

Do You Know Canada's Form of Government?

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (OTTAWA)

The name of the Prime Minister is: Stephen Harper

The political party in power is: Conservative Party of Canada

The name of the Governor General is: Michaëlle Jean

The federal opposition parties and their leaders are:

Political Party

Liberal
Bloc Québécois
New Democratic Party

Leader of the Party

Michael Ignatieff
Gilles Duceppe
Jack Layton

The name of my MP in Markham-Unionville is: John McCallum, Liberal

The name of my MP in Oak Ridges-Markham is: Paul Calandra, Conservative

The name of my MP in Thornhill is: Peter Kent, Conservative

PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

The Premier of Ontario is: Dalton McGuinty

The name of the Lieutenant Governor is: David C. Onley

The provincial party in power is: Liberal

The provincial representative (MPP) in Markham-Unionville is: Michael Chan, Liberal

The provincial representative (MPP) in Oak Ridges-Markham is: Helena Jaczek, Liberal

The provincial representative (MPP) in Thornhill is: Peter Shurman, Conservative

The provincial opposition parties and leaders are:

Political Party

Progressive Conservatives
New Democratic Party

Leader

Tim Hudak
Andrea Horwath

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MUNICIPAL (LOCAL) GOVERNMENT - MARKHAM

The name of the municipality is: **Town of Markham**

The head of the municipal government (Mayor) is: **Frank Scarpitti**

The Deputy Mayor is: **Jack Heath**

Town Councillors are:

Ward 1	Valerie Burke
Ward 2	Erin Shapero
Ward 3	Joseph Virgilio
Ward 4	Carolina Moretti
Ward 5	John Webster
Ward 6	Dan Horchik
Ward 7	Logan Kanapathi
Ward 8	Alex Chiu

The Regional Councillors are: **Jim Jones**
Gordon Landon

The Public School Trustees are:

Area 1 (Wards 1 and 2)	Susan Geller
Area 2 (Wards 3 and 6)	Elizabeth Richardson
Area 3 (Wards 4 and 5)	Bill Crothers
Area 4 (Wards 7 and 8)	Neethan Shan

The Separate School Trustees are:

Area 1 (Wards 1, 2, 3 and 6)	Carol Cotton
Area 2 (Wards 4, 5, 7 and 8)	Marlene Mogado

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PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

		<u>Date of Election</u>
Newfoundland	Danny Williams (Conservative)	October 2007
Nova Scotia	Darrell Dexter (NDP)	June 2009
New Brunswick (only bilingual province)	Shawn Graham (Liberal)	September 2006
Prince Edward Island	Robert Ghiz (Liberal)	May 2007
Quebec	Jean Charest (Liberal)	December 2008
Ontario	Dalton McGuinty (Liberal)	October 2007
Manitoba	Gary Doer (NDP)	May 2007
Saskatchewan	Brad Wall (Saskatchewan Party)	November 2007
Alberta	Edward Stelmach (Conservative)	March 2008
British Columbia	Gordon Campbell (Liberal)	May 2009
Yukon Territory	Dennis Fentie (Yukon Party)	October 2006
Northwest Territories	Floyd Roland (Independent)	October 2007
Nunavut	Eva Aariak (Independent)	November 2008