

Worksheet 3.2: Investigating Government

In the table below, answer the questions for each level of government.

| Question | Federal | Provincial | Municipal |
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| <p>What is the name of the role represented by the sovereign at this level?</p> <p>Who currently holds this position?</p> | | | |
| <p>What is the official title of the leader at this level of government?</p> <p>Who currently holds this position and which party does he or she represent?</p> | | | |
| <p>What is the official name of the elected members at this level of government?</p> <p>How many members are there?</p> <p>Who currently holds this position for your geographic area?</p> | | | |
| <p>Where does this level of government meet?</p> <p>(Include the building and city)</p> | | | |
| <p>What are two or more responsibilities at this level of government?</p> | | | |
| <p>When is the next election?</p> | | | |

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| What is the name of the role represented by the sovereign at this level? | Governor General | Lieutenant Governor | n/a |
| Who currently holds this position? | David Johnston | Donald Ethell | n/a |
| What is the official title of the leader at this level of government? | Prime Minister | Premier | Mayor/Reeve |
| Who currently holds this position and which party does he or she represent? | Stephen Harper Conservative Party of Canada | Jim Prentice Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta | <i>Answers will vary</i> n/a |
| What is the official name of the elected members at this level of government? | Member of Parliament (MP) | Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) | Councillor/Alderman |
| How many members are there? | 308 | 87 | <i>Answers will vary</i> |
| Who currently holds this position for your geographic area? | <i>Answers will vary</i> | <i>Answers will vary</i> | <i>Answers will vary</i> |
| Where does this level of government meet? | House of Commons | Alberta Legislature | <i>Answers will vary</i> |
| (Include the building and city) | Ottawa | Edmonton | <i>Answers will vary</i> |
| What are two or more responsibilities at this level of government? | Justice, immigration, currency, national defence, public safety, fisheries and oceans | Education, health care delivery, the environment, energy and transportation | Waste management, water and sewage, community services, local parks and recreation |
| When is the next election? | October 19, 2015 | March 1 to May 31, 2016 | October 16, 2017 |