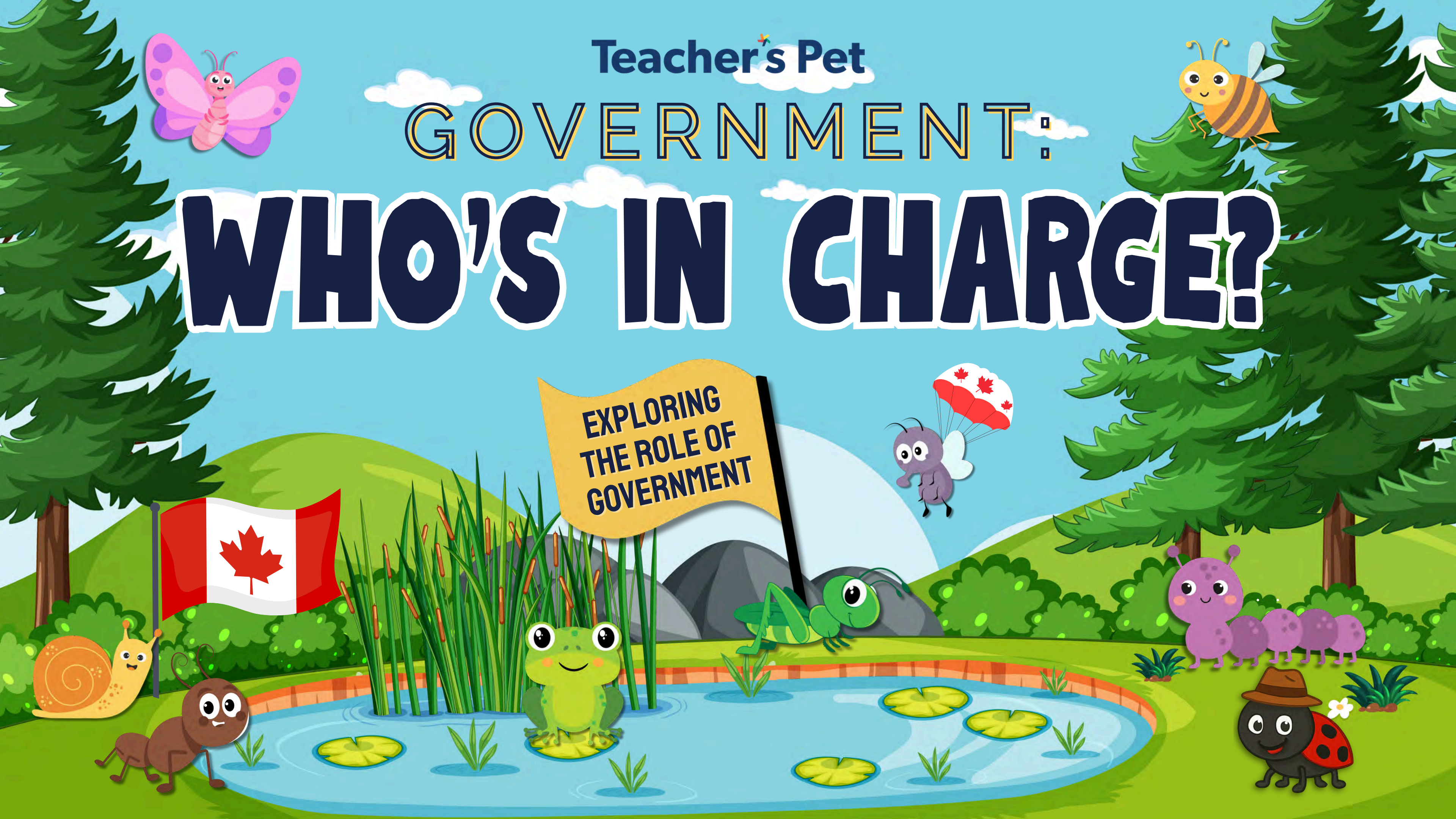


Teacher's Pet

GOVERNMENT:

# WHO'S IN CHARGE?

EXPLORING  
THE ROLE OF  
GOVERNMENT



Oh no!  
Our pond is polluted!

**WHO CAN HELP?**



**BUGSY PI  
IS ON THE  
CASE!**



**LET'S MAP OUT OUR JOURNEY!**



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**PARLIAMENT BUILDING OF CANADA**



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**PROVINCIAL CAPITAL/  
ALBERTA LEGISLATURE**

1



**POND COMMUNITY**

2



**EDMONTON CITY HALL**



**CALGARY CITY HALL**



# INTRODUCTION

Who's in charge?

What is Government?

A government is an organization that makes decisions and provides leadership for a community.

Elected leaders in government make decisions for the community.

