## NEWS-CLIPS TITLE & LINKS FOR THE MONTH (Except \*) ~ Sep 17 2025 to Oct 15 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.

How is District of North Vancouver preparing for heavy rains this fall? [Sep 18 2025] -ps see comments https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/how-is-district-of-north-vancouver-preparing-for-heavy-rains-this-fall-11227837

Is pay parking coming to North Vancouver District streets? [Sep 18 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/is-pay-parking-coming-to-north-vancouver-district-streets-11227319

'Runaway' municipal spending squeezing B.C. taxpayers, says business council [Sep 18 2025]

https://www.biv.com/news/real-estate/runaway-municipal-spending-squeezing-bc-taxpayers-says-business-council-11228305

Surging municipal spending driving up property taxes in B.C.: Business Council [Sep 18 2025]

https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2025/09/18/surging-municipal-spending-driving-up-property-taxes-in-b-c-business-council/

North Vancouver councillor slams delay of Spirit Trail extension [Sep 18 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-vancouver-councillor-slams-delay-of-spirit-trail-extension-11233808

District of North Vancouver to hold rain barrel pre-sale event [Sep 18 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/district-of-north-vancouver-to-hold-rain-barrel-pre-sale-event-11233040

Lynn Canyon Suspension Bridge to close for construction [Sep 19 2025]

https://www.northshoredailypost.com/lynn-canyon-suspension-bridge-to-close-for-construction/

Unlikely Metro Vancouver city named one of the worst in Canada for a 'comfortable' life [Sep 19 2025] https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/metro-vancouver-city-uncomfortable-life

Humanity's costliest energy blunder — How hydrogen ended up "black" [Sep 18 2025]

https://www.eldiario24.com/en/hydrogen-energy-journey-turned-dark/21740/#google\_vignette

Metro Vancouver's water future at risk as metering lags [Sep 17 2025]

https://www.biv.com/news/economy-law-politics/metro-vancouvers-water-future-at-risk-as-metering-lags-11225540

COVID-19 XFG: What to know about the new variant [Sep 20 2025]

https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/article/covid-19-xfg-what-to-know-about-the-new-variant/

Lynn Canyon suspension bridge closing for two to three months [Sep 19 2025]

https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/north-vancouver-suspension-bridge-closing-lynn

UBCM leaders call on B.C. to fill housing gaps that led to increased homelessness (Sep 22 2025)

https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/public-disorder-housing-among-the-top-issues-as-bcs-local-politicians-meet-11244807

Many B.C. condo owners facing depleted reserves, special levies [Sep 22 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/many-bc-condo-owners-facing-depleted-reserves-special-levies-11245828

Rob Shaw: Mayors descend on Victoria demanding help as province pleads poverty [Sep 22 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-mayors-descend-on-victoria-demanding-help-as-province-pleads-poverty-11244675

Not just NIMBYs: Sager calls Province's housing targets impossible [Sep 25 2025]

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Editorial: Supporting Indigenous languages is reconciliation [Sep 24 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/editorial-supporting-indigenous-languages-is-reconciliation-11251426

North Vancouver District buys 2 properties to build new park in Lynn Creek area [Sep 26 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/north-vancouver-district-buys-2-properties-to-build-new-park-in-lynn-creek-area-11270774

North Shore taxpayers deserve better protection against massive cost overruns on the North Shore Wastewater Plant [Sep 26 2025] <a href="https://www.northshoredailypost.com/north-shore-wastewater-plant-fiasco-we-deserve-better-protection-against-massive-cost-overruns/">https://www.northshoredailypost.com/north-shore-wastewater-plant-fiasco-we-deserve-better-protection-against-massive-cost-overruns/</a> or <a href="https://shr.link/ekxfx">https://shr.link/ekxfx</a>

District of North Vancouver reconsiders demolition waste rules [Sep 24 2025]

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Pop! Pop! Brings undersea playtime to North Vancouver's youngsters [Sep 25 2025]

https://www.northshoredailypost.com/pop-pop-brings-undersea-playtime-to-north-vancouvers-youngsters/

TransLink to build washrooms at North Vancouver's Phibbs Exchange [Sep 24 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/translink-to-build-washrooms-at-north-vancouvers-phibbs-exchange-11259313

District of North Vancouver buys \$2.1M Grousewoods property for flood risk [Sep 23 2025]

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THOMAS: Report shows blanket upzoning makes housing more expensive [Sep 24 2025]

https://www.westernstandard.news/calgary/thomas-report-shows-blanket-upzoning-makes-housing-more-expensive/67730

BC Municipalities Blast NDP & Warn of Indigenous Land Claims

https://epaper.vancouversun.com/article/281569476898418

Rob Shaw: Poilievre joins calls to overturn Cowichan decision on private property rights [Sep 29 2025] <a href="https://www.biv.com/news/commentary/rob-shaw-poilievre-joins-calls-to-overturn-cowichan-decision-on-private-property-rights-11277787">https://www.biv.com/news/commentary/rob-shaw-poilievre-joins-calls-to-overturn-cowichan-decision-on-private-property-rights-11277787</a>

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a time for healing through culture [Sep 30 2025]

