



HRM City Hall

head of the federal government. In Canada, there are 303 members of parliament including the Prime Minister.

Municipal governments are responsible for services to residents such as roads, garbage collection, snow removal and parks and recreation. Municipalities also have a major role in regulating land development, business regulations, and civic and cultural activities.

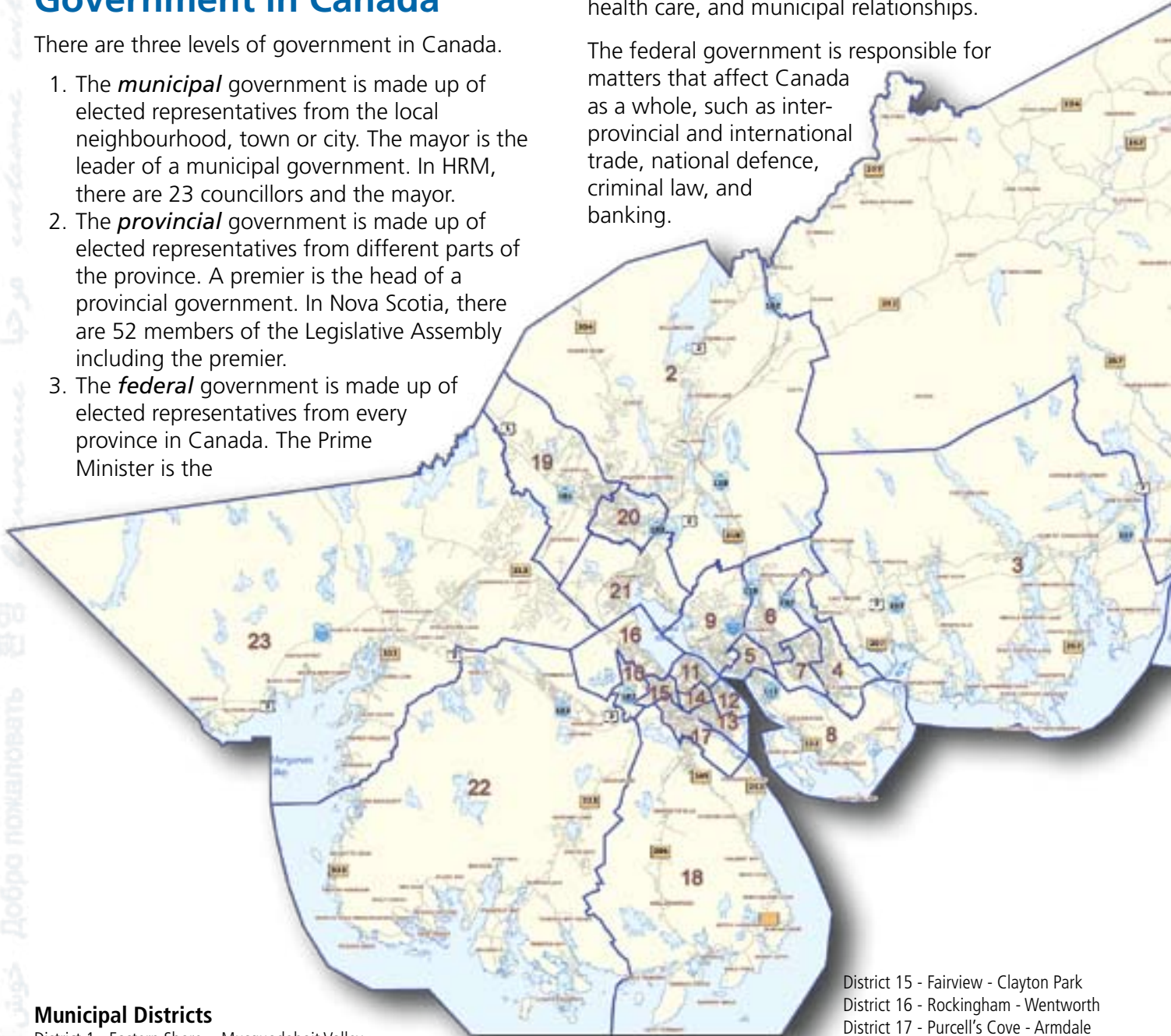
Provincial governments are responsible for civil rights, natural resources within their borders, social security, health care, and municipal relationships.

Government in Canada

There are three levels of government in Canada.

1. The **municipal** government is made up of elected representatives from the local neighbourhood, town or city. The mayor is the leader of a municipal government. In HRM, there are 23 councillors and the mayor.
2. The **provincial** government is made up of elected representatives from different parts of the province. A premier is the head of a provincial government. In Nova Scotia, there are 52 members of the Legislative Assembly including the premier.
3. The **federal** government is made up of elected representatives from every province in Canada. The Prime Minister is the

The federal government is responsible for matters that affect Canada as a whole, such as inter-provincial and international trade, national defence, criminal law, and banking.



Municipal Districts

- District 1 - Eastern Shore - Musquodoboit Valley
- District 2 - Waverley - Fall River - Beaver Bank
- District 3 - Preston - Lawrencetown - Chezzetcook
- District 4 - Cole Harbour
- District 5 - Dartmouth Centre
- District 6 - East Dartmouth - The Lakes
- District 7 - Portland - East Woodlawn
- District 8 - Woodside - Eastern Passage

- District 9 - Albro Lake - Harbourview
- District 10 - Clayton Park West
- District 11 - Halifax North End
- District 12 - Halifax Downtown
- District 13 - Northwest Arm - South End
- District 14 - Connaught - Quinpool

- District 15 - Fairview - Clayton Park
- District 16 - Rockingham - Wentworth
- District 17 - Purcell's Cove - Armdale
- District 18 - Spryfield - Herring Cove
- District 19 - Middle & Upper Sackville - Lucasville
- District 20 - Lower Sackville
- District 21 - Bedford
- District 22 - Timberlea - Prospect
- District 23 - Hammonds Plains - St. Margarets

Tip

Find your District and Councillor at www.halifax.ca/districts

Halifax Regional Municipality

Our Municipal Government

HRM is governed by an elected council, which includes one councillor for each of the 23 districts and a mayor elected at large. It is the responsibility of the chief administrative officer to provide advice to council and carry out its policies and programs as well as oversee the day-to-day running of the government and its 3,600 full and part-time employees. HRM appreciates and encourages citizen participation in local government, including various municipal boards, committees and commissions. Volunteers are typically recruited in September of each year. To find out more, see www.halifax.ca/boardscom or www.myhrm.ca. Also contact the Municipal Clerk's office.

Halifax Regional Council meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Halifax City Hall, Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, 1841 Argyle Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Council sessions are aired live on Eastlink Cable channel 10.

Your councillor works to ensure that the municipality provides a quality of life that is sustainable, healthy and vibrant – one that supports the well-being of its residents.

Council agendas and schedules and municipal by-laws are posted online at www.halifax.ca.



Council chambers at City Hall