

NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except *) ~ Apr 16 2025 to May 21 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.

(*) MUNICIPAL MATTERS: Building Capacity for Local Climate Conversations [Mar, 2025]

<https://open.library.ubc.ca/soa/cIRcle/collections/facultyresearchandpublications/52383/items/1.0448244>

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Resident sues West Vancouver for atmospheric river flood damages [Apr 17 2025]

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Burnaby North-Seymour candidates talk debt, trans health and wastewater boondoggle [Apr 17 2025]

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(*) New Canada Strong Pass will make travel within Canada WAY cheaper [Apr 14 2025]

<https://dailyhive.com/canada/canada-strong-pass-travelling-canada>

It's time we explore water metering in North Vancouver [Apr 18 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/its-time-we-explore-water-metering-in-north-vancouver/>

North Shore candidates square off in packed West Vancouver meeting [Apr 19 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/2025-canada-votes/north-shore-candidates-square-off-in-packed-west-vancouver-meeting-10541187>

Professor debunks common misconception about nuclear power plants: 'It's just unbelievable how we've gotten to this point'

<https://www.thecooldown.com/green-tech/nuclear-waste-myths-debunked/>

DNV launched new program to support local businesses [Apr 21 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/dnv-launched-new-program-to-support-local-businesses/>

B.C. ministers urge residents to have go-bags, insurance before floods and wildfires [Apr 16 2025]

<https://www.westernwheel.ca/weather-news/bc-ministers-urge-residents-to-have-go-bags-insurance-before-floods-and-wildfires-10534124>

Halifax Water to divert millions of cubic metres of wastewater into Halifax harbour [Apr 21 2025]

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/halifax-water-divert-wastewater-halifax-harbour-dartmouth-1.7514621>

North Vancouver District OKs rules to regulate short-term rentals [Apr 23 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate-news/north-vancouver-district-oks-rules-to-regulate-short-term-rentals-10561992>

Capilano University opens Fulmer Family Centre for Childhood Studies [Apr 24 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/capilano-university-opens-fulmer-family-centre-for-childhood-studies/>

District of North Vancouver launches new traffic calming program, seeks input [Apr 25 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/district-of-north-vancouver-launches-new-traffic-calming-program-seeks-input/>

Metro Vancouver housing figures underscore massive gap in affordable units [Apr 25 2025]

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2025/04/25/metro-vancouver-housing-gap-affordable-units/>

Massive gap in Metro Vancouver affordable housing, report finds [Apr 25 2025]

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11150055/metro-vancouver-housing-report/>

Housing Needs Report

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(*) <https://www.dnv.org/community-environment/exploring-our-housing-needs>

(*) <https://docs.dnv.org/documents/housing-needs-report-2024.pdf>

Metro Vancouver 'affordable' rental housing starts must increase 2,500%, says report [Apr 25 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/metro-vancouver-affordable-rental-housing-starts-must-increase-2500-says-report-10572142>

Seniors worried and confused over loss of subsidized suites at North Vancouver seniors home [Apr 25 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/seniors-worried-and-confused-over-loss-of-subsidized-suites-at-north-vancouver-seniors-home-10574075>

At least 11 killed after car driven through Vancouver festival [Apr 27 2025]

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgkqp8km51jo>

Nine killed after man drives SUV into crowd at Filipino fest in Vancouver [Apr 27 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/nine-killed-after-man-drives-suv-into-crowd-at-filipino-fest-in-vancouver/>

11 people killed, more than 20 hurt after SUV rams into Vancouver street festival [Apr 26 2025]

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/vehicle-hits-crowd-filipino-festival-lapu-lapu-day-block-party-1.7519778>

Rob Shaw: Vancouver tragedy triggers renewed focus on mental-health system [Apr 28 2025]

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West Vancouver council flicks wildfire risk reduction rules [**matter went back to staff for further work**] [Apr 27 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/west-vancouver-council-flicks-wildfire-risk-reduction-rules-10573369>

North Vancouver elementary school gets \$200K for new playground [Apr 24 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-elementary-school-gets-200k-for-new-playground-10565951>

Mario Canseco: Federal leaders on notice as B.C. voters prioritize housing [Apr 24 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/mario-canseco-federal-leaders-on-notice-as-bc-voters-prioritize-housing-10562493>

Lawsuit alleges District of North Vancouver negligence in Deep Cove flooding [Apr 23 2025]

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Do you have a noisy neighbour? What is considered unreasonable when renting in Metro Vancouver [Apr 23 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/unreasonable-noise-neighbours-tenants-landlords-rights-rental-metro-vancouver-2025-10556331>

