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Message from the President

Reflecting on 2022, I'm struck by the scope of content newspapers have covered, and how what's now newsworthy has change and expanded. It's gone far beyond the typical crime, election and arts reports, to stories covering battles of social values, free speech, and even the very concept of news. What people want to know about, and what they write old-fashioned letters to the editor about, is often not old fashioned at all. And this change is all occurring against a backdrop of highly disruptive technology in the form of artificial intelligence, and potentially transformational government regulation around the news - how it's distributed, what can and cannot be said, and how, if at all, it is paid for.

This period in history needs a robust and expanding professional news media to cover the immense volume and array of stories in our growing world. More than ever, we need journalists whose goal is to provide facts, details, and nuance, and who are not simply motivated by trying to shape opinion or perception, or advance a certain worldview in their afterhours time. News Media Canada and our members are as always committed to the former, however more challenging that goal may be.

Our Stewardship Plan is now six years old. In that time our volumes have gone down just shy of 60%. That's a pretty staggering number. There's no getting around that. Sitting down for a Saturday morning with a coffee and newspaper in hand is not the pastime for as many as it once was. Each generation is consuming news in different ways and in different volumes. And this is reflected in real-time with the contraction of our hard copy newspaper distribution, but also in the growth of our digital content.

When it comes to recycling, these changes have a big impact on how we move forward in BC under the Recycling Regulation. We are in a period of transition right now. Our original plan has run its course and we're working to sort out the next phase, but this is not without its challenges. The drastic reductions in newsprint volumes mean that certain options that we considered six years ago are no longer realistic. News Media Canada also believes that recent precedents in Canada and policy discussions in the United States mean that others that weren't considered acceptable, now should be. Our members have made a point of offering our opinion to this effect in many publications over the last year. I truly believe that in light of the social context I've talked about here, newspapers need a different approach to packaging in order to thrive. Whether that's an exemption like in Ontario, or something else that accounts for the unique nature and purpose of our product, we are eager to move forward.

I want to end with some sincere thank-yous. Foremost to the residents of BC who are the reason we've achieved consistently high recovery rates. To our members for trusting NMC to fulfill their obligations and for supporting the plan through advertising and promotion, as well as tracking and reporting necessary data. And to our counterparts with the Government of BC, who we continue to work with on a fair solution amenable to all, which recognizes the economics of the news publishing business and the vital role newspapers play in keeping British Columbias informed and engaged in the community.

Sincerely,



President and CEO, News Media Canada

Introduction

News Media Canada’s (NMC) stewardship program in British Columbia currently operates under the 2017 approved Stewardship Plan. The original term of this Plan was for five years, which was extended by the BC Government to the end of 2022. The Plan now operates on a monthly basis as discussions continue between NMC and provincial officials to determine the best and most agreeable way forward. NMC will provide updates in future releases once the outcome of these discussions is more certain.

The 2022 Annual Report again contains all information obligated under the Recycling Regulation. This includes the results from this year’s audit and government attestation report, and the subsequent recovery rate information. We also provide updated information on the make-up of the NMC Board, 2022 consumer awareness efforts, environmental impacts around newspaper, and an updated list of member producers and publications in Appendix A.

Members subscribing to the Plan for 2022 are largely consistent with last year, with a few changes of note. *Black Press Group Ltd.*, *Postmedia Network Inc.*, *Glacier Media Inc.*, and *TC Publications Ltd.* continue to be the core members in terms of residential volumes distributed. There were some minor changes to some titles under the *Glacier Media* banner this year. Also, late 2022 saw the reduction of printed titles from *Sing Tao Newspapers* from five to two, and the sale of *The Georgia Straight* resulting in a frequency reduction in print editions of that paper. Finally, after reporting no tonnages last year, *The Epoch Times* reported volume for 2022, which is included in our data calculations. All these changes are reflected in Appendix A. This year as in all previous, the NMC Plan is the only one approved in BC for newspapers, so all those obligated and wishing to extinguish their obligations may at any time reach out to us and join on.

