

## NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except \*) Oct 16 to Nov 20 2024

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

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B.C. Votes 2024: A Q&A with West Vancouver-Capilano's candidates

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/bc-votes-2024-a-qa-with-west-vancouver-capilanos-candidates-9662297>

B.C. Votes 2024: A Q&A with North Vancouver-Lonsdale candidates

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/bc-votes-2024-a-qa-with-north-vancouver-lonsdale-candidates-9661630>

B.C. Votes 2024: A Q&A with West Vancouver-Sea to Sky candidates

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/bc-votes-2024-a-qa-with-west-vancouver-sea-to-sky-candidates-9661801>

Rise of solar power ushers planet toward 'age of electricity,' energy agency says

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/climate/iea-report-2024-solar-oil-1.7353324>

Canceling the carbon tax would hurt low income families the most

<https://www.castanet.net/news/Sustainability-Spotlight/511859/Canceling-the-carbon-tax-would-hurt-low-income-families-the-most>

America's historic hydroelectric dam, 90 years later: We've just found out where the power is going

<https://www.ecoticias.com/en/americas-hydroelectric-power-hover-dam/7575/>

Carbon capture plan is a colossal waste of money

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2024/oct/15/carbon-capture-plan-is-a-colossal-waste-of-money>

New evidence says gas exports damage the climate even more than coal. It's time Australia took serious action

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2024/oct/15/new-evidence-says-gas-exports-damage-the-climate-even-more-than-coal-its-time-australia-took-serious-action>

Karin Kirkpatrick endorsed by 28 current and former North Shore elected officials, community leaders

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/karin-kirkpatrick-endorsed-by-28-current-and-former-north-shore-elected-officials-community-leaders/>

Metro Vancouver wins award for 'complex' water supply tunnel project

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/metro-vancouver-wins-award-for-complex-water-supply-tunnel-project-9665968>

Amazon latest tech giant to sign deals to invest in small nuclear reactors to power AI

<https://seekingalpha.com/news/4164736-amazon-latest-tech-giant-to-sign-deals-to-invest-in-small-nuclear-reactors-to-power-ai>

Your B.C. election guide to key climate and conservation issues

<https://thenarwhal.ca/bc-election-2024-platforms-environment>

Disc golfers pitch plan for new course in North Vancouver District

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-sports/disc-golfers-pitch-plan-for-new-course-in-north-vancouver-district-9674178>

West Vancouver-Capilano MLA candidates debate housing, health, traffic

<https://www.nsnews.com/2024-bc-votes/west-vancouver-capilano-mla-candidates-debate-housing-health-traffic-9673017>

B.C. election 2024: A guide to the leaders and party platforms

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bc-election-2024-a-guide-to-the-leaders-and-party-platforms-9672186>

Alert: Flood watch issued for Metro Vancouver area, Howe Sound

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/alert-flood-watch-issued-for-metro-vancouver-area-howe-sound/>

Silence is not always golden. Learn to speak up in meetings with purpose and confidence

<https://www.nsnews.com/human-resources-education/silence-is-not-always-golden-learn-to-speak-up-in-meetings-with-purpose-and-confidence-9678974>

What 'axing' the carbon tax would mean for British Columbians

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/what-axing-the-carbon-tax-would-mean-for-british-columbians-9674429>

B.C. political landscape faces polarizing shift as voters head to the polls

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bc-political-landscape-faces-polarizing-shift-as-voters-head-to-the-polls-9676904>

Clear majority of Canadians say there is too much immigration, new poll suggests

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/clear-majority-of-canadians-say-there-is-too-much-immigration-new-poll-suggests-9674526>

What would scrapping carbon taxes mean for B.C emissions?

<https://www.nsnews.com/environment/what-would-scrapping-carbon-taxes-mean-for-bc-emissions-9673778>

Google adds first Indigenous language in Canada to its translation service

<https://www.nsnews.com/the-mix/google-adds-first-indigenous-language-in-canada-to-its-translation-service-9669401>

Squamish Nation to unveil 25-year roadmap for the future

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/squamish-nation-to-unveil-25-year-roadmap-for-the-future-9672379>

West Vancouver council considers adding exemptions for paid parking in parks

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/west-vancouver-council-considers-adding-exemptions-for-paid-parking-in-parks-9667504>

Here are some facts about British Columbia's housing market

<https://www.nsnews.com/the-mix/here-are-some-facts-about-british-columbias-housing-market-9668977>

North Vancouver District to expand protection of trees in urban areas

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-district-to-expand-protection-of-trees-in-urban-areas-9679795>

What minimum wage is required to rent in Metro Vancouver cities?