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North Shore municipalities looking to boost committee recruitment [Sep 30 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/north-shore-municipalities-looking-to-boost-committee-recruitment-11279703

Award-winning Second Narrows water supply tunnel nearly complete [Sep 29 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/award-winning-second-narrows-water-supply-tunnel-nearly-complete-11280589

National Academies Publish New Report Reviewing Evidence for Greenhouse Gas Emissions and U.S. Climate, Health, and Welfare [Sep 17 2025]

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'Every Child Matters' crosswalk unveiled in North Vancouver [Sep 22 2025]

https://www.northshoredailypost.com/every-child-matters-crosswalk-unveiled-in-north-vancouver/

Build Canada Homes to develop housing on federal lands [Sep 22 2025]

https://www.northshoredailypost.com/build-canada-homes-to-develop-housing-on-federal-lands/

What happens if disaster strikes the North Shore? NSEM lays out new evacuation plans [Oct 3 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/what-happens-if-disaster-strikes-the-north-shore-nsem-lays-out-new-evacuation-plans-11304226">https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/what-happens-if-disaster-strikes-the-north-shore-nsem-lays-out-new-evacuation-plans-11304226</a>

If and when an evacuation is ordered, residents will first hear about it through the Alertable app on their smartphones. <a href="https://nsem.ca/alertable/">https://nsem.ca/alertable/</a>

Metro Vancouver slashes [Iona] sewage plant cost by \$3.9B but risks long-term bill [Oct 3 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/metro-vancouver-slashes-sewage-plant-cost-by-39b-but-risks-long-term-bill-11303969">https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/metro-vancouver-slashes-sewage-plant-cost-by-39b-but-risks-long-term-bill-11303969</a>

DNV councillor misleading on North Shore Wastewater Plant: Metro Vancouver chair [Oct 5 2025] <a href="https://www.northshoredailypost.com/dnv-councillor-misleading-on-north-shore-wastewater-plant-metro-vancouver-chair/">https://www.northshoredailypost.com/dnv-councillor-misleading-on-north-shore-wastewater-plant-metro-vancouver-chair/</a>

Divided council rejects proposed pediatric therapy clinic in North Vancouver industrial area [Oct 3 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/divided-council-rejects-proposed-pediatric-therapy-clinic-in-north-vancouver-industrial-area-11298782">https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/divided-council-rejects-proposed-pediatric-therapy-clinic-in-north-vancouver-industrial-area-11298782</a>

District of North Vancouver program salvages enough wood to build 2 homes [Oct 5 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/district-of-north-vancouver-program-salvages-enough-wood-to-build-2-homes-11304276">https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/district-of-north-vancouver-program-salvages-enough-wood-to-build-2-homes-11304276</a>

Rob Shaw: Eby takes a beating at hostile developer luncheon [Oct 9 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-eby-takes-a-beating-at-hostile-developer-luncheon-11315011

North Vancouver RCMP investigating mischief incidents at Delbrook Park [Oct 9 2025] <a href="https://www.northshoredailypost.com/north-vancouver-rcmp-investigating-mischief-incidents-at-delbrook-park/">https://www.northshoredailypost.com/north-vancouver-rcmp-investigating-mischief-incidents-at-delbrook-park/</a>

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COVID-19 vaccine invitations start rolling out this week in B.C. [Oct 8 2025]

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https://www.northshoredailypost.com/north-vancouver-rcmp-urge-fireworks-caution-ahead-of-halloween-night/

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Businesses lambaste West Vancouver council for new pay parking in Ambleside [Oct 12 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/businesses-lambaste-west-vancouver-council-for-new-pay-parking-in-ambleside-11335715">https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/businesses-lambaste-west-vancouver-council-for-new-pay-parking-in-ambleside-11335715</a>

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Hunt for unexploded bombs at North Vancouver site extended to 2026 [Oct 15 2025] https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/hunt-for-unexploded-bombs-at-north-vancouver-site-extended-to-2026-11353297

Rob Shaw: NDP moves to scrap second road test without proving it's safe for B.C. roads [Oct 10 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-ndp-moves-to-scrap-second-road-test-without-proving-its-safe-for-bc-roads-11332953">https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/rob-shaw-ndp-moves-to-scrap-second-road-test-without-proving-its-safe-for-bc-roads-11332953</a>

Older and Wiser: Ageism Awareness Day a reminder of challenges seniors face [Oct 9 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/older-and-wiser-ageism-awareness-day-a-reminder-of-challenges-seniors-face-11330006">https://www.nsnews.com/in-the-community/older-and-wiser-ageism-awareness-day-a-reminder-of-challenges-seniors-face-11330006</a>

Police investigating suspected arson in North Vancouver park bathrooms [Oct 9 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/police-investigating-suspected-arson-in-north-vancouver-park-bathrooms-11328998">https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/police-investigating-suspected-arson-in-north-vancouver-park-bathrooms-11328998</a>

B.C.'s ADHD diagnoses skyrocketed during and after the pandemic [Oct 9 2025]

 $\underline{https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/bcs-adhd-diagnoses-skyrocketed-during-and-after-the-pandemic-11328032}$ 

