

ELSA Net Resources for Higher Levels

Election Resources

These resources can be used with a variety of levels and for a variety of tasks:



- hold mock elections
- create posters for each of the major political parties in BC
- hold debates
- role play interviewing party leaders
- research and present on the election process
- phone an electoral office or a campaign office for information
- take a neighbourhood walk to count the campaign signs; tally by size and party; summarize results in a graph or chart
- design the perfect political party
- compare media coverage across a variety of medium (radio, TV, Twitter)
- describe graphs & charts of voter turnout; including saying large numbers!

Elections BC <http://www.elections.bc.ca/>

This site has an interactive map of electoral districts a complete list of all registered parties, information about how and when to vote and more. It also has graphs and tables with information about voter turnout.

Elections BC You Tube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JEy8SrbYZ0>

There are 9 videos (or chapters) that clearly outline the requirements and process of voting in BC.

Liberal Party of BC <http://www.bcliberals.com/>

BC NDP (New Democratic Party of BC) <http://www.bcndp.ca/>

Green Party BC <http://www.greenparty.bc.ca/>

BC Conservatives <http://www.bcconservative.ca/>

CBC BC Votes 2013 <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/bcvotes2013/>

This site has full election coverage and a graph of how the top 4 parties (above) are doing in the polls.

ESL/EFL Lesson Plan: Mock Elections <http://patrickwiddess.hubpages.com/hub/ESL-EFL-Lesson-Plan-Mock-Election>