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/minimum-wage-rent-vancouver-cities-2024-9667172>

Map: Here are the cheapest neighbourhoods for rent in Metro Vancouver this October

<https://www.vancouverisawesome.com/local-news/metro-vancouver-rent-neighbourhoods-october-2024-9641974>

B.C. election 2024 cheat sheet: A last-minute voter's guide

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10813088/bc-election-cheat-sheet-last-minute-guide/>

Two North Vancouver creeks flood as heavy rainfall continues

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/two-north-vancouver-creeks-flood-as-heavy-rainfall-continues/>

North Shore homes, businesses flooded as atmospheric river continues

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2024/10/19/north-shore-flooding-atmospheric-river/>

Carbon capture is not the answer to the climate crisis

<https://www.theguardian.com/theobserver/2024/oct/20/carbon-capture-is-not-the-answer-to-the-climate-crisis>

Watch: Flooding slams North Shore as atmospheric river brings massive rainfall

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/flooding-slams-north-shore-as-atmospheric-river-brings-massive-rainfall-9682574>

BC Storm update for residents of the North Shore + Reception Centre Information

<https://nsem.ca/during-emergency/real-time-emergency-updates/>

North Vancouver flooding: Public asked to stay off Mount Fromme trails as heavy rain continues

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/north-vancouver-flooding-public-asked-to-stay-off-mount-fromme-trails-as-heavy-rain-continues/>

Vancouver SRO owner decries vacancy control, despite legal victory

<https://www.vancouverisawesome.com/local-news/vancouver-sro-owner-decries-vacancy-control-despite-legal-victory-9662420>

Homeowner missing after mudslide washes away Coquitlam home

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/homeowner-missing-after-mudslide-washes-away-coquitlam-home/>

Evacuations ordered in North Vancouver due to flooding

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/evacuations-ordered-in-north-vancouver-due-to-flooding-1.7080631>

Humanity is on the verge of 'shattering Earth's natural limits', say experts in biodiversity warning

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2024/oct/21/humanity-earth-natural-limits-biodiversity-warning-cop16-conference-scientists-academics>

North Shore residents relive flooding from a decade ago

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/north-shore-flooding-1.7357821>

District of North Vancouver declares local emergency

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Here's how much rain fell on the North Shore over the weekend

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/heres-how-much-rain-fell-on-the-north-shore-over-the-weekend-9689469>

Jamie Sarkonak: Court says lack of economy-killing climate targets may violate the Charter

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/jamie-sarkonak-court-says-lack-of-economy-killing-climate-targets-may-violate-the-charter>

Do bike lanes really cause more traffic congestion? Here's what the research says

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/bike-lanes-impacts-1.7358319>

Coquitlam projects \$339 more for property taxes, utilities in 2025

<https://www.nsnews.com/bc-news/coquitlam-projects-339-more-for-property-taxes-utilities-in-2025-9695271>

North Van RCMP caution after spike in youth carrying weapons, including home-made tasers

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/north-van-rcmp-caution-after-spike-in-youth-carrying-weapons-including-home-made-tasers/>

Lynne Block: "Thank you for your trust, your confidence and your vote"

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/lynne-block-thank-you-for-your-trust-your-confidence-and-your-vote/>

Storm dumped 344 mm of rain on North Vancouver; no injuries reported

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/storm-dumped-344-mm-of-rain-on-north-vancouver-no-injuries-reported/>

Electric boilers to heat City of North Vancouver homes

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/electric-boilers-to-heat-city-of-north-vancouver-homes-9702102>

Killing B.C. black bears doesn't reduce human conflict, finds study

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/killing-bc-black-bears-doesnt-reduce-human-conflict-finds-study-9700592>