There have been no changes to the collection model since our last report. Recycle BC continues to operate and in some cases expand the “PPP” collection network across British Columbia. Virtually all BC residents have access to some sort of newspaper collection service, be it curbside or depot. There have been no changes to the combined in-kind government advertising and cash payment model through which NMC members contribute to the costs of running the system. And as with the last five years, the Recycle BC website hosts their annual report containing much more detail on the operation of the collection system for anyone wishing to know more.

Paul Deegan currently services as NMC President and CEO, having completed his second year at the helm of our organization following the departure of long-time President John Hinds. We thank Paul for his service and leadership in 2022 and for maintaining much-needed stability for the association. At the time of writing Jamie Irving had just stepped down as Chair of the Board of Directors; we express our sincere thanks to Jamie for his work in recent years. The process of selecting a new Chair has now begun and the outcome will be reflected in our next report.

The remainder of the board currently consists of two executives and 10 members at large. The complete list is provided on the next page (and is also available, and updated regularly, on the NMC website¹). NMC endeavours to ensure the board is representative of our membership, a goal we believe has been achieved in its current make-up. Board members include both English and French publishers, spanning

¹ Refer to the NMC website for a complete and up-to-date list of directors: <https://nmc-mic.ca/about-us/board-of-directors/>

every corner of the country, with newspapers covering the full gamut of local, provincial, and national issues.

Board Executive

Neil Oliver (Vice-Chair/Treasurer), *Torstar Corporation*
Peter Kvarnstrom (Secretary), *Glacier Media Inc.*

Directors at Large

David Adsett, *Wellington Advertiser*
Sophie Gaulin, *La Liberté*
Sarah Holmes, *Gabriola Sounder*
Abbas Homayed, *Sudbury.com/Village Media*
Duff Jamison, *Great West Newspapers*
Mary Kemmis, *Black Press Media*
Pierre-Elliott Levasseur, *La Presse*
Sean Murray, *Advocate Printing & Publishing*
Marc-Nöel Ouellette, *icimédias, inc.*
Andrew Saunders, *The Globe and Mail*

All documents related to newspaper stewardship in BC, including both the original 2017 Stewardship Plan and all subsequent annual reports, are posted on the NMC website for public access.²

² These documents can be found at this link: <https://nmc-mic.ca/public-affairs/newspapers-and-recycling/bc-stewardship/>

Third-Party Audit and Issues with Producer Data

BDO Canada LLP has been retained for all of NMC’s internal annual tonnage audits since plan inception, a relationship that was continued for 2022. Our partnership with BDO over the years has ensured a high degree of consistency and ease of comparison, with the same methodology and presentation style being used in each of the last six years.

As always, the goal of the audit was to assess the accuracy and completeness of our newspaper tonnage figures in BC and adjust as appropriate where necessary to improve data quality and consistency. The period in scope was the entire calendar year 2022, covering 11 unique producers. Audit work was conducted between March and May 2023. The same data gathering and testing methods were used as in the past, with all being carried out remotely. Metrics were also consistent with previous years: Gross Production Volume (GPV), Residential Production Volume (RPV), and disaggregated PPP volumes.

There are certain inherent limitations in an audit such as this. Non-financial data like tonnages cannot be tested and audited in the same way as financial data and does not have the same established auditing rulesets. The audit also relied often on internal sources of information, which is not as reliable as third-party sourced data. Wherever possible, third-party evidence was obtained for additional support.

Other limitations included the sale of one publication within the reporting period. It was not possible to acquire data from the previous owner given the time passed since the transition of ownership. As a result historical averages were used to reasonably estimate missing data and the new owner was provided guidance on how to calculate their obligated tonnages, which they did. Finally, one producer did not provide supporting evidence by the deadline of the follow-up period. Again in this case certain tonnage volume estimates had to be made based on historical information.

