People Portal Release 1.7 features

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Ward and Poll Thematic Mapping Feature now available!

Below is a full list of the changes and enhancements that are part of this release:

- **Custom Query: Use dropdowns for Ward/Poll/Poll Suffix on Custom Query**

  With this enhancement, users can click each box to obtain a list of possible values. For upper tier municipalities, all wards/polls/suffixes from lower tier municipalities will appear in the drop down lists by default. However, if a C/M is selected in the Roll # field on Custom Query, the values in the drop-down will be limited to just those in the selected C/M. Also, the intent is that users select a ward first, followed by poll, followed by suffix. Once a ward is selected the Poll drop-down will only include polls for the selected ward.

- **Implement thematic mapping into the People Portal**
  This functionality is now available by accessing the "Map View" tab/button once a user has selected the "Reports" tab, followed by selection of the "Potential Elector Counts Summary Report" option.

- **Suppress CFB C/M's from the Map View drop-down menu**
  Please note that ward and poll thematic mapping is currently suppressed for Canadian Forces Bases and includes the following CFB County/Municipality #'s: 0607, 0610, 1055, 1210, 1915, 4383, 4795, 4797, and 4845. As a result, these County/Municipality #'s are not currently available in the map view drop-down Cty/Mun selection. Work continues in this area and additional updates will be provided.

- **Add data refresh date**
  This is a new feature that has been added to the People Portal. The data currency of the information in the People Portal is now shown in the upper right hand corner of every page within the Portal.

The People Portal User Guide and FAQ documents have been updated accordingly and reloaded to the Learning Library and Help area of Municipal Connect.

Should you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the MPAC Enumeration Team, enumeration@mpac.ca or your local Municipal and Stakeholder Relations Representatives.

Thank you!