

"Canadian and Politics"

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Does Canada care, or better yet do I care? Is it really about the issues or is it just a way to get the name of who's in charge? Many of us, when we hear the word politics, we automatically think that it is a bore and nothing of importance comes from it. Instead, think of what the world would be like if the wrong person was elected and then realize the importance of politics and government.

When we look toward the media and look at the negatives, Steven Harper is always looking like the bad guy. During elections opposing candidates use this negative image to portray a certain evil within the other person whom is fighting for the same position. The fact is, we shouldn't believe everything we see in the media as media is an outlet of creation. Election year is a very funny time for me because I get to see all these commercials complaining about the opposing candidate and how they are not right for the job.

Politics, to the youth community today is not of any interest, we don't care and we don't listen to the matters and need of our society. Well I think that we should care, even though we, the youth of today, are not old enough to vote. We should still take interest in what is being said today as tomorrow is ours. Our schools, our communities and all that surrounds us might change after the election of one new candidate – or one party. In Canada, what do Conservative, Liberal and NDP mean?

To learn all about these parties, their plan and their leaders you can search their websites. In the end, to be truly Canadian will be to participate in your community and be an active citizen.

Start today!

