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## Teacher's Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy

The *Teacher's Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy* is an intensive professional development opportunity that brings 70 outstanding teachers from across Canada together in Ottawa for an insider's view on how Parliament works.

Through sessions with political, procedural and pedagogical experts, participants engage in a process of critical inquiry into key issues in citizenship and parliamentary democracy. Throughout the one week program, participants work together in a collaborative environment to develop strategies for teaching about Parliament, democracy, governance and citizenship. Participants are officially recognized for their excellence in teaching.

### Eligibility

- You have not previously participated in the *Teacher's Institute*.
- You currently teach in Canada.
- You currently teach or expect to be teaching in a subject area related to citizenship, civics and/or social studies.
- You currently teach students between grades Kindergarten to 12 (Primary cycle 1 to CÉGEP in Quebec).
- You plan to continue teaching in the province or territory from which you apply until at least June 30, 2012.
- You are prepared to undertake a follow-up activity to extend the impact of the *Teacher's Institute*.

Each person must apply individually and will be evaluated on his or her own merits. Both new and experienced teachers are welcome to apply. Applicants are due on April 30, 2011. For information contact [www.parl.gc.ca/teachers](http://www.parl.gc.ca/teachers).