

## WHAT GOOD GOVERNANCE MEANS TO ME

When I think of government, I always think of adults. I think about what they are doing to help citizens of Newfoundland, Canada, and the world. I also think about what they are not doing. I think it is very important to acknowledge the things government is not doing so as to make our province, country, and world better and, most importantly, safer.

Good governance is one of the most important aspects of the modern world. When everyone isn't worrying about the economy, they are wondering what the government is doing for them. Everyday I hear, "Taxes are going up and up!" or "Let's go get some gas. It's going up by 2 cents!" These little things really get to people. The government can help with this! By making things safer and lending a hand to citizens, they will have less things to worry about. Therefore, they will be a lot friendlier, and they won't blame everything on the government!

My opinion is that the government would get off better if they would help people. It would give them a better name and people would be friendlier towards them.

We are very lucky. The reason I say this is because of the following examples:

- We have no wars here.
- We get to vote.
- We are allowed to do many things.
- Our government lets us know what they are deciding.

Overall, our government is definitely a good one. I am glad to say I live in such a good country! I love living where I do!

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