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GOVERNMENTS IN ACTION:



THE ALBERTA WAY



BREAKING NEWS FLASH!

WHAT ARE THE OFFICIAL PROVINCIAL COLOURS OF ALBERTA?

**BLUE
=
SKY**

**GOLD
=
PRAIRIES**



INTRODUCTION

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE 2 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT IN ALBERTA?

MUNICIPAL LEVEL = LOCAL



PROVINCIAL LEVEL

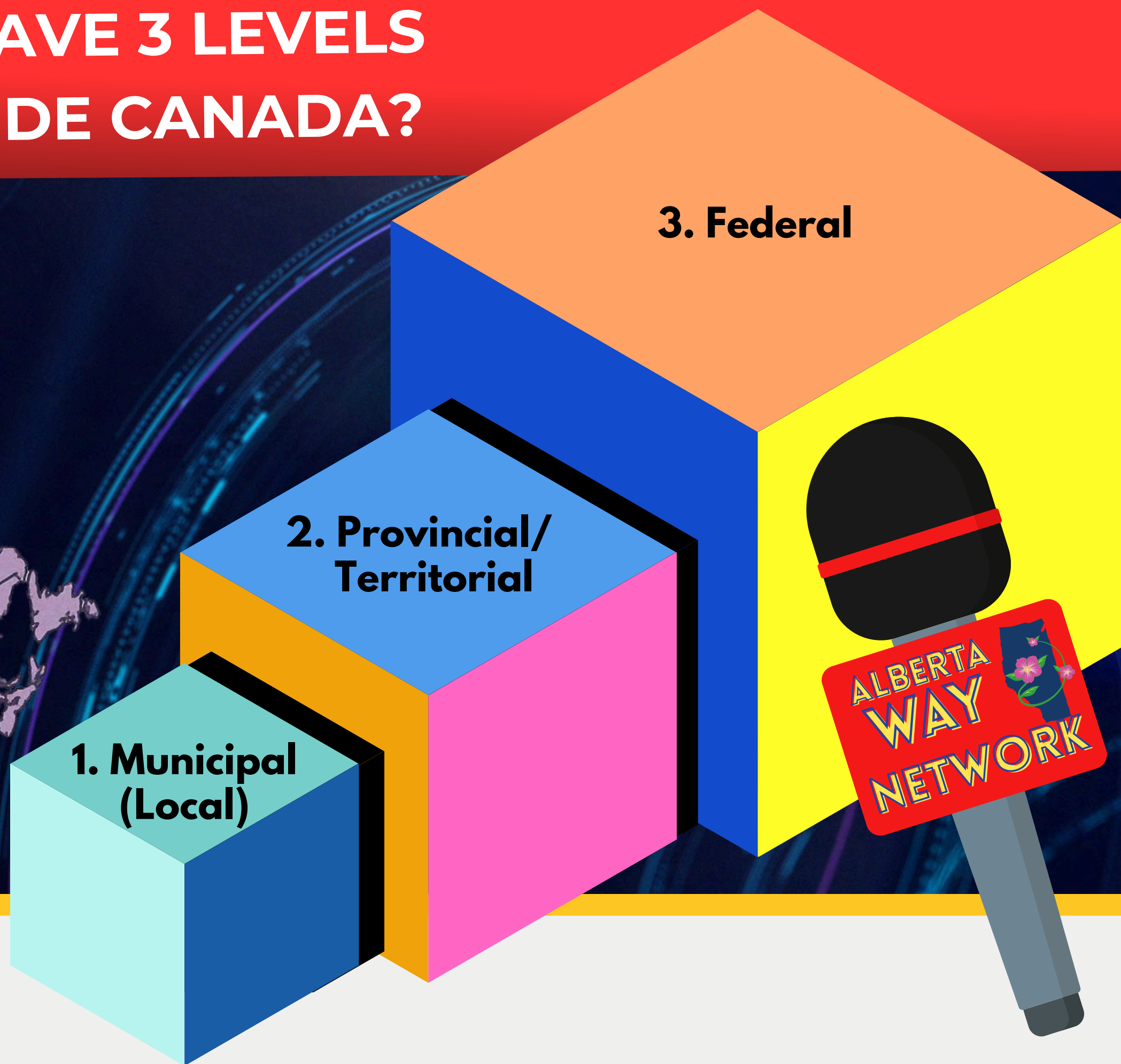
- DECISIONS AFFECT ALL ALBERTANS



PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVICES & LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITIES



DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE 3 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT INSIDE CANADA?



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BREAKING NEWS!

- GROUP ACTIVITIES
- DISCOVER MORE ABOUT GOVERNMENTS IN ACTION: THE ALBERTA WAY!
- REVEAL DIFFERENT SYMBOLS OF ALBERTA



- BUILD A SURPRISE PROJECT AT THE END!

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LODGEPOLE PINE

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ACTIVITY 1

WHO'S IN CHARGE OF OUR
LOCAL ALBERTA COMMUNITIES?



MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS IN ALBERTA HAVE DIFFERENT TITLES FOR THEIR LEADERS:



- **Chief**
- **Mayor**
- **Reeve**
- **Councillor**



MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDE:

- **Local Councils**
- **Municipal Districts**
- **School Boards**



SORTING ACTIVITY

**Sort the Alberta
tokens according to
the correct level of
government -
Local or Provincial**



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QUIZ TIME!

**#1. WHO IS THE LOCAL LEADER
OF AN INDIGENOUS GROUP?**



A

MAYOR

B

CHIEF

C

COUNCILLOR

D

PREMIER



B

CHIEF

- **leader of Indigenous People, a clan, or First Nations group**
- **chosen by group agreement, as a result of ancestry, or through election**
- **person highest in authority in their community**



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QUIZ TIME!

