

## **Citizenship Information for New Westminster**

### ***Federal Government***

Head of State: **Queen Elizabeth II**

The Queen's Representative in Canada is the Governor General: Her Excellency the **Right Honourable Julie Payette**.

The Prime Minister (Head of Government) is **Justin Trudeau**.

The party in power is the **Liberal Party**.

The Leader of the Opposition is **Andrew Scheer**

The official opposition is the **Conservative Party**

The other opposition parties and their leaders are **New Democratic Party (Jagmeet Singh)**, **Bloc Québécois (Mario Beaulieu)**, **Green Party (Elizabeth May)**.

The five parties and their leaders, mentioned above, are all of the federal political parties in the House of Commons.

My Member of Parliament (MP) in Ottawa is:

For New Westminster - Burnaby electoral district: **Peter Julian** (NDP)

\*If you don't know your federal electoral district, you can find it by typing in your postal code at the **Elections Canada** website.

### ***Provincial Government***

Head of State: **Queen Elizabeth II.**

The representative of the Queen for my province is the Lieutenant Governor:

**The Honourable Janet Austin**

Head of the government: **John Horgan**, leader of BC New Democratic Party and Premier of British Columbia.

The other political parties with Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Liberal Party of BC (Official Opposition): **Andrew Wilkinson** (interim Liberal Party Leader).

Green Party of BC: **Andrew Weaver** (Green Party Leader).

My provincial representative: For New Westminster: **Judy Darcy** (NDP)

### ***Municipal Government***

The name of the municipality where I live is the **City of New Westminster**

The head of the municipal government (mayor or reeve) is **Jonathan Côté**

**Councillors**: Chinu Das, Patrick Johnstone, Jaimie McEvoy, Nadine Nakagawa, Chuck Puchmayr, Mary Trentadue

**Voting Age in Federal, Provincial and Municipal Elections is 18 or over**