

Teacher's Pet

GOVERNMENT:

WHO'S IN CHARGE?

EXPLORING
THE ROLE OF
GOVERNMENT





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LET'S MAP OUT OUR JOURNEY!

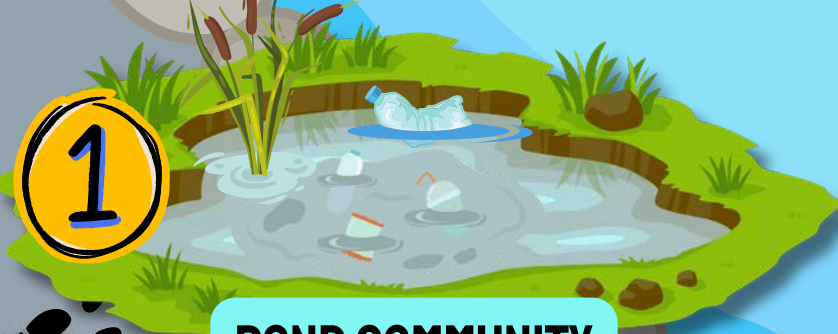


PARLIAMENT BUILDING OF CANADA



PROVINCIAL CAPITAL / ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

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POND COMMUNITY

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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

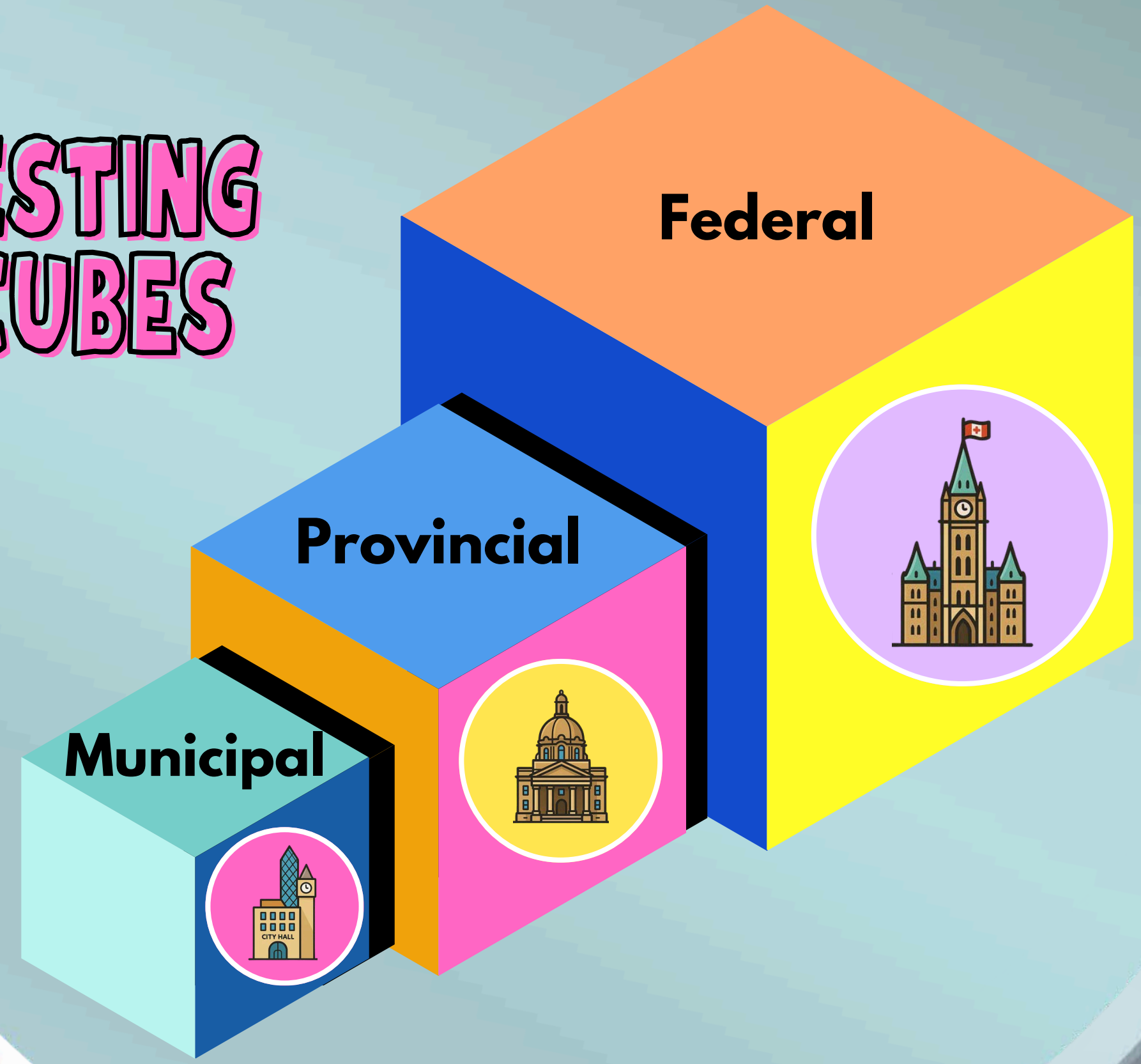


3. Federal



3 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

**NESTING
CUBES**



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CITY HALL/

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POND COMMUNITY

START
HERE



ON CITY HALL

CALGARY CITY HALL

ACTIVITY 1: OUR POND IS POLLUTED!

WHO CAN HELP?

Each level of government has leaders:



ACTIVITY 1: GROUP GAME



Identify the
leaders at each
level of
government.
Look for clues!



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

CALGARY CITY HALL



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



Recreation/Pools



Fire



Recycling



Transit



Parks



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PROVINCIAL CAPITAL/
ALBERTA LEGISLATURE



Wait
for me!



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CITY HALL

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 SERVICES

Provincial



Education



**Provincial
Parks**



**Provincial
Highways**



**Health
Care**



**Provincial
Court**

**Natural
Resources**





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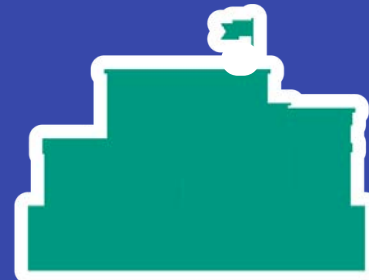
Provincial



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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ON CITY HALL



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

Federal



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



SENATE



Federal



Leader of the Opposition

Governor General

Prime Minister

Currency



Citizenship



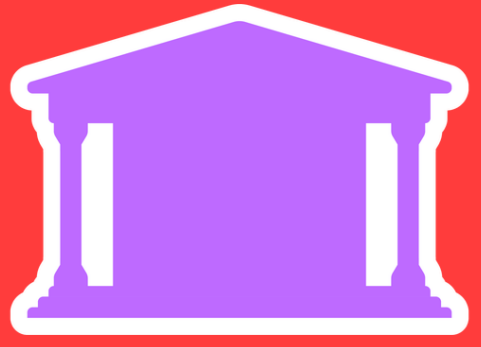
Supreme Court



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?



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

Federal



SUPREME COURT OF CANADA COURT RULING

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







THANK YOU!