The audit process began with the calculation of each producers’ “Gross Production Volume” (GPV). This is the total tonnage of all PPP categories produced, without any efforts to isolate residential volumes. BDO was able to test and verify the GPV figure for all 11 producers, working through some data issues with a few of them along the way and incorporating reasonable adjustments, reflected in the summary table later in this report. Due primarily to some publishers having their own printing facilities and others relying on external facilities, there remains some unavoidable inconsistency in reporting across producers. Specifically, the GPV calculations for the former rely on opening and closing inventory numbers, which inevitably include some paper spoilage, whereas the latter include only finished copies received from the printer. This discrepancy has been present since NMC first started reporting and has been challenging to address, however NMC will continue to work with our members on standardization and further guidance on measurement techniques.

The “Residential Production Volume” (RPV) is simply a calculation of exclusively residential material distributed, as only it is covered by the Recycling Regulation. This number is necessary to calculate dues owed to the Ministry of Environment, as well as a percentage recovery rate.

Producers follow the same general steps to come up with their respective RPVs:

- Calculate the total number of copies printed for each title
- Deduct copies considered not discarded through the residential stream:
 - Internal copies
 - Copies distributed to commercial and institutional settings like airports, transit hubs, commercial accommodations, and office/retail subscriptions

- Returned copies
- Use the resulting total as the number of residential copies distributed
- Use a calculation to translate those copies into a weight in Metric Tonnes

The actual calculation processes for the above can be complex and do vary from producer to producer, in part because they use different sources for the information. For this reason, BDO made efforts to test and verify both the copy counts and weight calculations and found them to be reasonable in all material aspects. Again however, BDO noted that future reporting would benefit from a more standardized approach and further clarity on what should be included in the residential stream. Some of the challenges here were identified as due to staff turnover and new individuals taking responsibility for reporting, a likely unavoidable issue. Regardless, NMC will endeavor to address these persistent issues as best we can to facilitate smoother audits in future years.

Five PPP categories are used to breakdown the total RPVs into more detail:

- Newsprint
- Magazines and other bound periodicals
- Plastic film and laminates
- Other printed paper – subscription letter & envelopes
- Other packaging

Naturally, all producers reported generating newsprint. Most producers also reported magazines, which equated to about 10% of newsprint in terms of volume. Three reported plastic films, totalling just under 10 tonnes. Four reported other printed paper, at just 3.21 tonnes. And none reported any “Other Packaging”.

The BDO report acknowledges improvements made to the NMC template since 2019 providing greater clarity for disaggregated PPP reporting. However a degree of confusion still exists, for example around reporting of plastic newspaper sleeves and NMC acknowledges that further instruction to members would be beneficial. The tables on pages 9 and 10 show the detailed breakdown of the five categories of PPP by publisher, along with their respective GPV and RPV tonnages, both before and after adjustments.

Recovery Rate

This section provides both the 2022 recovery rate and all previous years’ rates for comparison. 2022 finished with a percent recovery of 73%, which is below our previous results but still a solid outcome relative to other PPP material categories. The 2017 to 2022 average is 90%, a testament to the success of our plan over its lifespan.

| Annual Recovery Rates | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 2017 | 96% |
| 2018 | 93% |
| 2019 | 102% |
| 2020 | 90% |
| 2021 | 84% |
| 2022 | 73% |

Every year, the recovery rate is calculated by dividing tonnes recovered by obligated tonnes distributed. The information on tonnes recovered comes directly from an attestation sent to NMC by the BC Government, using information provided by Recycle BC. The tonnage of residential newspaper distributed comes from the Residential Production Volume (RPV) in the BDO audit report for the same period.

