

Task-Based Activity: Understanding voting procedures

Learner Name: _____ Date: _____

Pre self-assessment

I need to improve my skills at reading and understanding information:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Activity

Voting Procedures During an Election Period

1. Voter information card

Electors whose information is in the National Register of Electors will receive a voter information card. This confirms that your name is on the voters' list and states when and where you vote



2. I did not get a card

If you do not receive a voter information card, call your local elections office to ensure that you are on the voters' list. If you do not have the number, call Elections Canada, in Ottawa, at **1-800-463-6868**.

3. Advance poll and special ballot

If you cannot or do not wish to vote on election day, you can vote at the advance polls or by special ballot. The dates and location are on your voter information card.

4. On election day

Go to your polling station. The location is on your voter information card. Bring this card and proof of your identity and address to the polling station.

5. Marking the ballot

Mark an "X" in the circle next to the name of the candidate of your choice.

6. Voting is secret

Your vote is secret. You will be invited to go behind the screen to mark your ballot. Once marked, fold it and present it to the poll officials.

7. The ballot box

The poll official will tear off the ballot number and give your ballot back to you to deposit in the ballot box.

8. The election results

When the polls close, every ballot is counted and the results are made public. You can see the results on television or on the Elections Canada website (www.elections.ca).

Source: <http://www.elections.ca>

1. If you do not receive a voter information card, what should you do?

2. List the items you need to bring with you to the polling station on Election Day.

3. After you have marked your ballot, what should you do with it?

4. Search for the Elections Canada website on the Internet. Use your postal code to find your electoral district. Record it here:

Post self-assessment

I think my skills have improved as a result of completing this activity.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Learner comments:

Assessment

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Practitioner Name: _____

Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Improving	Excellent
<p>A1.2: Read texts to locate and connect ideas and information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• scans text to locate information• locates multiple pieces of information in simple texts• makes low-level inferences• makes connections between sentences and between paragraphs in a single text• reads more complex texts to locate a single piece of information• follows the main events of descriptive, narrative and informational texts• obtains information from detailed reading• begins to identify sources and evaluate information <p>D.2: Perform well-defined, multi-step digital tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks• locates and recognizes functions and commands• makes low-level inferences to interpret icons and text• begins to identify sources and evaluate information• performs simple searches using keywords (e.g. internet, software help menu)			

The learner needs to work on the following:

This task was successfully completed

This task needs to be tried again

Practitioner Comments:

Learner Comments: