



# The Teachers Institute

## on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy

### 1 week at Parliament

An unforgettable professional development opportunity.



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The Teachers Institute brings together 85 educators from across Canada for an engaging and informative week in February to learn about Parliament, governance, and citizenship.

### Benefits for Participants

- Develop strategies for teaching about Parliament, democracy, governance and citizenship;
- Learn from political, procedural and pedagogical experts;
- Discuss key issues in citizenship and parliamentary democracy;
- Forge contacts with dynamic teacher colleagues from across the country; and,
- Take what you learn back to your classroom.

### Program Highlights

- Meet the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons and other parliamentarians;
- Observe Question Period, parliamentary debates and committee meetings;
- Analyze critical issues with parliamentary experts;
- Receive important resource materials that support civics teaching; and,
- Celebrate excellence in teaching about Parliament, governance, democracy and citizenship.

### Eligibility

- We welcome applications from educators who...**
- currently work in the field of education in Canada (Kindergarten to Grade 12 / CEGEP);
  - currently teach in a subject area related to citizenship, civics or social studies.
  - are prepared to undertake a follow-up activity to extend the impact of the Teachers Institute; and,
  - have not previously participated.

The Teachers Institute is hosted by the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons and is organized by the Library of Parliament.



Participants from across Canada are selected on merit by peer review based on teaching excellence and involvement in professional or curriculum development activities.

**Program Fee:**  
 If selected there is a \$500 registration fee. (Travel to Ottawa, accommodation and most meals are covered)

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