The 2022 figures are calculated as follows:

- Residential Production Volume of PPP as per the BDO report: 9,503.83 MT
- Recovered Tonnage Attestation for NMC material from Recycle BC: 6,889 MT
- Recovery Rate: $6,889 \text{ MT recovered} / 9,503.83 \text{ MT produced} \times 100\% = 73\%$

It’s important to note that the denominator in this equation encompasses only the newsprint that subscribing members of our plan report for the annual audit. Other newsprint or newsprint-like material that makes its way into the residential sphere, such as from exempted, non-compliant, or out-of-province producers, is inevitably included in the recovered stream as well. This means that the numerator, and by extension the recovery rate, may be somewhat inflated. This reality is unavoidable given the nature of the system and accounting limitations, however we believe any impacts from it to be modest in effect. The next section provides detailed tonnage data, before and after adjustments, directly from this year’s BDO report.

2022 Tonnages

*Historical average information used to estimate these figures

| <i>GROSS PRODUCTION VOLUMES (GPV)</i> | <i>Black Press</i> | <i>Glacier Media</i> | <i>Globe and Mail</i> | <i>Postmedia</i> | <i>Sing Tao</i> | <i>TC Pub. Ltd.</i> | <i>Continental Group</i> | <i>Aberdeen</i> | <i>Ming Pao</i> | <i>Epoch Times</i> | <i>Georgia Straight</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Reported GPV for 2022 | 6,038.74 | 2,188.00 | 682.21 | 2,400.27 | 512.99 | 1,385.12 | 171.59 | 263.71 | 864.63 | 29.79 | 10.10* | 14,547.14 |
| Adjustments | (2,877.52) | (743.13) | - | -0.01 | - | - | - | 0.15 | - | (0.79) | 9.81* | (3,611.50) |
| Revised 2022 Estimates | 3,161.22 | 1,444.87 | 682.21 | 2,400.25 | 512.99 | 1,385.12 | 171.59 | 263.86 | 864.63 | 29.00 | 19.91 | 10,935.65 |

| <i>RESIDENTIAL PRODUCTION VOLUMES (RPV)</i> | <i>Black Press</i> | <i>Glacier Media</i> | <i>Globe and Mail</i> | <i>Postmedia</i> | <i>Sing Tao</i> | <i>TC Pub. Ltd.</i> | <i>Continental Group</i> | <i>Aberdeen</i> | <i>Ming Pao</i> | <i>Epoch Times</i> | <i>Georgia Straight</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Reported RPV for 2022 | 3,177.62 | 1,325.40 | 540.97 | 1,754.75 | 309.19 | 1,385.12 | 171.59 | 250.07 | 544.28 | 29.79 | 10.10* | 9,498.87 |
| Adjustments | (1.54) | (3.31) | - | (0.01) | - | - | 0.01 | 0.13 | 3.91 | (0.79) | 6.56* | 4.96 |
| Revised 2021 Estimates | 3,176.08 | 1,322.09 | 540.97 | 1,754.74 | 309.19 | 1,385.12 | 171.60 | 250.20 | 548.19 | 29.00 | 16.66* | 9,503.83 |