Storm recovery continues after North Van drenched with nearly 350mm of rain

<https://www.dnv.org/news/storm-recovery-continues-after-north-van-drenched-with-nearly-350mm-of-rain>

**Opinion | Why Peter Mansbridge, David Suzuki and Adrienne Clarkson are wrong about climate change and the CBC**

[https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/why-peter-mansbridge-david-suzuki-and-adrienne-clarkson-are-wrong-about-climate-change-and-the/article\\_233ddb2c-90af-11ef-9be1-97e60455f180.html](https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/why-peter-mansbridge-david-suzuki-and-adrienne-clarkson-are-wrong-about-climate-change-and-the/article_233ddb2c-90af-11ef-9be1-97e60455f180.html)

Heavy rains, flooding hit Metro Vancouver Saturday

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

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<https://storeys.com/vancouver-speed-up-development-approval/>

(\*) BC government overhauls fees paid by developers to all cities, including CACs [Nov 7 2023]

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/bc-government-cacs-amenity-cost-charges-dcls>

North Vancouver council advances plan for 37-storey rental tower and new hotel on Capilano Road

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-council-advances-plan-for-37-storey-rental-tower-and-new-hotel-on-capilano-road-9707896>

Traumatic Fractures Surge Among Mountain Bikers in the United States

<https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/traumatic-fractures-surge-among-mountain-bikers-united-2024a1000jjs?form=fpf>

Fundraiser hopes to help Coquitlam mountain biker back on his feet after horrific accident

<https://www.tricitynews.com/local-news/fundraiser-hopes-to-help-coquitlam-mountain-biker-back-on-his-feet-after-horrific-accident-9706956>

Metro Vancouver Special Joint Board Meeting Oct 16 2024 ← Worth a view! Watch Upcoming Nov1 mtg.

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(\*) Climate Change Indicators: Weather and Climate ← a useful - short overview of this issue

<https://www.epa.gov/climate-indicators/weather-climate>

DNV declares emergency; debris from Deep Cove creeks could pose life safety risk [Oct 27]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/dnv-declares-emergency-debris-from-deep-cove-creeks-could-pose-life-safety-risk/>

Left-leaning New Democratic Party to form British Columbia government after tight election win

<https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/left-leaning-new-democratic-party-form-british-columbia-government-after-tight-2024-10-29/>

District of North Van must add 5,200 units by 2026: housing needs report

[https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/district-of-north-vancouver-housing-needs-report-9723496#google\\_vignette](https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/district-of-north-vancouver-housing-needs-report-9723496#google_vignette)

Editorial: Attacks on Elections BC reveal the crisis in conservatism

[https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-attacks-on-elections-bc-reveal-the-crisis-in-conservatism-9721806#google\\_vignette](https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-attacks-on-elections-bc-reveal-the-crisis-in-conservatism-9721806#google_vignette)

The massive Site C dam has begun generating power for B.C.'s electrical grid

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/site-c-begins-generating-power-1.7366174>

Michael Taube: The left is losing the battle for the bike — as it should

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/michael-taube-the-left-is-losing-the-battle-for-the-bike-as-it-should>

West Vancouver falls 75% short on new housing targets

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/west-vancouver-falls-75-short-on-new-housing-targets-9741852>

Atmospheric rivers could raise sea levels, drive flooding in B.C., says scientist

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/atmospheric-rivers-could-raise-sea-levels-drive-flooding-in-bc-says-scientist-9733554>

Metro Vancouver approves 25.3% increase to regional tax bill in 2025

<https://www.vancouverisawesome.com/highlights/metro-vancouver-approves-253-increase-to-regional-tax-bill-in-2025-9746589>

New hotel, 37-story rental tower proposal for North Vancouver moves to public hearing

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B.C. deluge shows why cities struggle to keep up with extreme rain

<https://www.timescolonist.com/the-mix/bc-deluge-shows-why-cities-struggle-to-keep-up-with-extreme-rain-9748991>

Coun. Catherine Pope renews call for provincial inquiry into North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/coun-catherine-pope-renews-call-for-provincial-inquiry-into-north-shore-wastewater-treatment-plant/>

CRD approves provisional \$872M budget; average property owner to pay \$38 more

<https://www.timescolonist.com/local-news/crd-approves-provisional-872m-budget-average-property-owner-to-pay-38-more-9742016>