Kirk LaPointe: Canada flinches at giving Carney the mandate he was hoping for [Apr 29 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/kirk-lapointe-canada-flinches-at-giving-carney-the-mandate-he-was-hoping-for-10585591>

Free assessments help B.C. residents build strength and reduce fall-related injuries [unknown]

<https://www.nsnews.com/sponsored/free-assessments-help-bc-residents-build-strength-and-reduce-fall-related-injuries-10573930>

Four-storey building proposed to replace gas station in Edgemont [Apr 30 2025]

The District of North Vancouver has also received a development application for a property at 3428-3464 Mount Seymour Parkway.

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/four-storey-building-proposed-to-replace-gas-station-in-edgemont/>

B.C. says it will miss key climate target by half [Apr 29 2025]

<https://www.biv.com/news/bc-says-it-will-miss-key-climate-target-by-half-10590478>

Here are the voter turnout numbers for the North Shore's three ridings [Apr 30 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/here-are-the-voter-turnout-numbers-for-the-north-shores-three-ridings-10595224>

TransLink to extend rapid bus service from Phibbs Exchange to Metrotown by 2027 [May 1 2025]

Investment Plan will be funded with a **\$20 increase in property taxes**

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/translink-to-extend-rapid-bus-service-from-phibbs-exchange-to-metrotown-by-2027/>

Liberal Jonathan Wilkinson re-elected in North Vancouver–Capilano [Apr 28 2025]

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Liberal Terry Beech re-elected in Burnaby North-Seymour [Apr 28 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/liberal-terry-beech-re-elected-in-burnaby-north-seymour-10582849>

(*) Development fees vary hugely across Metro Vancouver, study finds [Oct 9 2024]

<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/metro-vancouver-development-fees-vary-hugely-study-finds>

(*) Dan Fumano: Metro Vancouver needs billions for infrastructure. Who should pay? [Oct 25 2023]

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Lower Lonsdale businesses slam CNV's paid parking plan [May 4 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/lower-lonsdale-businesses-slam-cnvs-paid-parking-plan/>

Staff wants DNV council to reject business license application [May 4 2025]

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46 townhomes proposed on Mount Seymour Parkway [May 4 2025]

<https://www.northshoredailypost.com/46-townhomes-proposed-on-mount-seymour-parkway/>

Huge Hong Kong fair returning to North Vancouver Shipyards [May 4 2025]

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North Shore RapidBus to Metrotown to start rolling in 2027 [May 2 2025]

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Dozens of residents displaced following blaze at North Vancouver seniors apartments [May 11 2025]

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North Vancouver District floats idea of water metering [May 11 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-district-floats-idea-of-water-metering-10639429>

5 MPs from B.C. join Mark Carney's new cabinet [May 13 2025]

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/vancouver/article/5-mps-from-bc-join-mark-carneys-new-cabinet/>

Councillor Jim Hanson proposes rain barrel program [May 13 2025]

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Kirk LaPointe: Carney's Cabinet is built to stabilize, not to soar [May 13 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/kirk-lapointe-carneys-cabinet-is-built-to-stabilize-not-to-soar-10655508>

North Vancouver MP Jonathan Wilkinson not returning to federal cabinet [May 13 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-mp-jonathan-wilkinson-not-returning-to-federal-cabinet-10653777>

Major [Vancouver] skyscraper proposal prompts debate about skyline [May 13 2025]

<https://epaper.vancouversun.com/vancouver-sun/20250513/281522231983895/textview>

Outrageous, unjustified, and undemocratic B.C. provincial legislation (Bills 13 & 15) should be withdrawn. Here's why and how. [May 9 2025]

<https://cityhallwatch.wordpress.com/2025/05/09/provincial-bills-13-15-undemocratic-withdraw-analysis/>
<https://northernbeat.ca/news/municipal-leaders-call-for-halt-to-overreaching-intrusive-legislation/>

Overview by Metro Vancouver and DNV of the Riverside Dr Development [May 7 2025]

<https://metrovancover.org/boards/Housing/HOU-2025-05-07-AGE.pdf>

City of North Van balks at small scale housing rules ahead of deadline [May 10 2025]

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Opinion: When local planning becomes provincial command [May 12 2025]

Opinion: On B.C.'s Bill 13, Bill 15 and the end of urban democracy: These bills give the province the tools it has long sought: faster approvals, fewer checks and less local resistance

