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**WEBQUEST: Canadian Federal Political Parties**

Tip: This is a good time to use Wikipedia, but also check each party’s official website

1. The parties:

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| Main Political Party | Leader | When/How was party established? | # seats2006 | # seats2008 | #seats 2011 | # seats2014 |
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2. Name 4 or 5 other political parties that exist in Canada:

3. Draw any 4 political parties’ logos, but include at least 2 of the main parties:

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4. Name the 3 federal ridings (also called seats or constituencies) in Greater Victoria and the MPs currently elected in each:

5. Which of these three ridings do you live in? List a municipality other than Victoria in your riding:

6. Find out some details of the main political platforms or key ideas that are supported by the 3 main (largest) parties:

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| PARTY | Economy (e.g. govt’s role) | Social Programs | Environment & Resources | International Role | Other (you choose topic) |
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7. With what you know about the Political Spectrum in Canada, place the names of the 3 main political parties on a spectrum:

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