

## NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except \*) ~ Feb 19 2025 to Mar 12 2025

(\*) **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.**

Magnitude 4.8 Earthquake Strikes Near Sechelt [Feb 21 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/magnitude-4-8-earthquake-strikes-near-sechelt/>

North Vancouver indoor bike park to be evicted for another tenant, director says [Feb 21 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-business/north-vancouver-indoor-bike-park-to-be-evicted-for-another-tenant-director-says-10270322>

Paid parking can't be at the cost of West Vancouver businesses: ADBIA [Feb 23 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/paid-parking-cant-be-at-the-cost-of-west-vancouver-businesses-adb-ia/>

District of North Vancouver plans paid on-street parking in community centres, growth areas [Feb 24 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/district-of-north-vancouver-plans-paid-on-street-parking-in-community-centres-growth-areas/>

North Shore Emergency Management working on Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan [Feb 24 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/north-shore-emergency-management-working-on-disaster-risk-reduction-action-plan/>

Kirk LaPointe: ABC Vancouver's secret meetings raise alarms [Feb 24 2025]

<https://www.biv.com/news/commentary/kirk-lapointe-abc-vancouvers-secret-meetings-raise-alarms-10279448>

Surrey wants out of Metro Vancouver's 2050 Regional Growth Strategy [Feb 25 2025]

<https://www.mapleridgenews.com/home2/surrey-wants-out-of-metro-vancouvers-2050-regional-growth-strategy-7842792>

Surrey council leads revolt against 'unaffordable, unaccountable' Metro Vancouver [Feb 25 2025]

<https://vancouversun.com/news/surrey-council-revolt-unaffordable-metro-vancouver>

Surrey Council votes unanimously to withdraw from Metro Vancouver Regional Growth Strategy [Feb 25 2025]

<https://www.surrey.ca/news-events/news/surrey-council-votes-unanimously-withdraw-metro-vancouver-regional-growth-strategy>

Rob Shaw: BC Conservatives learn how not to handle a Trump controversy [Feb 26 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-bc-conservatives-learn-how-not-to-handle-a-trump-controversy-10289224>

Why you're getting separate utility and property tax bills in North Vancouver [Feb 26 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/why-separate-utility-and-property-tax-bills-in-north-vancouver-10287029>

**Utilities due by May 30 and rest of DNV taxes by July 2**

FOI results reveal intensive multi-year lobby campaign by Urban Development Institute to influence BC provincial government housing legislation. Global Housing Targets are one example. [Feb 28 2025]

<https://cityhallwatch.wordpress.com/2025/02/24/crd-watch-foi-reveals-lobbying-impact-of-urban-development-institute/>

Former B.C. deputy finance minister to lead audit of North Shore sewage plant [Feb 28 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/former-bc-deputy-finance-minister-to-lead-audit-of-north-shore-sewage-plant-10304011>

Fractures deepen as Metro Vancouver faces governance review [Feb 28 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/fractures-deepen-as-metro-vancouver-faces-governance-review-10305334>

More 'Buy BC' ads coming as Eby touts local food in response to U.S. tariff threat [Feb 28 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/national-business/more-buy-bc-ads-coming-as-eby-touts-local-food-in-response-to-us-tariff-threat-10304433>

(\*) More than a million people die on roads every year [May 19 2024]

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20240517-vision-zero-how-europe-cut-the-number-of-people-dying-on-its-roads>

North Vancouver District seeks public input on where to add future housing density [Feb 27 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-district-seeks-public-input-on-where-to-add-future-housing-density-10298559>

Editorial: Dangerous driving near schools is our cultural problem [Feb 26 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-dangerous-driving-near-schools-is-our-cultural-problem-10279168>

Rob Shaw: B.C. ships dirty American coal but NDP scoffs at leveraging it [Feb 25 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-bc-ships-dirty-american-coal-but-ndp-scoffs-at-leveraging-it-10282997>

Court rejects B.C. financial officer's bid for benefits after he refused vaccine [Feb 24 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/court-rejects-bc-financial-officers-bid-for-benefits-after-he-refused-vaccine-10278458>

City of North Van looks to build park over Highway 1 [Feb 22 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/city-of-north-vancouver-looks-to-build-park-over-highway-1-10271049>

North Van to hire school crossing guards after appalling parent drivers' behaviour [Feb 22 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-van-to-hire-school-crossing-guards-after-appalling-parent-drivers-behaviour-10270463>

