

## NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except \*) Nov 20 to Dec 18 2024

(\*) **Not in normal date range** (\*\*) A difficult article to digest that has little local news impact but may be interesting to some  
**Disclaimer: It appears that news sources have increasingly become biased in their publications. So, although informative, the readers should do their own fact checks before making decisions based on the list below.**

(\*) Archives by Waterbucket related to Integrated Liquid Waste and resource management

<https://waterbucket.ca/cfa/2011/07/04/province-approves-metro-vancouver-s-visionary-plan-for-integrated-liquid-waste-and-resource-management/>

(\*) When an elected leader is THE CHAMPION, the community benefits [Oct 1 2024]

[https://waterbucket.ca/wcp/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2024/09/PWSBC\\_Living-Water-Smart\\_Darrell-Mussatto\\_reflections-by-an-elected-leaders\\_2024.pdf](https://waterbucket.ca/wcp/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2024/09/PWSBC_Living-Water-Smart_Darrell-Mussatto_reflections-by-an-elected-leaders_2024.pdf) [note pages 15(17), 16(18) ]

This North Vancouver park will turn into 'Taylor Swift-inspired wonderland' in December

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/this-north-vancouver-park-will-turn-into-taylor-swift-inspired-wonderland-in-december-9827758>

Trudeau government to send \$250 cheques to most people, slash GST on some goods

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-gst-vacation-christmas-1.7389206>

(\*) What is UNDRIP

<https://images.app.goo.gl/Evyy95Sm8B5o4TvQA>

North Vancouver Sears gets second life as North Shore Christmas Bureau

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-sears-gets-second-life-as-north-shore-christmas-bureau-9841192>

North Vancouver council OKs 2 new townhome projects in Lions Gate Village area

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-2-new-townhome-projects-in-lions-gate-village-area-9847194>

Natural carbon sinks won't get world to net zero, find B.C. scientists

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/natural-carbon-sinks-wont-get-world-to-net-zero-find-bc-scientists-9828972>

'Be careful out there': Ford tells Toronto cyclists to avoid major arterial roads

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10882715/ford-government-bike-secondary-road-suggestion/>

(\*) Casano-Loutet Overpass [May 2024]

<https://www.cnv.org/streets-transportation/transportation-projects/casano-loutet-overpass>

City of Vancouver draft budget proposes steep increase in taxes, fees

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/city-vancouver-draft-budget-proposes-increase-taxes-fees>

Mountain Highway proposal sparks pushback; petition launched

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2024/11/24/north-vancouver-traffic-mountain-highway-proposed-lane-changes-petition/>

Mountain Highway lane removal won't cause traffic delays: North Vancouver district

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/mountain-highway-lane-removal-wont-cause-traffic-delays-north-vancouver-district/>

(\*) "The Tipping Points of Climate Change — and Where We Stand [Aug 2024]

<https://youtu.be/VI6VhCAeEfQ?si=3JnUxsa8C6VdLMo4>

(\*) Lower Mainland crashes — 2019-2023 by ICBC [Important Reference]

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/icbc/viz/LowerMainlandCrashes/LMDashboard>

StatCan study says 3% of B.C. homes flipped each year

[https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/statcan-study-says-3-of-bc-homes-flipped-each-year-9866433#google\\_vignette](https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/statcan-study-says-3-of-bc-homes-flipped-each-year-9866433#google_vignette)

North Vancouver council rejects Mountain Highway road safety plan

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-council-rejects-mountain-highway-road-safety-plan-9864937>

LifeLabs didn't protect millions of Canadians' privacy, report finds

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/lifelabs-didnt-protect-millions-of-canadians-privacy-report-finds-9862364>

Critical natural areas shield half of Canada's population from flooding, study finds

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/critical-natural-areas-shield-half-of-canadas-population-from-flooding-study-finds-9868588>

What is at the top of Gen Z's workplace wish list?

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/what-is-at-the-top-of-gen-zs-workplace-wish-list-9866157>

This Vancouver developer builds high-quality, affordable laneway homes in just two months

<https://www.nsnews.com/sponsored/this-vancouver-developer-builds-high-quality-affordable-laneway-homes-in-just-two-months-9860140>

Contractor on beleaguered B.C. wastewater plant says public being 'mised'

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10891226/north-shore-wastewater-contractor-letter/>

Strata switching to rental at West Vancouver affordable housing site [2 six-storey(?) wood framed buildings]

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate-news/strata-switching-to-rental-at-west-vancouver-affordable-housing-site-9874762>

Acciona and Metro Vancouver beef goes public in North Shore Wastewater fiasco

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/acciona-and-metro-vancouver-beef-goes-public-in-north-shore-wastewater-fiasco-9879874>

UBC study shows 'alarming' number of spinal cord injuries from mountain biking

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/ubc-study-shows-alarming-number-of-spinal-cord-injuries-from-mountain-biking-9873696>

Security experts say Canadian youth losing the war on disinformation

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/security-experts-say-canadian-youth-losing-the-war-on-disinformation-9875452>

Disaster coverage available for some flooded North Shore homes and businesses

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/disaster-coverage-available-for-some-flooded-north-shore-homes-and-businesses-9872644>

It's official: Australia passes social media ban for kids under 16

<https://seekingalpha.com/news/4345293-its-official-australia-passes-social-media-ban-for-kids-under-16>

B.C. can sue opioid providers for health-care costs on behalf of other governments, Canada's top court rules

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/opioid-providers-class-action-lawsuit-supreme-court-1.7396676>

Giant outdoor skate plaza opens for the season in North Vancouver

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/giant-outdoor-skate-plaza-opens-for-the-season-in-north-vancouver-9885986>

