

NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except *) August 21 to Sept 18 2024

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

Speed Hump Program in Vancouver

<https://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/speed-humps.aspx>

Updated: B.C. United drops out of election race in deal with B.C. Conservatives

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/bc-election-united-folding-kevin-falcon-resigns>

Kevin Falcon withdraws, calls on BC United supporters to unite behind Rustad

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/kevin-falcon-withdraws-calls-on-bc-united-supporters-to-unite-behind-rustad/>

Opinion: British Columbians can't afford NDP's mismanaged SkyTrain extension

<https://www.biv.com/news/commentary/opinion-british-columbians-cant-afford-ndps-mismanaged-skytrain-extension-9405893>

\$500M provincial fund helps purchase 1,500 rentals for affordable housing

<https://www.burnabynow.com/highlights/500m-provincial-fund-helps-purchase-1500-rentals-for-affordable-housing-9392676>

Chemtrade Announces Potential Impact From Work Stoppage at Canadian Railways

<https://financialpost.com/pmn/business-wire-news-releases-pmn/chemtrade-announces-potential-impact-from-work-stoppage-at-canadian-railways>

RBC GranFondo: Expect traffic delays on North Shore

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/rbc-granfondo-expect-traffic-delays-on-north-shore/>

Earthquake warning system providing seconds of warning is activated in B.C.

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/earthquake-warning-system-providing-seconds-of-warning-is-activated-in-bc-9452391>

Scooters, e-bikes and mopeds ride into regulatory grey zones as Canada's cities and provinces race to keep up

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/scooters-e-bikes-and-mopeds-ride-into-regulatory-grey-zones-as-canadas-cities-and-provinces-race-to-keep-up-9486868>

Coun. Pope demands provincial probe into massive delays, cost overruns at North Shore Wastewater Plant

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/coun-pope-demands-provincial-probe-into-massive-delays-cost-overruns-at-north-shore-wastewater-plant/>

HUNT: Drugs in Ontario... 'It's like involuntary manslaughter'

<https://www.westernstandard.com/news/opinion/hunt-drugs-in-ontario-its-like-involuntary-manslaughter/57623>

Explosives experts continue sweep for bombs near North Vancouver trails

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/explosives-experts-continue-sweep-for-bombs-near-north-vancouver-trails-9487721>

<https://www.castanet.net/news/BC/505510/Explosives-experts-continue-sweep-for-bombs-near-North-Vancouver-trails>

The dangers of misinformation: Join renowned author, Timothy Caulfield, for a timely and testing conversation November 6, 2024, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Kay Meek Arts Centre - \$175

<https://www.nsnews.com/sponsored/the-dangers-of-misinformation-join-renowned-author-timothy-caulfield-for-a-timely-and-testing-conversation-9369591>

Coun. Lisa Muri calls for relocation of older homes to reduce waste

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/coun-lisa-muri-calls-for-relocation-of-older-homes-to-reduce-waste/>

Fewer parking spaces for townhome proposal in District of North Vancouver - public hearing scheduled for October 1, 2024.

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/fewer-parking-spaces-for-townhome-proposal-in-district-of-north-vancouver/>

Rescued from demolition, home to serve as transitional housing for Squamish Nation

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/rescued-from-demolition-home-to-serve-as-transitional-housing-for-squamish-nation/>

Delays, rising costs hamper Metro Vancouver transportation projects as population soars

<https://www.nsnews.com/transportation/delays-rising-costs-hamper-metro-vancouver-transportation-projects-as-population-soars-9506860>

Company apologizes for anonymous campaign against chlorine plant

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/anonymous-online-campaign-apology-1.7321873>

Ottawa Mulls Relocating Asylum Seekers Across Canada

<https://pressreader.com/article/282016152705978>

Shelter for 'everyone': Richmond calls on Ottawa to fund designated spaces for asylum seekers in B.C.

<https://vancouversun.com/news/richmond-asking-ottawa-fund-shelters-asylum-seekers>

Scrapping B.C.'s carbon tax would create winners and losers, experts say

<https://vancouversun.com/news/scrapping-bc-carbon-tax-winners-losers>

B.C. Climate News: Eby says B.C. will scrap the carbon tax if Ottawa drops legal requirement

<https://vancouversun.com/news/climate-news-to-sept-15-24>

Carbon tax flip-flop shows New Democrats fear they are losing

<https://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/carbon-tax-flip-flop-ndp-fear-losing>

B.C. to scrap carbon tax if Ottawa drops its alternate tax: David Eby

<https://vancouversun.com/news/bc-scrap-carbon-tax-federal-government-drops-requirement>

How Metro Vancouver is upgrading sewer and water infrastructure

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/how-metro-vancouver-is-upgrading-sewer-and-water-infrastructure-9508271>

Dallas Brodie: Vancouver-Quilchena residents fed up with NDP's top-down housing policies

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/dallas-brodie-vancouver-quilchena-residents-fed-up-with-ndps-top-down-housing-policies/>

North Vancouver RCMP targets high-crash intersections

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/north-vancouver-rcmp-targets-high-crash-intersections/>

New finance model needed to build B.C. health care projects, local politicians say

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/new-finance-model-needed-to-build-bc-health-care-projects-local-politicians-say-9539827>

Andy Prest: Here's a unique look back at 55 years of the North Shore News

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/andy-prest-heres-a-unique-look-back-at-55-years-of-the-north-shore-news-9530435>

David Splett nominated as North Vancouver-Lonsdale candidate by B.C. Conservatives

