

Educational Resources

PARLIAMENT IN THE NEWS

Serving Canadians

One of the many roles of a parliamentarian is to stay connected with Canadians from their constituency or province/territory. Local news sources allow them to stay informed of the issues, challenges, and events of their regions.

Imagine that you are a Senator representing a region (province/territory) or an MP from any constituency across Canada of your choosing. You work in Ottawa during the week. A good way to keep in touch with events in your constituency or province/territory is by reading your local daily news.

- Identify the issues and events in today's news that would be of interest to or impact the people you represent. These issues and events could be national, provincial/territorial or local and include everything from toxic spills to 75th wedding anniversary announcements.
- Choose three issues or events from your list, and determine why they might interest people in your constituency or province/territory and what you can do to best serve them.