**Canadian Political Parties and their Environmental Views**

For this Research assignment you will learn about the major political parties in Canada and their positions on environmental issues. It is also a chance for you to learn more about your own political views.

**To do:**

**Question 1: If you were able to vote today, which party would you vote for and why?**

1. Go to <http://www.votecompass.com/> and complete the questionaire. This site will match your views with a particular party in the current election. There are some complex issues so you may want to do some research for clarification.

**Question 2: Record your Vote Compass results.**

1. Did your Vote Compass result match your answer in question 1?
2. Do you agree with your Vote Compass result?
3. Which issues are most important to you?

**3: Go to each political party’s web site and learn about their policies.**

1. Based on this information, which party would you support?
2. Which positions stand out for you? Explain

**4. Evaluate each party according to their environmental policies.**

1. Which party has the best environmental policies? Write a thesis statement which explains your position.

This site also has a summary of the positions of each party.

http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-parties-platforms