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Dozens of agencies fight mock wildfire on Grouse Mountain [May 14 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/dozens-of-agencies-fight-mock-wildfire-on-grouse-mountain-10663525>

North Shore receives \$1.3 million in disaster mitigation cash [May 14 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-shore-receives-13-million-in-disaster-mitigation-cash-10661376>

CNV plans to reduce parking for affordable housing projects [May 12 2025]

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Large fire tears through North Vancouver seniors housing [May 10 2025]

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/vancouver/article/large-fire-burning-in-north-vancouver-residential-building/>

'Afraid of the water'? Life in a city that dumps billions of litres of raw sewage into lakes and rivers [May 10 2025]

<https://thenarwhal.ca/winnipeg-sewage-leak-overflows/>

Thousands in Spain confined indoors for hours by toxic fumes [May 10 2025]

<https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20250510-thousands-confined-indoors-by-toxic-chlorine-cloud-in-spain>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6OIRbdRYYQ>

North Vancouver council denies townhome plan on Mount Seymour Parkway [May 9 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate-news/north-vancouver-council-denies-townhome-plan-on-mount-seymour-parkway-10635696>

New Grouse Mountain bike park opens in June [May 8 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-business/new-grouse-mountain-bike-park-opens-in-june-10629900>

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<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.6761094>

David Eby's father-knows-best zeal replicates U.S. "abundance liberalism" [May 15 2025]

<https://vancouversun.com/business/bc-government-father-knows-best-approach-to-housing-mirrors-united-states-trend>

Traffic calming program [Mar 13 2025]

<https://www.dnv.org/streets-transportation/traffic-calming-program>

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BC Green Caucus will not support Bill15 [May 8 2025]

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North Vancouver Caregiver and Senior Expo provides resources for caregiving journey [May 10 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-caregiver-and-senior-expo-provides-resources-for-caregiving-journey-10681033>

Metro Vancouver condo market sees slowdown [May 19 2025]

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2025/05/19/metro-vancouver-condo-market-sees-slowdown/>

Can highrises ride out earthquakes? UBC researchers carry out a world first [May 15 2025]

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B.C. premier eyes home price declines unlike federal housing minister [May 16 2025]

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Massive community development proposed for Moodyville in North Vancouver [May 16 2025]

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Councils, First Nations push back on bill [15] that gives province sweeping powers [May 16 2025]

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Dozens of agencies fight mock wildfire on Grouse Mountain [May 14 2025]

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Here's how much it cost to rent a one-bedroom apartment in Metro Vancouver in May [May 14 2025]

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Editorial: Why do we reward the waste of municipal water? May 14 2025]

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B.C. loosens lobbying rules, reducing transparency requirements [May 14 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bc-loosens-lobbying-rules-reducing-transparency-requirements-10568378>

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<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/analysis-icbc-execs-say-no-fault-system-better-for-lapu-lapu-festival-victims-10638742>

Rob Shaw: NDP's Massey Tunnel quagmire keeps sinking deeper [May 12 2025]

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'Patriotic' B.C. fund pours \$110M into clean technology ventures [May 9 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/patriotic-bc-fund-pours-110m-into-clean-technology-ventures-10635446>

Rob Shaw: Eby digs in on controversial fast-track fix as First Nations push back [May 9 2025]

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B.C. Greens won't back government's 'vague' infrastructure bill [15] [May 8 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/bc-greens-wont-back-governments-vague-infrastructure-bill-10635161>

Why climate change wasn't a priority in the federal election [May 8 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/why-climate-change-wasnt-a-priority-in-the-federal-election-10630219>

Mario Canseco: Door still open to Canadian electoral reform, polling shows [May 8 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/mario-canseco-door-still-open-to-canadian-electoral-reform-polling-shows-10629532>

B.C. reviews flagship climate plan as emissions targets fall short [May 7 2025]

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Rob Shaw: NDP's infrastructure fix risks derailing Indigenous reconciliation [May 7 2025]

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Editorial: We are way off target in fighting climate change in B.C. [May 7 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/editorial-we-are-way-off-target-in-fighting-climate-change-in-bc-10617165>

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<https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/les-leyne-us-threats-prompt-some-bc-energy-anxiety-10618463>

B.C. to tap wind, geothermal, hydro in major clean energy push [May 5 2025]

<https://www.nsnews.com/top-stories/bc-to-tap-wind-geothermal-hydro-in-major-clean-energy-push-10614931>

Rob Shaw: New B.C. legislation sparks concerns of steamrolling Indigenous rights [May 5 2025]

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