| CATEGORIES OF PPP | Black Press | Glacier Media | Globe and Mail | Postmedia | Sing Tao | TC Pub. Ltd. | Continental Group | Aberdeen | Ming Pao | Epoch Times | Georgia Straight | Total |
|--|-------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| I) NEWSPRINT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reported in 2022 | 2,714.14 | 1,261.31 | 522.36 | 1,732.68 | 211.11 | 1,352.48 | 170.50 | 250.07 | 379.93 | 29.79 | 10.10* | 8,634.46 |
| Adjustments | - | (3.31) | - | (0.01) | - | - | - | (0.13) | (0.07) | (0.79) | 6.56* | 2.52 |
| Revised 2022 Estimates | 2,714.14 | 1,258.00 | 522.36 | 1,732.67 | 211.11 | 1,352.48 | 170.50 | 250.20 | 379.86 | 29.00 | 16.66* | 8,636.98 |
| II) MAGAZINES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reported in 2022 | - | 63.88 | 15.44 | 22.07 | 98.08 | 22.97 | 1.09 | - | 151.16 | - | - | 374.69 |
| Adjustments | 461.94 | 0.01 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17.17 | - | - | 479.12 |
| Revised 2022 Estimates | 461.94 | 63.89 | 15.44 | 22.07 | 98.08 | 22.97 | 1.09 | - | 168.33 | - | - | 853.81 |
| III) PLASTIC FILM AND LAMINATES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reported in 2022 | - | 0.21 | 2.93 | - | - | 6.70 | - | - | - | - | - | 9.84 |
| Adjustments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Revised 2022 Estimates | - | 0.21 | 2.93 | - | - | 6.70 | - | - | - | - | - | 9.84 |
| IV) OTHER PRINTED PAPER - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reported in 2022 | 463.48 | - | 0.24 | - | - | 2.97 | - | - | 13.20 | - | - | 479.89 |
| Adjustments | (463.48) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (13.20) | - | - | (476.68) |
| Revised 2022 Estimates | - | - | 0.24 | - | - | 2.97 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.21 |
| V) OTHER PACKAGING | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reported in 2022 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Adjustments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Revised 2022 Estimates | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Communication and Consumer Awareness

Our Stewardship Plan commits members to carry out ongoing recycling promotion throughout the year. As an advertising medium, newspapers are perfectly positioned to promote the recycling of our product direct to the reader. This is something we've done for decades, albeit with a bit more consistency and vigour since we became officially obligated to do so.

We have never failed to deliver on the communication requirement and 2022 was no different. All of our producer members included promotional pieces in their publications in 2022, using the different suites of ads developed since the Plan was approved six years ago. This includes many sizes, styles, and colours of ads. This variety makes it easy to slot them in where space is available and to place the messaging in different sections from edition to edition – from the community pages to the classifieds – to maximize exposure to different readers.

The BDO audit report again did an analysis of our recycling promotion efforts alongside the annual review of tonnage data. They confirmed that all producers participated, albeit the frequency of inclusion differed somewhat by producer. Some papers with *Glacier Media*, for example, included ads in every weekly edition. In some cases multiple ads were featured in the same edition (two examples provided in the following section from the *New Westminster Record*, for example, ran in the same edition). Other publications ran with similar frequency, whereas some featured ads only in select editions. In one case a paper had been acquired in the last quarter of the year and was not immediately aware of the promotion requirement. They have since been brought up to speed and are now running the ads regularly.

The next two pages provide some real-life examples of the content we are running. They include promotions from multiple publishers/titles, from large and small towns, in various sections, and in both English and Chinese language papers. They clearly show the breadth of exposure we are able to accomplish through the hard work and commitment of our diverse membership.

Environmental Performance

Since our plan was approved, the total volume of residential newsprint distributed in British Columbia by our members has consistently decreased. Literally every year has seen lower volumes than the one before, with a total decrease across six years of just under 60%. The table below shows the yearly tonnages and percent decreases, and there's no question the numbers are stark, and telling.

| Year | Annual Tonnage | % Decrease |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 2017 | 23,516.28 | X |
| 2018 | 20,100.72 | -14.5% |
| 2019 | 16,520.16 | -17.8% |
| 2020 | 11,531.39 | -30.2% |
| 2021 | 10,249.73 | -11.1% |
| 2022 | 9,503.83 | -7.2% |
| Overall | -14,012.45 | -59.6% |

Publications are becoming thinner, with smaller page sizes and reduced distribution frequency. A perfect example is a recent change to the *New Westminster Record* of *Glacier Media*. Despite already becoming a lot thinner in recent years, in 2022 the paper shrank its page size to become even more compact. Below is the before and after of the layout, with the newer version notably smaller.