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WAY
NETWORK

#2. WHO IS THE LOCAL LEADER OF A
VILLAGE OR SMALL TOWN COUNCIL?



A

LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR

B

CHIEF

C

REEVE

D

PREMIER

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C
REEVE

- **head of a rural municipality (town, village, county, or district)**
- **local official or president of a small community**
- **elected to the position**
- **63 municipal districts and/or counties in Alberta**



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QUIZ TIME!

#3. WHO IS THE LOCAL LEADER OF A CITY & THE HEAD OF CITY COUNCIL?



A

**LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR**

B

COUNCILLOR

C

MAYOR

D

PREMIER



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C
MAYOR

- **elected head of a city, town, or other urban municipality**
- **head of a municipal or local government**
- **from Latin word “maior” meaning great or greater one**
- **in formal settings, you refer to a mayor as His/Her Worship**



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QUIZ TIME!



#4. WHO IS A MUNICIPAL LEADER THAT REPRESENTS A NEIGHBORHOOD AND IS PART OF A LOCAL COUNCIL?



A

PREMIER

B

CHIEF

C

MAYOR

D

COUNCILLOR

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D
COUNCILLOR

- **elected official who serves on a legislative body, known as a council**
- **can represent a specific area of a city, called a ward**
- **can be on a Band council representing a First Nation**
- **work with the Mayor or Chief and other councillors**



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QUIZ TIME!

#5. WHICH TYPE OF GOVERNMENT MAKES DECISIONS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS?



A

CITY
COUNCIL

B

SCHOOL
BOARD

C

LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY

D

CABINET



B**SCHOOL
BOARD**

- **responsible for governing the affairs of, or organizing schools in a local area**
- **made up of individual trustees that are elected to the board**
- **there are 61 school boards in Alberta**



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REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MUNICIPAL
LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT ARE CHOSEN
BY CITIZENS THROUGH **VOTING!**



HOW DO ELECTIONS WORK?

1. Citizens learn about candidates



HOW DO ELECTIONS WORK?

2. Vote on a ballot



HOW DO ELECTIONS WORK?

3. Votes are counted



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HOW DO ELECTIONS WORK?

4. Winners become government leaders



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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS TO DISCUSS ISSUES AND MAKE DECISIONS!



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TAKE ACTION!

1. FIVE MINUTE DISCUSSION
2. PASS AROUND THE "TALK TOKEN"
3. DISCUSS PROS & CONS
4. OUR COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON A DECISION BY SHOW OF HANDS



SHOULD OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CLOSE THE SPRAY PARK?

VOTE

VOTE

VOTE

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ALBERTA WAY NETWORK

GREAT HORNED OWL

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ACTIVITY 2



**WHAT ARE LOCAL
COMMUNITY SERVICES IN
ALBERTA?**



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**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS ARE
RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVICES AND
PROGRAMS FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**



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TAKE ACTION!

SERVICES CHARADES



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BIG HORN SHEEP



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ACTIVITY 3



WHO'S IN CHARGE OF ALBERTA'S PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT?



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE DIFFERENT LEADERS:

- **Lieutenant-Governor**
- **Premier**
- **Members of the
Legislative Assembly
(MLAs)**
- **Ministers**
- **Cabinet**



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QUIZ TIME!



#1. WHO IS THE PROVINCIAL LEADER THAT REPRESENTS THE CROWN?



A

LIEUTENANT-
GOVERNOR

B

PREMIER

C

MLA

D

MINISTER

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QUIZ TIME!

#2. WHICH PROVINCIAL LEADERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIFFERENT AREAS OF GOVERNMENT AND MAKE UP THE PROVINCIAL CABINET?



A

LIEUTENANT-
GOVERNOR

B

PREMIER

C

MAYORS

D

MINISTERS



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QUIZ TIME!

**#3. WHO IS THE LEADER OF THE
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA?**



A

**LIEUTENANT-
GOVERNOR**

B

PREMIER

C

MLA

D

MINISTER

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QUIZ TIME!

#4. WHICH LEADERS REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF ALBERTA AND PARTICIPATE IN DEBATES IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE?



A

**LIEUTENANT-
GOVERNOR**

B

PREMIER

C

MLAs

D

COUNCILLORS



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QUIZ TIME!

#5. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FORMED BY A GROUP OF MINISTERS SELECTED BY THE PREMIER?



A

LIEUTENANT-
GOVERNOR

B

PREMIER

C

MLAs

D

CABINET



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QUIZ TIME!

BONUS QUESTION!

WHO IS THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA NAMED AFTER?

A
QUEEN
VICTORIA

B
KING
CHARLES

C
PRINCE
ALBERT

D
PRINCESS
ALBERTA

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MOTTO OF ALBERTA:

fortis et liber

STRONG AND FREE



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ACTIVITY 4

WHAT ARE PROVINCIAL SERVICES IN ALBERTA?



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING AND PROVIDING SERVICES TO A PROVINCE.

- Education
- Health Care
- Provincial Parks
- Energy & Minerals
- Agriculture
- Transportation
- Tourism & Sport
- Justice



SERVICES ARE GROUPED INTO MINISTRIES AND ARE LED BY MINISTERS IN THE CABINET



ALBERTA ROAD TRIP!

M = MUNICIPAL/LOCAL

P = PROVINCIAL



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COAT OF ARMS

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ACTIVITY 5

SURPRISE PROJECT:

WOODEN ALBERTA SYMBOLS

1. PRINT NAME
2. CAREFULLY REMOVE ALL THE PIECES
3. FOLLOW ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



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THE ALBERTA WAY

THANK YOU!

