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Federal Government:

Head of State: **King Charles III**

The name of the representative of the King of Canada, the Governor General, is **Louise Arbour**.

The Head of Government, the Prime Minister, is **Mark Carney**.

The name of the political party in power is **the Liberal Party of Canada**.

The name of the Leader of the Opposition is **Pierre Poilievre**.

The name of the party representing his Majesty's Loyal Opposition is **the Conservative Party of Canada**.

The name of the other opposition party is the **Bloc Quebecois** (led by **Yves-François Blanchet**). The **New Democratic Party of Canada (NDP)**, led by **Avi Lewis**, lost official party status in the most recent Federal Election held on April 28, 2025. [Note that a party needs a minimum of 12 seats to have official party status, so the NDP MPs and Green party MPs are considered Independents.]

West Vancouver now has two federal ridings and two Members of Parliament (MPs) in Ottawa.

Patrick Weiler is a member of the Liberal Party of Canada and is the current MP for the federal electoral district called **West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country**.

Jonathan Wilkinson is a member of the Liberal Party of Canada and is the current MP for the federal electoral district call **North Vancouver-Capilano**.

Provincial Government:

The representative of the King in my province, the Lieutenant Governor, is **Wendy Lisogarcocchia**.

The Head of Government (the Premier) is **David Eby**.

The name of the provincial party in power is the **New Democratic Party of British Columbia**.

The name of the provincial opposition parties are the **Conservative Party of BC** (led by **Kerry-Lynne Findlay**), and the **Green Party** (led by **Emily Lowan**) [Note that a provincial party needs a minimum of 4 seats to have Official Party status, although the BC Greens, who have fewer than 4, were granted Official Party status with reduced funding]. .

My provincial representative is **Lynne Block** (for the **West Vancouver-Capilano** electoral district) OR **Jeremy Valeriote** (for the **West Vancouver-Sea to Sky** electoral district).

Municipal Government:

The name of the municipality where I live is the **District of West Vancouver**.

The name of the head of the municipal government is **Mayor Mark Sager**.