There are 3 levels of government:



1. Local (Municipal)



2. Provincial/Territorial



3. Federal



## Did you know?



Local and municipal mean the same thing. The local or municipal government makes rules for a city or town.



Canada has 10 provinces and 3 territories.

The Provincial or Territorial government makes rules for a whole province or territory.



# 3 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT IN CANADA

**Provincial/Territorial**



**Local/Municipal**



**Federal**



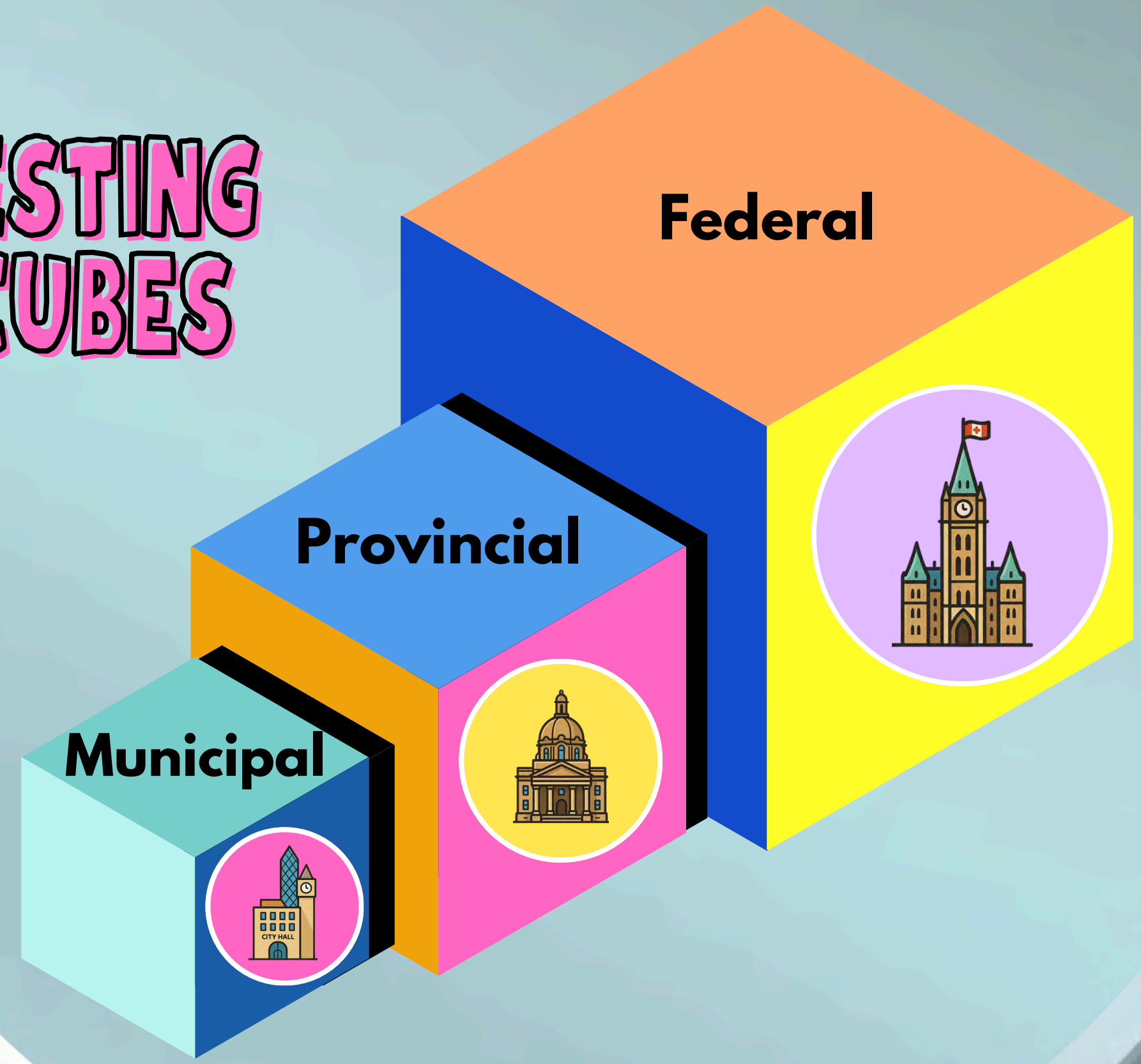
**Municipal**

**Provincial**

**Federal**

# 3 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

**NESTING  
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POND COMMUNITY

ON CITY HALL

CALGARY CITY HALL

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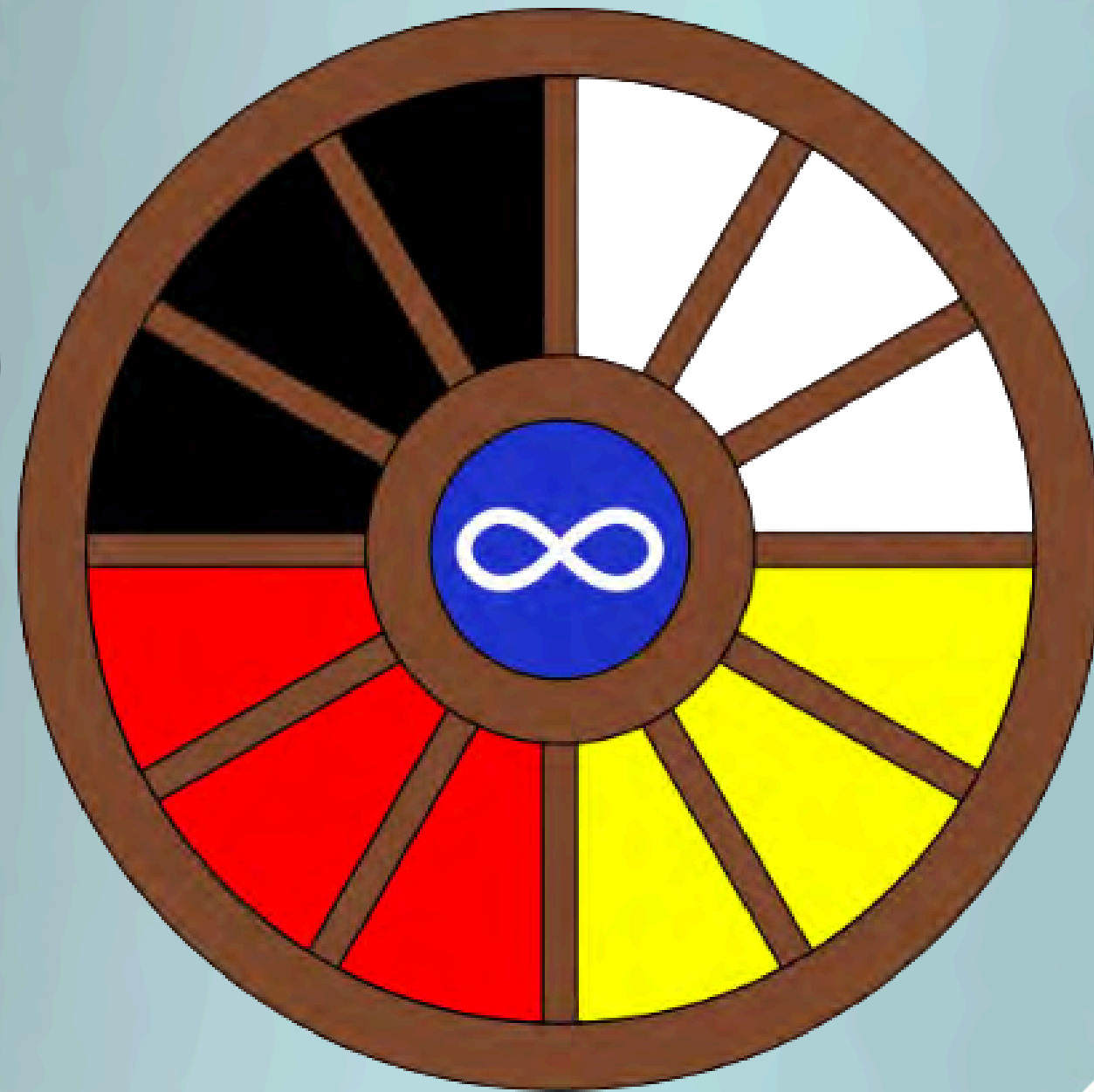
## WHO CAN HELP?

Each level of government has leaders:



# ACTIVITY 1: OUR POND IS POLLUTED! WHO CAN HELP?

**First Nation, Metis,  
and Inuit Leaders  
work locally & are  
recognized federally**



# ACTIVITY 1: OUR POND IS POLLUTED!

## WHO CAN HELP?

Analyze the roles  
of government in  
the community

Identify leaders  
& their titles in a  
variety of  
communities

**GROUP  
GAME**  
Poster &  
Leadership  
Cards



# Municipal



Councillors

Chiefs

Mayor

# Provincial



## Leaders

Premier

Lieutenant-Governor

# Federal



Leader of the Opposition

Governor General

Prime Minister





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**EDMONTON CITY HALL**

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# ACTIVITY 2: LET'S VISIT CITY HALL!

