



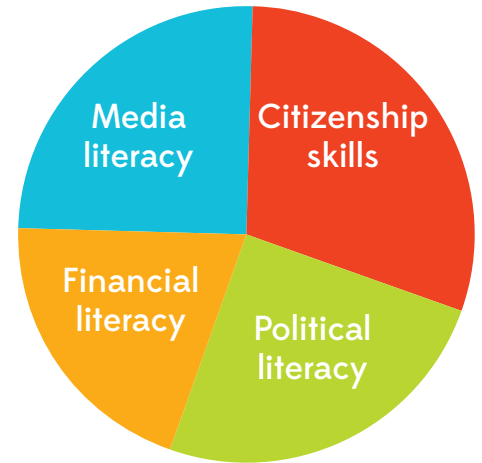
# **STUDENT BUDGET CONSULTATION**

**2019 Federal Election Edition**

# What is the Student Budget Consultation?

The Student Budget Consultation provides high school students with an opportunity to learn about the federal government's revenues and expenditures, listen to different political perspectives and offer their own opinion on the priorities of the 2019 federal budget. The program aims to foster citizenship skills, as well as political literacy, media literacy and financial literacy.

With the next federal election quickly approaching, the upcoming budget is particularly important. The conversations surrounding the budget from the political parties and in the media will launch months of debate on what Canada's priorities should be, and where the money to pay for that spending should come from. The Student Budget Consultation provides Canada's youth with an opportunity to be part of this conversation, and to have their say on the issues that matter to them.



## How does it work?

The Student Budget Consultation includes several components to educate and engage students. Classes generally complete the program within three to four classes.



### BUDGET BASICS

Learn about the budget basics through a series of non-partisan animated videos that outline the Government of Canada's revenues and expenditures.



### YOUTH VOICES

Listen to young Canadians share the issues that matter to them and explain how they could be addressed in Budget 2019, and beyond.



### PARTY PERSPECTIVES

Hear directly from the leaders of the parties represented in the House of Commons, and compare their perspectives and priorities in lead-up to the 2019 election.



### CONSULTATION

Students complete an online or paper-based survey with their opinions to be shared with national media, the Minister of Finance and the political parties in March 2019.

## Who is behind it?



CIVIX is a non-partisan charitable organization dedicated to fostering the habits of active and engaged citizenship among young Canadians.

CIVIX coordinates the highly regarded **Student Vote** program, a parallel election for students under the voting age, coinciding with general elections. During the 2015 federal election, 922,000 students cast ballots from 6,662 schools representing all 338 ridings.



The Student Budget Consultation is financially supported by the Government of Canada.

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