Mario Canseco: Young Canadians show mixed views on vaccines, says poll [Oct 9 2025]

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British Columbia has tabled historic legislation to smoke out vaping advertising [Oct 8 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/british-columbia-has-tabled-historic-legislation-to-smoke-out-vaping-advertising-11324528">https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/british-columbia-has-tabled-historic-legislation-to-smoke-out-vaping-advertising-11324528</a>

Did you lose \$2,700 on a North Vancouver bus? RCMP seek owner [Oct 8 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/did-you-lose-2700-on-a-north-vancouver-bus-rcmp-seek-owner-11323058">https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/did-you-lose-2700-on-a-north-vancouver-bus-rcmp-seek-owner-11323058</a>

B.C. construction sector has a plastics problem, says sustainability firm [Oct 8 2025] https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/bc-construction-sector-has-a-plastics-problem-says-sustainability-firm-11319637

Editorial: In an era of AI fever dreams, real news still matters [Oct 8 2025]

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Grouse Grind closing three weeks for annual maintenance [Oct 7 2025]

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B.C. must spend more to prevent rising wildfire costs, watershed damage, find reports [Oct 7 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/resources-agriculture/bc-must-spend-more-to-prevent-rising-wildfire-costs-watershed-damage-find-reports-11313630">https://www.nsnews.com/resources-agriculture/bc-must-spend-more-to-prevent-rising-wildfire-costs-watershed-damage-find-reports-11313630</a>

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Local governments at UBCM vote in favour of seeking greater input on policing agreements [Oct 7 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/local-governments-at-ubcm-vote-in-favour-of-seeking-greater-input-on-policing-agreements-11312918">https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/local-governments-at-ubcm-vote-in-favour-of-seeking-greater-input-on-policing-agreements-11312918</a>

Opinion: More than a quarter of Canadian teens have experienced sexual violence online [Oct 6 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/opinion-more-than-a-quarter-of-canadian-teens-have-experienced-sexual-violence-online-11310747">https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/opinion-more-than-a-quarter-of-canadian-teens-have-experienced-sexual-violence-online-11310747</a>

Squamish Nation carvers unveil welcome figure at North Van's Murdo Frazer Park [Oct 6 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/squamish-nation-carvers-unveil-welcome-figure-at-north-vans-murdo-frazer-park-11313167">https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/squamish-nation-carvers-unveil-welcome-figure-at-north-vans-murdo-frazer-park-11313167</a>

Sea to Sky MLA calls for halt to LNG expansion over flaring health concerns [Oct 5 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/sea-to-sky-mla-calls-for-halt-to-lng-expansion-over-flaring-health-concerns-11307853">https://www.nsnews.com/highlights/sea-to-sky-mla-calls-for-halt-to-lng-expansion-over-flaring-health-concerns-11307853</a>

New housing technologies advance Indigenous reconciliation in B.C. [Oct 3 2025]

https://www.nsnews.com/real-estate/new-housing-technologies-advance-indigenous-reconciliation-in-bc-11303293

NDP House Leader Farnworth says government plans passing 18 bills during fall session [Oct 2 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/the-mix/ndp-house-leader-farnworth-says-government-plans-passing-18-bills-during-fall-session-11298679">https://www.nsnews.com/the-mix/ndp-house-leader-farnworth-says-government-plans-passing-18-bills-during-fall-session-11298679</a>

Opinion: A bridge over McCartney Creek is the most important Spirit Trail piece [Oct 2 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/opinion-a-bridge-over-mccartney-creek-is-the-most-important-spirit-trail-piece-11297296">https://www.nsnews.com/opinion-a-bridge-over-mccartney-creek-is-the-most-important-spirit-trail-piece-11297296</a>

Kirk LaPointe: Access to information in Canada remains access denied [Oct 2 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/kirk-lapointe-access-to-information-in-canada-remains-access-denied-11293296">https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/kirk-lapointe-access-to-information-in-canada-remains-access-denied-11293296</a>

Mario Canseco: Politics and profanity show a surprising link in Canada and the U.S., says survey [Oct 2 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/mario-canseco-politics-and-profanity-show-a-surprising-link-in-canada-and-the-us-says-survey-11293208">https://www.nsnews.com/economy-law-politics/mario-canseco-politics-and-profanity-show-a-surprising-link-in-canada-and-the-us-says-survey-11293208</a>

Jackie Bateman: Lack of parking on the North Shore is affecting my 'wellness' [Oct 1 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/jackie-bateman-lack-of-parking-on-the-north-shore-is-affecting-my-wellness-11292268">https://www.nsnews.com/opinion/jackie-bateman-lack-of-parking-on-the-north-shore-is-affecting-my-wellness-11292268</a>

B.C. resource rush tests Indigenous reconciliation [Oct 1 2025]

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About one in three Canadians say country belongs to Indigenous people: poll [Sep 30 2025] <a href="https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/about-one-in-three-canadians-say-country-belongs-to-indigenous-people-poll-11282764">https://www.nsnews.com/national-news/about-one-in-three-canadians-say-country-belongs-to-indigenous-people-poll-11282764</a>