'It was quite scary': Metro Vancouverites react to 5.1 magnitude earthquake off B.C. coast [Feb 21 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/vancouver-earthquake-reactions-strike-bc-coast-2025-10270214>

Metro Vancouver considers axing fund supporting earthquake monitor [Feb 21 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/metro-vancouver-considers-axing-fund-supporting-earthquake-monitor-10270575>

Canada can legally challenge tariffs, but will Trump fall in line with the ruling? [Feb 21 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/the-mix/canada-can-legally-challenge-tariffs-but-will-trump-fall-in-line-with-the-ruling-10265833>

Update: District of North Van to move ahead with plan to build McCartney Creek bridge [Feb 20 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/grant-funding-on-the-line-as-north-van-council-mulls-spirit-trail-route-10264529>

North Vancouver industrial land sold for \$143 million [Feb 19 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-industrial-land-sold-for-143-million-10259077>

Editorial: Stop fretting about population growth and start planning for it [Feb 19 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-stop-fretting-about-population-growth-and-start-planning-for-it-10230872>

British PM outlines European plan to end Russia's war with Ukraine [Mar 2 2025]

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11062259/europe-plan-to-end-russia-war-with-ukraine/>

(\*) Squamish Nation has big plans for land near Lions Gate, Ironworkers bridges [Nov 12 2024]

<https://vancouversun.com/business/real-estate/big-developments-planned-on-indigenous-land-by-both-north-shore-bridges>

4.6 Earthquake strikes near Washington; tremors felt in BC [Mar 3 2025]

<https://www.northshoredaily.com/4-6-earthquake-strikes-near-washington-tremors-felt-in-bc/>

J.D. Tuccille: The real reason Canada won't be the 51st state [Mar 3 2025] Both countries are already much too large

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/j-d-tuccille-the-real-reason-canada-wont-be-the-51st-state>

**Official Community Plan Update 2025** [Last updated February 26, 2025]

<https://www.dnv.org/community-environment/official-community-plan-update-2025>

New Westminster is paying the price for becoming Canada's second-densest city [Mar 6 2025]

<https://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/new-westminster-is-now-second-densest-city-canada>

New company takes over Metro Vancouver incinerator amid expansion plans and opposition [Mar 10 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/new-company-takes-over-metro-vancouver-incinerator-amid-expansion-plans-and-opposition-10350987>

Squamish Nation receives nearly \$9.5 million in federal funding for housing [Mar 9 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/squamish-nation-receives-nearly-95-million-in-federal-funding-for-housing-10329604>

Rob Shaw: Eby's carbon tax flip-flop collides with political reality [Mar 11 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-ebys-carbon-tax-flip-flop-collides-with-political-reality-10356278>

Time Traveller: Non-elected 'commissioner' takes over North Vancouver city and district [Mar 9 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/time-traveller-non-elected-commissioner-takes-over-north-vancouver-city-and-district-10329593>

Seaspan's North Vancouver shipyard to start work on new \$3.15B polar icebreaker [Mar 7 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/seaspans-north-vancouver-shipyard-to-start-work-on-new-polar-icebreaker-10341969>

District of North Vancouver rolling out welcome mat for short-term rentals [Mar 5 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/district-of-north-vancouver-rolling-out-welcome-mat-for-short-term-rentals-10330025>

Tariffs spark Canadian calls for cross-country electrification [Mar 4 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/tariffs-spark-canadian-calls-for-cross-country-electrification-10323517>

B.C. ends electric vehicle tax exemption amid budget deficit [Mar 4 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/bc-ends-electric-vehicle-tax-exemption-amid-budget-deficit-10323829>

B.C. budget expands housing support for renters, middle-income earners [Mar 4 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/bc-budget-expands-housing-support-for-renters-middle-income-earners-10322976>

Here's how much it cost to rent a one-bedroom apartment in Metro Vancouver in February [Mar 3 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/vancouver-rent-prices-february-canada-2025-10313854>

Update: District of North Van to move ahead with plan to build McCartney Creek bridge [Feb 20 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/grant-funding-on-the-line-as-north-van-council-mulls-spirit-trail-route-10264529>

Judge rejects Health Canada's 'trust us' approach in glyphosate pesticide approval [Feb 20 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/environment/judge-rejects-health-canadas-trust-us-approach-in-glyphosate-pesticide-approval-10264723>