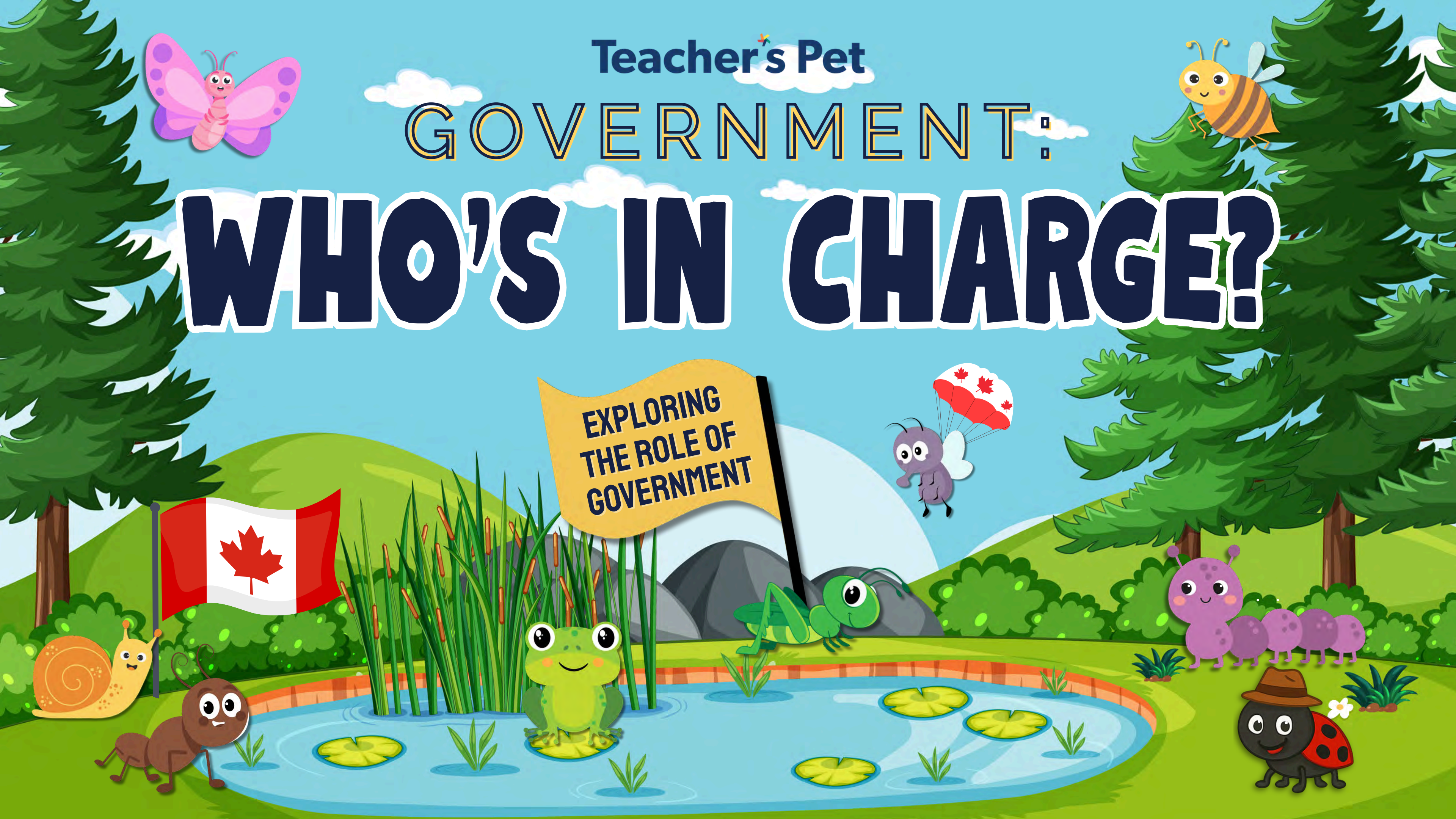


Teacher's Pet

GOVERNMENT:

WHO'S IN CHARGE?

EXPLORING  
THE ROLE OF  
GOVERNMENT



Oh no!  
Our pond is polluted!

**WHO CAN HELP?**

Yuck!





