

Worksheet 3.3: Investigating Government

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

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

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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