**Once you're 18  
you have the  
right to vote!**

**Municipal**



- **Leaders are chosen by people in communities who vote in elections**
- **We call these leaders Elected Officials**

# ACTIVITY 2: LET'S VISIT CITY HALL!

**Municipal**



**MEET OUR  
LOCAL  
LEADERS**

**Councillors**

- **leaders of neighborhoods**

**Mayor**

- **leaders of villages, towns & cities**

**Chiefs**

- **leaders of Indigenous communities**



**Municipal**



# ACTIVITY 2: LET'S VISIT CITY HALL! LOCAL SERVICES

Each level of government provides different services to communities!

**Fire**



**Pets**



**Parks**



**Library**



**Recycling**



**Waste**



**Transit**



**City Police**



**Electricity**



**Neighbourhood Streets**



**Water**

**Recreation/  
Pools**



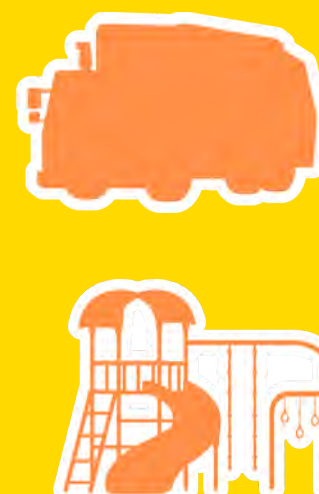
# Municipal



Councillors

Chiefs

Mayor



## Recycling



## Transit



## Parks



## Recreation/Pools



## Fire



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**PROVINCIAL CAPITAL/  
ALBERTA LEGISLATURE**



Wait for me!



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**CALGARY CITY HALL**



# ACTIVITY 3: LET'S VISIT THE CAPITAL OF ALBERTA!

**Provincial**



**MEET OUR  
PROVINCIAL  
LEADERS**

**Premier**

- leader of a province or territory

**Lieutenant-Governor**

- represents the Crown as the leader in each province



# ACTIVITY 3: LET'S VISIT THE CAPITAL OF ALBERTA!

**Provincial**

## PROVINCIAL SERVICES



**Education**



**Provincial  
Parks**



**Provincial  
Highways**



**Health  
Care**



**Provincial  
Court**

**Natural  
Resources**





# Provincial



## Leaders

Premier

Lieutenant-Governor



### Health Care



### Provincial Court



### Education



### Provincial Highways



### Natural Resources





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PARLIAMENT BUILDING OF CANADA



You made it!



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CALGARY CITY HALL

# ACTIVITY 4: LET'S VISIT THE CAPITAL OF CANADA!

## Federal



### Leader of the Opposition

- leader of the political party with the second most elected Members of Parliament

### Governor General

- represents the Crown as the leader of the country

## MEET OUR FEDERAL LEADERS

### Prime Minister

- leader of the country



# ACTIVITY 4: LET'S VISIT THE CAPITAL OF CANADA!

## FEDERAL SERVICES

Federal



The Canadian  
Armed Forces



National  
Parks

Supreme  
Court



Currency



Citizenship

Climate  
Policies



# DECISIONS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL

## HOUSE OF COMMONS



## SENATE



Federal leaders meet to discuss and vote on ideas in the House of Commons and the Senate!

Federal



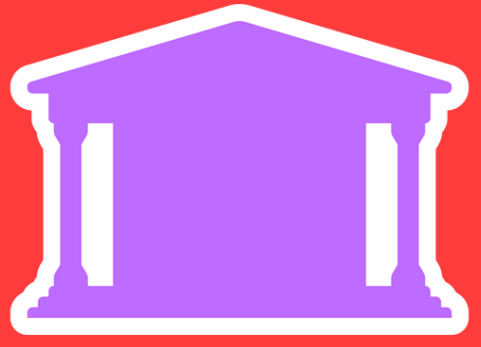
# Federal



Leader of the Opposition

Governor General

Prime Minister



## Currency



## Citizenship



## Supreme Court



## National Parks



## Military



# ACTIVITY 4: LET'S VISIT THE CAPITAL OF CANADA!

Federal



## SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

- The Court makes decisions when there is a disagreement.
- Evaluate the role of courts in resolving disagreements

### TAKE ACTION!

Who is responsible for cleaning up the pond?



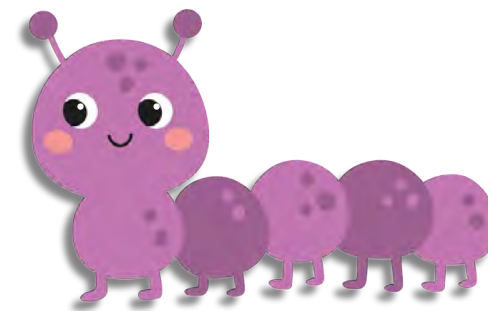
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## SUPREME COURT OF CANADA COURT RULING

**We must ALL be responsible citizens and  
WORK TOGETHER to clean up the pond!**







**THANK YOU!**