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Federal Government:

Head of State: **Queen Elizabeth II**

The name of the representative of the Queen of Canada, the Governor General, is **Mary Simon**.

The Head of Government, the Prime Minister, is **Justin Trudeau**.

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

The name of the Leader of the Opposition is **Erin O'Toole**.

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

The names of the other opposition party and leaders are **the New Democratic Party of Canada** (led by **Jagmeet Singh**) and **Bloc Quebecois** (led by **Yves-François Blanchet**).

[Note that a party needs a minimum of 12 seats to have official party status so the Green party MPs are considered Independents.]

My Member of Parliament (MP) in Ottawa is **Patrick Weiler**.

My federal electoral district is called **West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country**.

Provincial Government:

The representative of the Queen in my province, the Lieutenant Governor, is **Janet Austin**.

The Head of Government (the Premier) is **John Horgan**.

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

The name of the provincial opposition parties and leaders are the **British Columbia Liberal Party** (with interim leader **Shirley Bond**), and the **Green Party** (led by **Sonia Furstenau**). [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 **Karin Kirkpatrick** (for the **West Vancouver-Capilano** electoral district) OR **Jordan Sturdy** (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 Mary-Ann Booth**.