

What is Democracy?

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A system where people are free

Where we have rights to do as we wish as long as we don't hurt each other

It is safe

The government listens to the citizens

YES!

EXACTLY!

People over eighteen can vote and the government will listen

But what about us?

The youth

the children

What can we do in our democracy?

for our democracy?

Will the government listen to us?

Do we have a voice you ask?

Yes!

Believe it or not we have a voice

Believe it or not the government cares what we say

The government cares because we're the future of this country

the future voters

some of us future leaders

We need our leaders to know what works for us

If we tell them we want better for the environment

they will take steps to better the environment

If we say we want better housing for families

our leaders will do their very best to get that done

For us and for others

for all Canadians

This is what democracy is

It has not always been this way

In the past only some people could vote

But for one hundred and fifty five years we have been striving for better

As more people got the right to vote

We have been doing better

Slowly we have gotten to where we are now

And will keep going

Keep striving for better

We can do this!

You and I as the future of this country
Can make Canada better
Will make Canada better
The government will listen to us because they need
to so Canada can become better than it is right now
Maybe better than ever
Never say "I am just a kid"
You are not just a kid!
I am not just a kid!
We are the future of Canada
We matter to this country
and we will make an impact on Canada
hopefully to last for generations
That is what we can do
And that is what we will do
For our own good
And for the good of all of Canada