The New Westminster Record, Before and After Page Resizing



When we talk about environmental impact, the reality is that this reduction in material generated is the single most significant impact that we have had, and it has been major. A 60% volume reduction over six years is enormous, far greater than any other Schedule 5 product category. This was not exactly by design. The nature of our material, and what makes it distinct from everything else under Schedule 5, is that it is a product and not packaging and that our business has been inextricably linked to distributing more of it, not less. Whereas making packaging lighter and more efficient has been a way to improve a company's bottom line, the same thing in our industry has traditionally made us worse off. Fortunately, what also makes us unique is that our product can take a non-physical state in the form of digital content. And this is where our members have been pivoting hard in recent years, catering to readers' preferences and convenience, as well as taking advantage of advertising opportunities in this lucrative space. This helps us sustain our businesses and professional journalism more generally.

Over the last few years, a number of our members have also begun more efficiently harnessing their distribution networks. This has been accomplished through delivery of non-newspaper products and items using the same network, essentially delivering more with the same resources. This has allowed, in some cases, for newspapers to be delivered with a lower environmental impact on average.

When it comes to the make up of our newspapers themselves, namely paper and ink, we have maintained our efforts over the course of this Stewardship Plan. Vegetable based inks are consistently used by all members across publications, as are sustainably sourced paper products using recycled content where available. Relative to the composite and petroleum based packaging that accompany newsprint under Schedule 5, our material is far ahead in terms of both production impacts and end-of-life recyclability.

All the while reducing our environmental impact in terms of volumes, we have maintained exemplary recovery performance. Our lowest recovery rate since we started tracking (73% this year), would be the envy of pretty much any other product category, especially plastics, which tend to command much of the attention when it comes to recycling. We have been able to remain a consistent top-performer, in spite of distributing a lot less of our product. Simply put, our readers know how and are committed to recycling their papers.

Looking Forward

NMC acknowledges that uncertainty has surrounded the BC Stewardship Plan for some time now, certainly longer than we had anticipated or hoped. By this time next year, however, we are hopeful that a plan to take newspaper into the next stage of its stewardship journey in BC will be in place. Unlike other product categories, newsprint and the news industry more generally are going through a pronounced transformation right now. This makes forecasting a five-year plan difficult and takes certain options that might once have been pursued, off the table. At the same time, however, it may present new options as well.

NMC would like to thank the BC Government, our members, and readers for their patience as we navigate plan renewal. We have confidence that a workable and reasonable solution for everyone is possible and look forward to presenting one in the coming months in anticipation of our next annual report.

Appendix A – List of Members and Publications for the 2022 Annual Report

2022 subscribers to the NMC Stewardship Plan are listed below. The list is divided into company names, with specific publications beneath in each subsection. Only hard copy print publications are listed as only these are relevant to the Stewardship Plan.

There are a few minor changes this year. *The Epoch Times* has again been included, as they reported tonnage under the plan in 2022. There are also a few title additions under *Glacier Media*. *Sing Tao Newspapers'* titles condensed in late 2022, which is noted on the list. And finally, *The Georgia Straight* was sold in late 2022, and has since reduced, but not eliminated its hard copy distribution.

- Postmedia Network Inc.
 - Vancouver Sun
 - Province
 - National Post

- The Globe and Mail Inc.
 - Globe and Mail

- Black Press Group Ltd
 - 100 Mile House Free Press
 - Abbotsford News
 - Agassiz-Harrison Observer
 - Alberni Valley News
 - Aldergrove Star
 - Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal
 - Barriere Star Journal
 - Bella Coola Coast Mountain News
 - Boulevard – Okanagan
 - Boulevard Chinese Edition
 - Boulevard Mid-Island
 - Boulevard Vancouver Edition
 - Boulevard Victoria
 - Boundary Creek Times
 - Burns Lake / Lakes District News
 - Campbell River Mirror
 - Canadian Grapes to Wine
 - Castlegar News
 - Chemainus Valley Courier
 - Chilliwack Progress
 - Clearwater Times
 - Cloverdale Reporter
 - Courtenay / Comox Valley Record
 - Cranbrook Daily Townsman
 - Cranbrook Kootenay News Advertiser
 - Creston Valley Advance
 - Duncan Cowichan Valley Citizen

