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Andy Mitchell, President of CAFPF, and Francis LeBlanc, Executive Director, with recipients of the Educational Foundation bursaries to teachers from across Canada who participated in the 21st Annual Teachers Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy which took place in Parliament from November 5-10th.

Dear colleagues,

The Educational Foundation makes a difference! Funds raised by the Foundation go to support programs that help increase the understanding of our system of government by young people across Canada and help young Canadians become better citizens. Bursaries from the Foundation enabled ten teachers come to Ottawa to learn about Parliament in a jam-packed week of interactive learning with MPs, Senators, journalists and academics which brings them new skills and insights to impart on their students. Some of their comments:

"Best day of my year. Lot of learning. Started appreciating the inner workings of Parliament and started to put together the stories I could tell my students."

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"This has fundamentally changed me as a person, citizen, and educator."

"I will highly recommend this program. Very well done and the organization was phenomenal. Jam packed!!"

Besides bringing back these lessons to their students, these teachers will help promote other learning activities our Foundation supports. Some of their students will participate in the Forum for Young Canadians. During the next election they will take advantage of Student Vote, a program of CIVIX (www.civix.ca) to give their students a hands on experience of the voting process. All of these experiences – and more - are made possible, in part, by contributions from the Educational Foundation.

Visit our website www.exparl.ca to learn more and consider making a charitable [donation](#) to the Educational Foundation. Your contribution is tax deductible and you'll make a real difference. Donations can also be made by cheque, payable to the *CAFP Educational Foundation*.

Thank you and best wishes for the Holiday Season.

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