

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 [**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.northshoredailypost.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

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 'misled'

<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

<https://www.vreg.ca/developer-reimagines-capilano-mall/>

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?siteNodeId=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>

Grouse Mountain opens new blue gondola

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/grouse-mountain-opens-new-blue-gondola/>

North Vancouver tops list of Canada's most livable cities of 2024

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/north-vancouver-tops-list-of-canadas-most-livable-cities-of-2024/>

Provinces need to do more to cut emissions, feds say, while announcing Canada's new 2035 climate target

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/emissions-climate-2035-target-1.7408514>

"Canada will have to slash carbon emissions by at least 41 per cent in the next 10 years"

Guns, drugs seized during raid of North Vancouver home across the street from school

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10915057/north-vancouver-drug-bust/>

B.C. Supreme Court certifies class-action lawsuit against Airbnb

<https://www.castanet.net/news/BC/522450/B-C-Supreme-Court-certifies-class-action-lawsuit-against-Airbnb>

Utility rates going up for District of North Vancouver taxpayers in 2025 -Sewer rates will see the highest increase of 19.1 per cent
<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/utility-rates-going-up-for-district-of-north-vancouver-taxpayers-in-2025-9948423>

Canada's #1 most livable city is this oceanside spot with ancient trees and hidden waterfalls
<https://www.narcity.com/vancouver/north-vancouver-canadas-most-livable-city-oceanside-spot-ancient-trees-hidden-waterfalls>

Update: Officials say Sea to Sky Highway is expected to remain closed all night
<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/landslide-closes-sea-sky-highway>

Greenwashing Vancouver's Wind Turbine [grouse mountain]
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCLirfn22c>

Millennials are set to inherit tons of their parents' stuff — whether they want it or not
<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/costofliving/great-stuff-transfer-inheritance-millennials-1.7407788>

North Vancouver teen in critical condition after being struck by driver
<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-teen-in-critical-condition-after-being-struck-by-driver-9963447>

B.C. speculation tax revenue tops \$75M, mostly from non-B.C. owners
<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/bc-speculation-tax-revenue-tops-75m-mostly-from-non-bc-owners-9977596>

Students bring Christmas spirit to Edgemont Village with tree decorations
<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/students-bring-christmas-spirit-to-edgemont-village-with-tree-decorations-9976795>

Too much of a good thing: How B.C.'s NDP was punished for record immigration levels
<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/too-much-of-a-good-thing-how-bcs-ndp-was-punished-for-record-immigration-levels-9976618>

Utility rates set to rise for West Van taxpayers in 2025
<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/utility-rates-set-to-rise-for-west-van-taxpayers-in-2025-9964845>

Can eating chocolate help ward off Type 2 diabetes? Yes, suggests a new Harvard study
<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/can-eating-chocolate-help-ward-off-type-2-diabetes-yes-suggests-a-new-harvard-study-9971868>

Canada pushes net-zero electricity target to 2050 as Alberta vows legal challenge
<https://www.nsnews.com/the-mix/canada-pushes-net-zero-electricity-target-to-2050-as-alberta-vows-legal-challenge-9968616>

Metro Vancouver sees e-bike boom amid 'alarming' speed from illegal devices
<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/metro-vancouver-sees-e-bike-boom-amid-alarming-speed-from-illegal-devices-9971437>

B.C. vacancy rates tick up, easing rental price hikes: CMHC
<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bc-vacancy-rates-tick-up-easing-rental-price-hikes-cmhc-9971739>

Most of Metro Vancouver's key infrastructure projects delayed, over budget
<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/most-of-metro-vancouvers-key-infrastructure-projects-delayed-over-budget-9971025>

These B.C. communities are losing icy winters faster than the rest of Canada
<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/these-bc-communities-are-losing-icy-winters-faster-than-the-rest-of-canada-9965200>

North Vancouver teen in critical condition after being struck by driver
<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-teen-in-critical-condition-after-being-struck-by-driver-9963447>

B.C. cities turning to AI to speed up housing approvals
<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/bc-cities-turning-to-ai-to-speed-up-housing-approvals-9949325>

Utility rates going up for District of North Vancouver taxpayers in 2025
<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/utility-rates-going-up-for-district-of-north-vancouver-taxpayers-in-2025-9948423>

B.C. Supreme Court certifies class-action lawsuit against Airbnb

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/bc-supreme-court-certifies-class-action-lawsuit-against-airbnb-9949398>

North Vancouver RCMP seize drugs and weapons in raid on Lynn Valley home

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-rcmp-seize-drugs-and-weapons-in-raid-on-lynn-valley-home-9947904>

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 Vancouver Block Watch captain resigns over 'despicable' police check requirements

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-block-watch-captain-resigns-over-despicable-police-check-requirements-9989934>

Rob Shaw: B.C. housing minister's threats put municipal autonomy to the test

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-bc-housing-ministers-threats-put-municipal-autonomy-to-the-test-9986359>

B.C. repeals public drug use law after challenge and Ottawa's similar changes

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/bc-repeals-public-drug-use-law-after-challenge-and-ottawas-similar-changes-9983963>

Scientists warn that 'mirror life' could destroy life on Earth. Read this before you panic

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/scientists-warn-that-mirror-life-could-destroy-life-on-earth-read-this-before-you-panic-1.7416320>

Teen struck by driver on Capilano Road has died, North Vancouver RCMP confirm

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/teen-struck-by-driver-on-capilano-road-has-died-north-vancouver-rcmp-confirm-9989489>

B.C. housing minister singles out 2 municipalities for lack of new home construction

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/b-c-housing-minister-singles-out-2-municipalities-for-lack-of-new-home-construction-1.7151437>

B.C. police street recording not privacy invasion, judge rules

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bc-police-street-recording-not-privacy-invasion-judge-rules-9989917>