- Fernie Free Press
- Fort St. James Caledonia Courier
- Golden Star
- Goldstream News Gazette
- Grand Forks Gazette
- Gulf Island Driftwood
- Haida Gwaii Observer
- Hope Standard
- Houston Today
- Indulge (Chinese/English)
- Indulge Magazine
- Invermere, The Valley Echo
- Kelowna Capital News
- Keremeos, The Review
- Kimberly Daily Bulletin
- Kitimat, Northern Sentinel
- Kootenay Extra
- Ladysmith-Chemainus Chronicle
- Lake Cowichan Gazette
- Langley Advance Times
- Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows News
- Mission City Record
- Monday Magazine
- N2K Magazine
- Nakusp, Arrow Lakes News
- Nanaimo News Bulletin
- Nelson Star
- North Delta Reporter
- Northern Connector
- Oak Bay News
- Parksville/Qualicum Beach News
- Peace Arch News, White Rock/South Surrey
- Penticton Western News
- Port Hardy, North Island Gazette
- Prince Rupert, The Northern View
- Princeton, The Similkameen Spotlight
- Quesnel, Cariboo Observer
- Real Estate Victoria
- Real Estate Weekly Abbotsford
- Real Estate Weekly Langley
- Real Estate Weekly Surrey
- Revelstoke Times Review
- Rossland News
- Saanich News
- Salmon Arm Observer
- Salmon Arm, Shuswap Market News
- Sicamous, Eagle Valley News
- Sidney, Peninsula News Review

- Smithers, Interior News
- Sooke News Mirror
- Summerland Review
- Surrey Now Leader
- Terrace Standard
- Tofino-Ucuelet Westerly News
- Trail Daily Times
- Vancouver Island Free Daily
- Vanderhoof, Omineca Express
- Vernon, Morning Star
- Victoria News
- Williams Lake Advisor
- Williams Lake Tribune
- Wine Trails
- Winfield, Lake County Calendar

- Glacier Media Inc.
 - Alaska Highway News
 - Bowen Island Undercurrent
 - Bridge River Lillooet News
 - Burnaby Now
 - Business in Vancouver
 - Coast Reporter
 - Delta Optimist
 - New Westminster Record
 - North Shore News
 - Northern Horizon
 - Powell River Peak
 - Prince George Citizen
 - Real Estate Weekly
 - Richmond News
 - Squamish Chief
 - The Dawson Creek Mirror
 - Tri-City News
 - Vancouver is Awesome
 - Westender
 - Western Investor
 - Whistler Pique

- Sing Tao Newspapers (Canada 1988) Ltd.
 - From January 1, 2022 to August 27, 2022
 - Canadian City Post
 - Star Magazine
 - Sing Tao Daily
 - Sing Tao Property Guide
 - Sing Tao Weekly Magazine
 - From September 2, 2022
 - Canadian City Post

- Sing Tao Headline

- Continental Newspapers Ltd.
 - Okanagan Advertiser
 - The Daily Courier
 - The Okanagan Saturday
 - The Penticton Herald
 - Westside Weekly

- Aberdeen Publications Ltd. Partnership
 - Columbia Valley Pioneer
 - Kamloops This Week
 - Merritt Herald
 - Peachland View
 - The Local
 - Times Chronicle

- TC Publications Ltd. Partnership
 - Victoria Times Colonist

- Ming Pao Newspaper (Canada) Ltd.
 - Canadian Chinese Express
 - Healthy Living Weekly
 - Ming Pao Daily News
 - Ming Pao Gourmet
 - Ming Pao Property Gold Pages
 - Ming Pao Saturday Magazine
 - Ming Pao Weekly

- The Epoch Times Western Canada Society
 - The Epoch Times

- Vancouver Free Press Publishing Corp. acquired in late 2022 by Overstory Media Group
 - The Georgia Straight



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