Coquitlam homeowners to pay about \$300 more in taxes, utilities

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/coquitlam-homeowners-to-pay-about-300-more-in-taxes-next-year-9885529>

(\*) Court mulls duelling claims between Coquitlam mayor, Metro administrator [April 11 2023]

<https://www.tricitynews.com/highlights/court-mulls-duelling-claims-between-coquitlam-mayor-metro-administrator-6838465>

District of North Vancouver sewer rates could see 19.1% hike in 2025 [Note that Metro levy increases 70.2%]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/district-of-north-vancouver-sewer-rates-could-see-19-1-hike-in-2025/>

Developer reimagines Capilano Mall with 3,100 homes, 40 storey towers, and new park

North Vancouver Thrifty Foods on Marine Drive closing this week

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-business/north-vancouver-thrifty-foods-on-marine-drive-closing-this-week-9895861>

Two years to build 5,218 homes in Prince George, council hears [some pointers for DNV]

<https://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/local-news/two-years-to-build-5218-homes-in-prince-george-council-hears-9896850>

Mayor sees modular housing as a big part of Prince George's future [some pointers for DNV]

<https://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/local-news/mayor-sees-modular-housing-as-a-big-part-of-prince-georges-future-9864409>

Editorial: Enough squabbling, it's time to compel answers in the treatment plant fiasco

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-enough-squabbling-its-time-to-compel-answers-in-the-treatment-plant-fiasco-9884525>

North Vancouver [city] council will soon ban right turns on red at 5 intersections

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-council-will-soon-ban-right-turns-on-red-at-5-intersections-9890262>

New Capilano Mall design concept includes 11 towers in two distinct 'neighbourhoods'

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-business/new-capilano-mall-design-concept-includes-11-towers-in-two-distinct-neighbourhoods-9909160>

Kirk LaPointe: Surrey directors sound alarm over Metro Vancouver governance

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/kirk-lapointe-surrey-directors-sound-alarm-over-metro-vancouver-governance-9908688>

Andy Prest: A definitive ranking of Canada's provincial and territorial flags

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/andy-prest-a-definitive-ranking-of-canadas-provincial-and-territorial-flags-9905740>

Traffic advisory: Expect significant delays at Lions Gate Bridge

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/traffic-advisory-expect-significant-delays-at-lions-gate-bridge/>

Free day-use pass needed to visit Mount Seymour Park

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/free-day-use-pass-needed-to-visit-mount-seymour-park/>

The world has been warming faster than expected. Scientists now think they know why

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/climate-and-environment/the-world-has-been-warming-faster-than-expected-scientists-now-think-they-know-why-1.7135367>

Rob Shaw: Eby racing to tackle street disorder amid public exasperation

New rules on involuntary care aim to tackle mental health and addiction crises

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-eby-racing-to-tackle-street-disorder-amid-public-exasperation-9916950>

Metro Vancouver to look for cost savings after hiking taxes and fees

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/metro-vancouver-to-look-for-cost-savings-after-hiking-taxes-and-fees-9912165>

Rob Shaw: Police support crumbles for B.C.'s decriminalization experiment

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-police-support-crumbles-for-bcs-decriminalization-experiment-9891951>

Lime bikes given six more months on the North Shore

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/lime-bikes-given-six-more-months-on-the-north-shore-9886625>

Natural gas for B.C. home heating to jump 17.5% in New Year -FortisBC price hike to add \$14.25 to monthly residential gas bill

<https://www.biv.com/news/resources-agriculture/natural-gas-for-home-heating-to-jump-175-per-cent-in-new-year-9919423>

Burnaby approves multimillion-dollar plan for water meters in homes, pay-for-use coming 2027

<https://www.burnabynow.com/local-news/burnaby-approves-multimillion-dollar-plan-for-water-meters-in-homes-pay-for-use-coming-2027-9896029>

Developer reimagines Capilano Mall with 3,100 homes, 40 storey towers, and new park

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/developer-reimagines-capilano-mall-with-3100-homes-40-storey-towers-and-new-park/>

New wind projects to generate as much power as Site C dam, B.C. says

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10908913/bc-hydro-private-wind-power/>

B.C. announces 9 new wind projects to power equivalent of 500,000 homes

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/wind-energy-british-columbia-1.7405911>

Rob Shaw: Don't blame B.C. businesses for being skeptical over Eby's 'reset'

<https://www.biv.com/news/commentary/rob-shaw-dont-blame-bc-businesses-for-being-skeptical-over-ebys-reset-9939143>

Metro Vancouver seeks 'media monitor' amid budget woes

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/metro-vancouver-seeks-media-monitor-as-public-relations-ramp-up-9941530>

North Van RCMP disrupts drug operation with significant seizure of drugs and weapons

<https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodId=2120&languageId=1&contentId=86412>

<https://bit.ly/3ZAb8r1>

Lynn Valley raid yields major drug and weapon cache; arrests made

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/lynn-valley-raid-yields-major-drug-and-weapon-cache-arrests-made/>

TikTok files legal challenge of federal government's shutdown order

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/tiktok-ban-court-challenge-1.7407038>

Gas rates to increase 17.5 percent on January 1 for FortisBC customers

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/gas-rates-to-increase-17-5-percent-on-january-1-for-fortisbc-customers/>

West Vancouver council votes to increase fines for traffic violations

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/west-vancouver-council-votes-to-increase-fines-for-traffic-violations/>

Mario Canseco: Three-quarters of British Columbians support speed-on-green cameras

<https://www.nsnews.com/transportation/mario-canseco-three-quarters-of-british-columbians-support-speed-on-green-cameras-9930664>