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/david-splett-nominated-as-north-vancouver-lonsdale-candidate-by-bc-conservatives-9535386>

North Vancouver District gets \$4.8M for shoreline restoration of Whey-ah-Wichen/Cates Park

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-shoreline-restoration-whey-ah-wichen-cates-park-9540158>

Baldrey: Call them flip-flops or pivots, David Eby is following voters

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/baldrey-call-them-flip-flops-or-pivots-david-eby-is-following-voters-9538533>

Rob Shaw: Polls predict major B.C. election clash as independents stir the pot

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-polls-predict-major-bc-election-clash-as-independents-stir-the-pot-9537728>

Editorial: Future generations will pay for our lack of principles on climate change

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-future-generations-will-pay-for-our-lack-of-principles-on-climate-change-9519028>

Metro Vancouver transit facing 'drastic cuts,' mayors say

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/metro-vancouver-mayors-council-demands-action-on-transit-funding-brad-west-9533754>

B.C. out-of-pocket health care costs can drive some into poverty

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bc-out-of-pocket-health-care-costs-can-drive-some-into-poverty-ubcm-vancouver-9532626>

Rent in B.C. communities declined after short-term vacation home rules were implemented, report finds

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/rent-in-bc-communities-declined-after-short-term-vacation-home-rules-were-implemented-report-finds-9532750>

Canada's inflation rate hits 2% target, lowest level in more than three years

<https://www.nsnews.com/the-mix/canadas-inflation-rate-hits-2-target-lowest-level-in-more-than-three-years-9530834>

Ministry gives extensions to 21 B.C. communities to comply with new housing laws

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/ministry-gives-extensions-to-21-bc-communities-to-comply-with-new-housing-laws-9532158>

B.C. election now a coin toss between NDP and Conservatives, polling reveals

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/bc-election-now-a-coin-toss-between-ndp-and-conservatives-polling-reveals-9532486>

B.C. municipalities lay out provincial election wish list

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bc-municipalities-lay-out-provincial-election-wish-list-ubcm-trish-mandewo-9531638>

Major Russian disinfo site featuring anti-Trudeau articles prompts calls for new focus at public inquiry

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/investigates/russian-disinformation-1.7323128>

B.C. offers free, customizable plans for multi-unit housing and laneway homes

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/b-c-offers-free-customizable-plans-for-multi-unit-housing-and-laneway-homes/>

Why Jaclyn Aubichon is running to be MLA for West Vancouver-Capilano

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/why-jaclyn-aubichon-is-running-to-be-mla-for-west-vancouver-capilano/>

Newly discovered antibody protects against all COVID-19 variants

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2024-09-newly-antibody-covid-variants.html>

Grenfell Tower was a 'death trap' after failures by U.K. government and industry, inquiry says

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/world/grenfell-tower-was-a-death-trap-due-to-failures-by-u-k-government-and-industry-inquiry-finds-1.7024475>

Peter Carey: Jordan Peterson's forced 're-education' should worry millions of Canadians

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/jordan-petersons-forced-re-education-should-worry-millions-of-canadians>

Future uncertain for planned townhome site in Edgemont Village

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate-news/future-uncertain-for-planned-townhome-site-in-north-vancouver-9469060>

B.C. Premier David Eby vows better public consultation on supportive housing projects

<https://www.castanet.net/news/BC/504634/BC-Premier-David-Eby-vows-better-public-consultation-on-supportive-housing-projects>

North Van chemical plant tests emergency siren

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2024/09/03/north-vancouver-siren-emergency-test/>

Firefighters raise concerns about B.C.'s new single-stairwell apartment rules

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10729529/firefighters-raise-concerns-about-b-c-s-new-single-stairwell-apartment-rules/>

(*) Stopping the Socialist Trainwreck in British Columbia | John Rustad | EP 477 [recorded Aug 15 2024]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTSdcx85Sk0>

B.C. Hydro can't deliver the electricity required to meet province's climate goals: critic

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/bc-hydro-climate-goals-critics>

'I feel very stabbed in the back': West Vancouver-Capilano MLA Karin Kirkpatrick blindsided by decision to fold BC United

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/west-vancouver-capilano-mla-karin-kirkpatrick-blindsided-by-decision-to-fold-bc-united-9459836>

A conservative case for not dismantling the CBC: 'It's just going to make things worse'

<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/conservative-case-for-keeping-cbc-kenneth-whyte>

Canada 'monitoring' railway shutdown impact on safe drinking water: Holland

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10711008/rail-shutdown-drinking-water-chlorine/>

(*) Rail strike could have an impact on Metro Vancouver drinking water [Aug 19 2024]

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/rail-strike-could-have-an-impact-on-metro-vancouver-drinking-water-1.7006135>

Canadian Rail Service Disruption: Current Status

<https://www.epa.gov/waterutilityresponse/canadian-rail-service-disruption-current-status>

CBC.ca: We're in a housing crisis. Why are so many builds going bust? | About That

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.6484969>

(*) Philip Cross: Why governments keep screwing up major infrastructure projects [June 28 2019]

<https://financialpost.com/opinion/philip-cross-why-governments-keep-screwing-up-major-infrastructure-projects>

"The recurring question is why governments don't learn from their past failures in planning infrastructure projects."

(*) Speed Hump Program [in Vancouver]

<https://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/speed-humps.aspx>

Revised plan for 104 townhomes in Lions Gate Village set for public hearing

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/revised-plan-for-104-townhomes-in-lions-gate-village-set-for-public-hearing-9381943>