**BUGSY PI IS ON THE CASE!**



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



**PARLIAMENT BUILDING OF CANADA**



**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

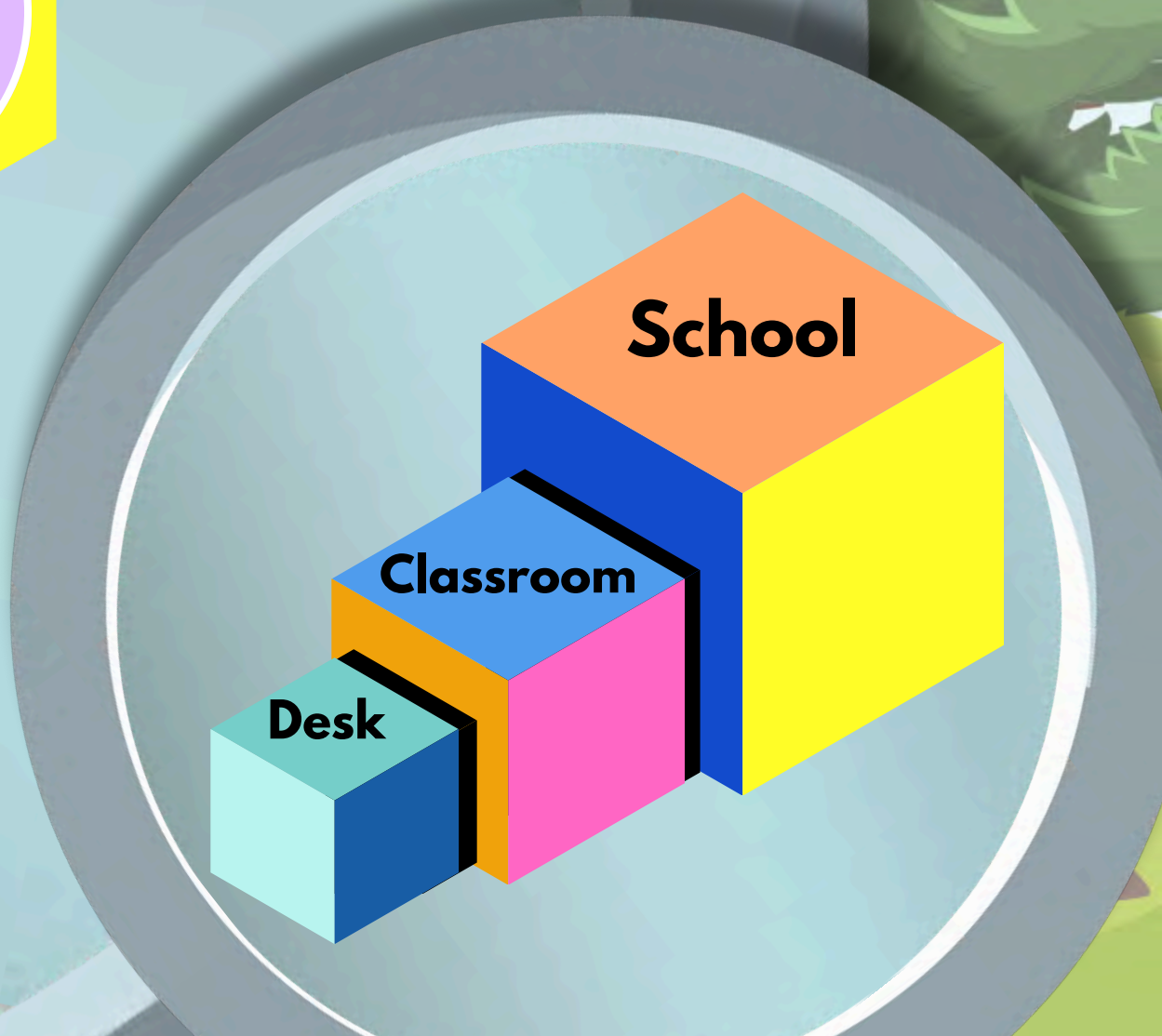
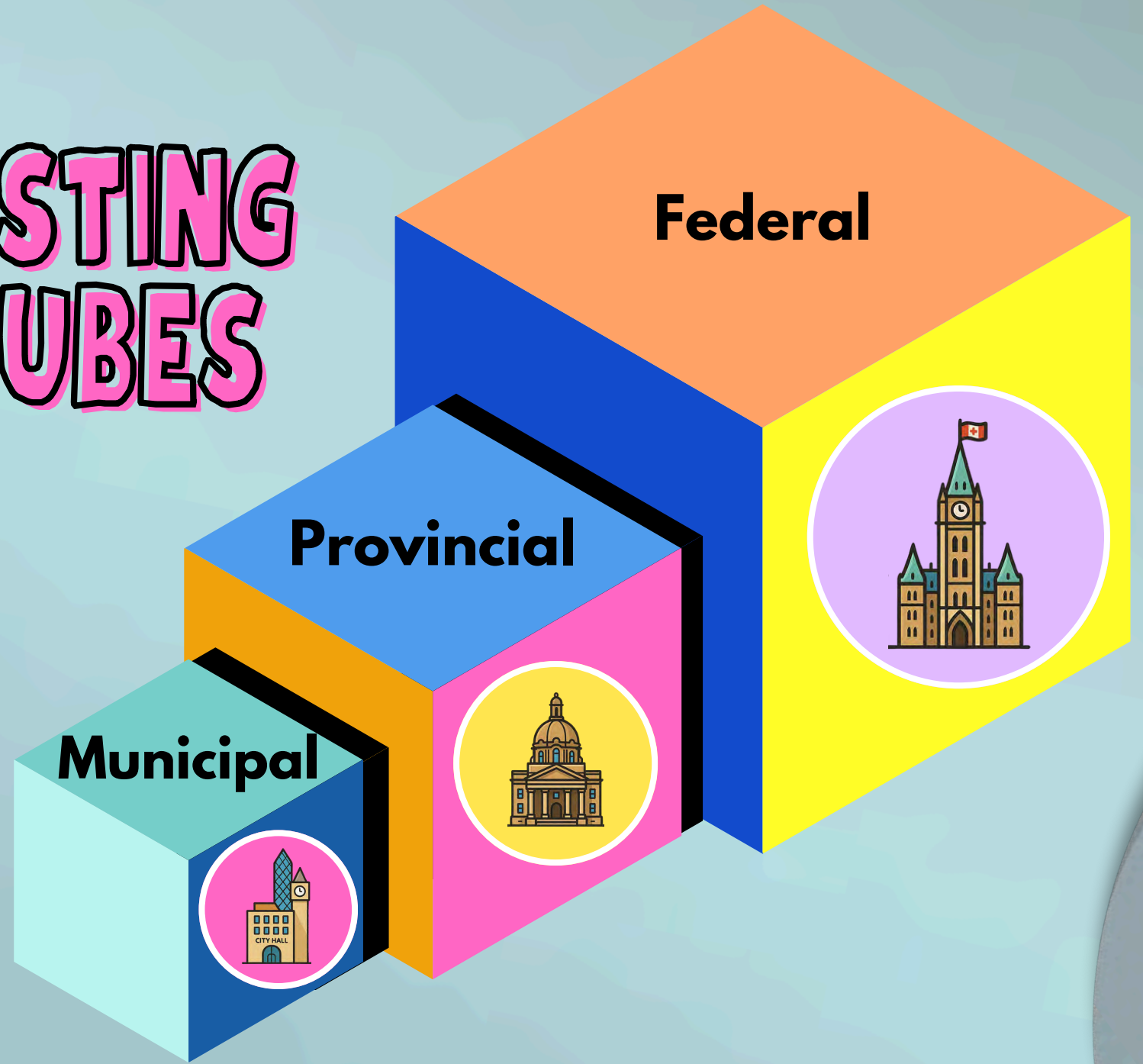