Windstorm knocks out power for 29,000 North Shore homes [Nov 4 2024]

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Public feedback on tax relief was disregarded by Metro Vancouver: Linda Buchanan

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/public-feedback-on-tax-relief-was-disregarded-by-metro-vancouver-linda-buchanan/>

**Mario Canseco: Many Canadians support criminalizing residential school denials**

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North Vancouver District asks province for public inquiry on sewage plant debacle

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-district-asks-province-for-public-inquiry-on-sewage-plant-debacle-9777554>

District of North Vancouver meets housing targets with 500 units built over past year

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/district-of-north-vancouver-meets-housing-targets-9779095>

Foreign money continues to flow into B.C. real estate

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/foreign-money-continues-to-flow-into-bc-real-estate-9781560>

Those strange clouds over Vancouver are called 'asperitas,' and they are very rare

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/asperitas-vancouver-1.7379237>

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<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/high-streamflow-advisory-issued-for-north-shore-3/>

CityNews Vancouver: Report outlines impact earthquake could have on Vancouver

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2024/11/07/vancouver-earthquake-report-impact/>

(\*) Why BC's Forced Rush to Rezone Neighbourhoods Is Wrong [June 13 2024]

<https://thetyee.ca/Opinion/2024/06/13/Why-BC-Forced-Rush-Rezone-Neighbourhoods-Wrong/>

Windstorm power surge fries appliances in North Vancouver neighbourhood [Pemberton Heights]

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/north-vancouver-hydro-customers-suffered-power-surge-1.7379371>

North Vancouver District updates policy for EV charging in new developments

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-district-updates-policy-for-ev-charging-in-new-developments-9783341>

Letter: We veterans will march on Nov. 11 as long as we are able

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/letter-we-veterans-will-march-on-nov-11-as-long-as-we-are-able-9741069>

Audit shows Canada falling far behind emission reduction targets

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/audit-shows-canada-falling-far-behind-emission-reduction-targets-9775915>

*"The overall implementation of measures in the 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan remains insufficient to meet Canada's 2030 emissions reduction target."*

Kirk LaPointe: West Van council developing a habit of skirting due process

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/kirk-lapointe-west-van-council-developing-a-habit-of-skirting-due-process-9763372>

Metro Vancouver prepares to dig tunnel deep under Stanley Park

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/metro-vancouver-prepares-to-dig-tunnel-deep-under-stanley-park-9761677>

Photos: B.C. windstorm downs trees, disrupts power

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/photos-bc-windstorm-downs-trees-disrupts-power-9761645>

Around 600 fireworks permits issued in North Vancouver District, fire chief says

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/600-fireworks-permits-issued-in-north-vancouver-district-9748013>

Are sea level rise maps sinking people's belief in climate change?

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/are-sea-level-rise-maps-sinking-peoples-belief-in-climate-change-9757871>

Is it a tenant's right to charge an EV at their rental?

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/electric-vehicle-charging-rental-tenant-rules-1.7371633>

Shell defeats landmark climate ruling ordering cut in carbon emissions

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2024/nov/12/shell-wins-appeal-against-court-ruling-ordering-cut-in-carbon-emissions>

DNV to replace aging wooden ramp in Dollarton for better beach access

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/dnv-to-replace-aging-wooden-ramp-in-dollarton-for-better-beach-access/>

Frustration grows at fossil fuel influence and structure of UN climate talks

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North Vancouver residents and businesses grapple with fried appliances following storm event

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<https://www.deloitte.com/global/en/about/press-room/deloitte-research-reveals-inaction-on-climate-change-could-cost-the-world-economy-us-dollar-178-trillion-by-2070.html>

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<https://metrovancover.org/services/water/reservoir-levels-water-use>

Listen to Michael Campbell's brief interview with Eric Lombardi, of Toronto, dealing with Canada's 'soft corruption'

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/1DMTzKqkTfQMmu0hJgBOyw?si=9837fcb166014731>

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<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/latest-atmospheric-river-cost-bc-110-million-in-insured-losses-9815473>

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<https://www.npr.org/2024/05/09/1250212212/ev-batteries-environmental-impact>

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