

ACTIVITY SHEET 3.2: INVESTIGATING GOVERNMENT

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

Question	Federal	Provincial	Municipal
<p>What is the official title of the person who represents the sovereign at this level?</p> <p>Who currently holds this position?</p>			
<p>What is the official title 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>What is the official title of the leader at this level of government?</p> <p>Who currently holds this position and which party do they represent?</p> <p>How many seats did the governing party win in the last election?</p>			
<p>Where does this level of government meet?</p> <p>(Include the name of the building and city)</p>			
<p>What are three or more responsibilities at this level of government?</p>			

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What is the official title of the person who represents the sovereign at this level?	Governor General	Lieutenant Governor	
Who currently holds this position?	Julie Payette	Janet Austin	
What is the official title of the elected members at this level of government?	Member of Parliament (MP)	Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA)	Councillor
How many members are there?	338	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>
What is the official title of the leader at this level of government?	Prime Minister	Premier	Mayor
Who currently holds this position and which party do they represent?	Justin Trudeau Liberal Party of Canada	John Horgan BC NDP	<i>Answers will vary</i>
How many seats did the governing party win in the last election?	157	41	
Where does this level of government meet?	House of Commons, Parliament Buildings	British Columbia Parliament Buildings	Council chambers
(Include the name of the building and city)	Ottawa	Victoria	<i>Answers will vary</i>
What are three or more responsibilities at this level of government?	Global affairs, citizenship and immigration, national defence, currency, public safety, fisheries and oceans	Education, social welfare, health care, transportation and highways	Waste management, water and sewage, community services, local parks and recreation