of fall vote

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/strange-summer-for-bc-politics-gone-wild-as-alliances-shift-ahead-of-fall-vote-9214494>

Canada's next housing crisis: Who is going to build millions of new homes?

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/canadas-next-housing-crisis-who-is-going-to-build-millions-of-new-homes-9211825>

NDP nominates nurse practitioner to run in West Vancouver-Capilano

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/ndp-nominates-nurse-practitioner-to-run-in-west-vancouver-capilano-9209510>

B.C. immigration far outpacing new housing units, report reveals

<https://www.nsnews.com/human-resources-education/bc-immigration-far-outpacing-new-housing-units-report-reveals-9209190>

'Nightmare' permitting strangling B.C. solar industry, say installers

<https://www.nsnews.com/technology/nightmare-permitting-strangling-bc-solar-industry-say-installers-9203939>

A pedestrianized Gastown reopens with nods to Indigenous history

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/gastown-water-st-pedestrianised-tsleil-waututh-squamish-9207644>

Posthaste: Canada's housing obsession feeding into productivity slump, report says

<https://financialpost.com/news/canada-housing-obsession-blamed-for-productivity-slump>

Metro Vancouver faces calls for a governance review

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10618753/metro-vancouver-governance-review/>

Metro Vancouver gets only one bidder for first contract in \$10B Iona sewage plant replacement

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/metro-vancouver-gets-only-one-bidder-for-first-contract-in-10b-iona-sewage-plant-replacement>

Metro Vancouver district to vote on overrun cost of Stanley Park water main

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2024/07/03/stanley-park-main-tunnel-cost-vote>

Metro Vancouver set to OK contract for Stanley Park water main project

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/stanley-park-water-main-project>

Comment: We won't have enough electricity for all those EVs [caution – needs fact checking – cjk]

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/comment-we-wont-have-enough-electricity-for-all-those-evs-9158860>

West Vancouver approves new demoviction protections for renters

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/west-vancouver-approves-new-demoviction-protections-for-renters-9195157>

From suds to sustainability: Here's how North Shore residents can cut down on detergent [date unknown]

<https://www.nsnews.com/sponsored/from-suds-to-sustainability-heres-how-north-shore-residents-can-cut-down-on-detergent-9166371>