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## **Electoral Studies at Home**

In these unprecedented times, not only have all of our work lives been adjusted, but also those of our students. Parents have taken up the task of being the Educational Assistants in homes, as PEI children are learning their lessons through a virtual classroom.

Elections PEI is pleased to launch two new videos as a learning tool for you and your students learning from home. Elections PEI CEO Tim Garrity says, "These two videos are terrific tools to help the public comprehend the three levels of Government and how they affect and influence our daily routine. Elections PEI's mandate is to administer the Provincial General Elections and By-elections, School Board Elections and we are hired by four municipalities to administer their elections." He adds "while we aren't directly involved with the federal elections, we do work in conjunction with Elections Canada and electoral management bodies from across Canada and collaborate on initiatives like these learning videos".

The first video, "Three Levels of Government", explains the differences between Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments. This video explains the differences in the three levels of government's power and responsibilities. The second video, "Three Levels of Elections", explains how elections work in the three levels of government. It is a behind the scenes look at the election processes and who is allowed to vote. Learn how you can participate in the next election on any level.

Elections PEI learning videos are available on the Elections YouTube Channel, the Elections PEI website and on Facebook.

For any questions regarding the learning videos, please contact Elections PEI. -30-

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