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# 3 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

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# POND COMMUNITY

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START HERE



ON CITY HALL

CALGARY CITY HALL

# 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



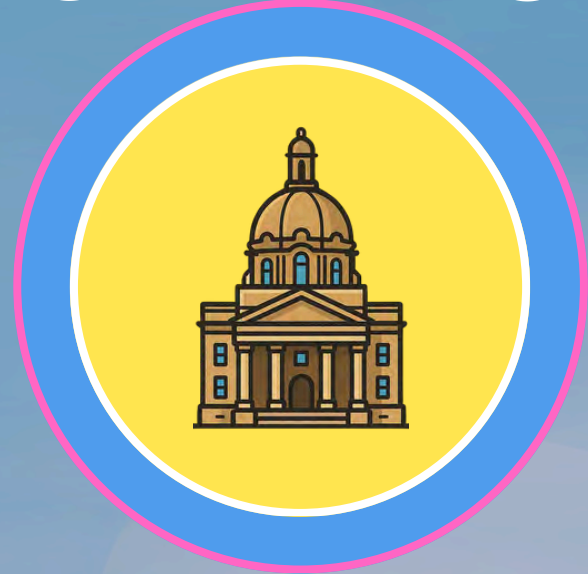
# Municipal



Mayors

Chiefs

# Provincial



## Leaders

Premier

Lieutenant-Governor

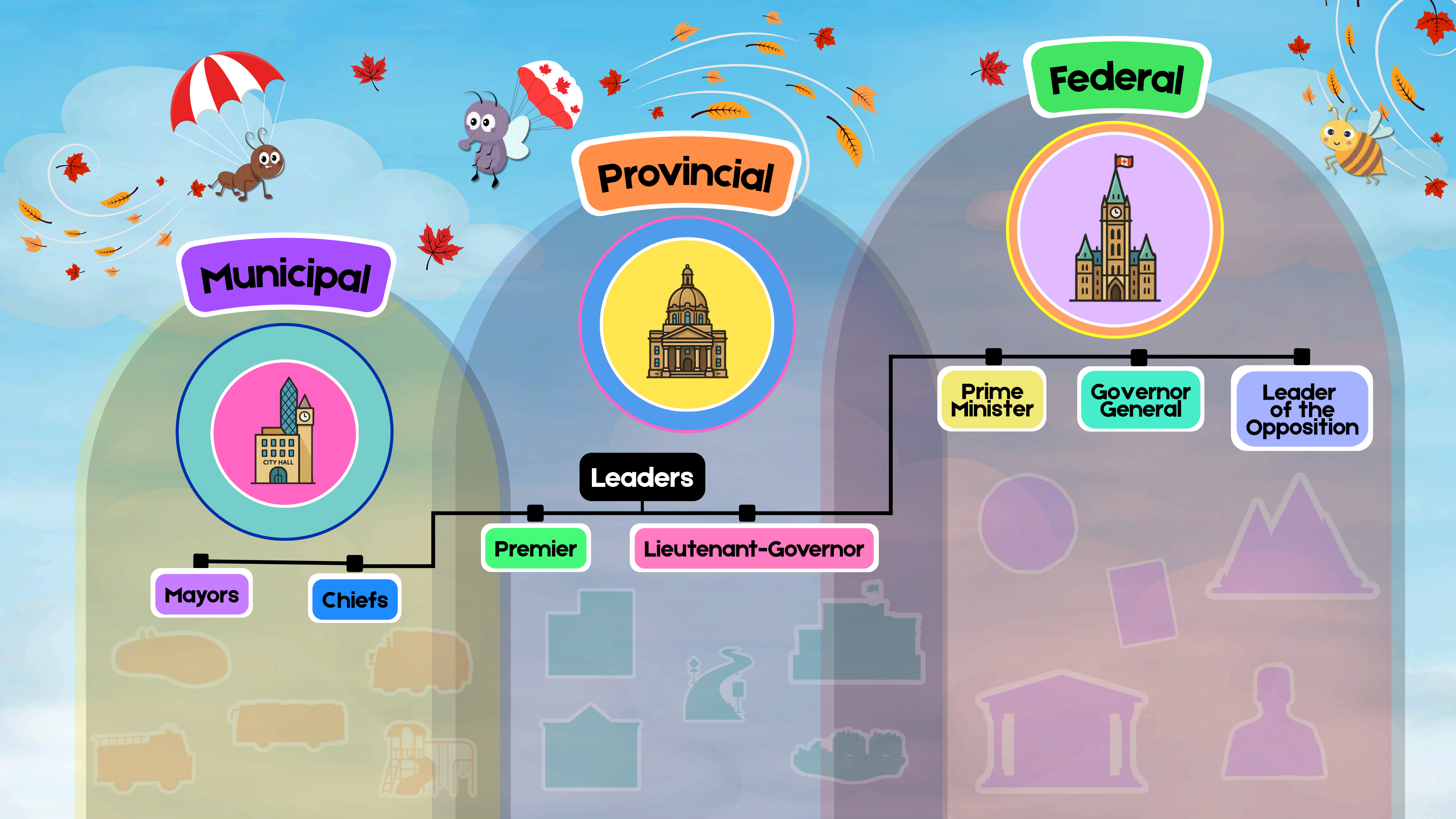
# Federal



Prime Minister

Governor General

Leader of the Opposition





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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**

**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!

**City Police**



**Transit**



**Fire**



**Pets**



**Parks**



**Recycling**



**Waste**



**Neighbourhood Streets**



**Electricity**



**Recreation/  
Pools**



**Water**

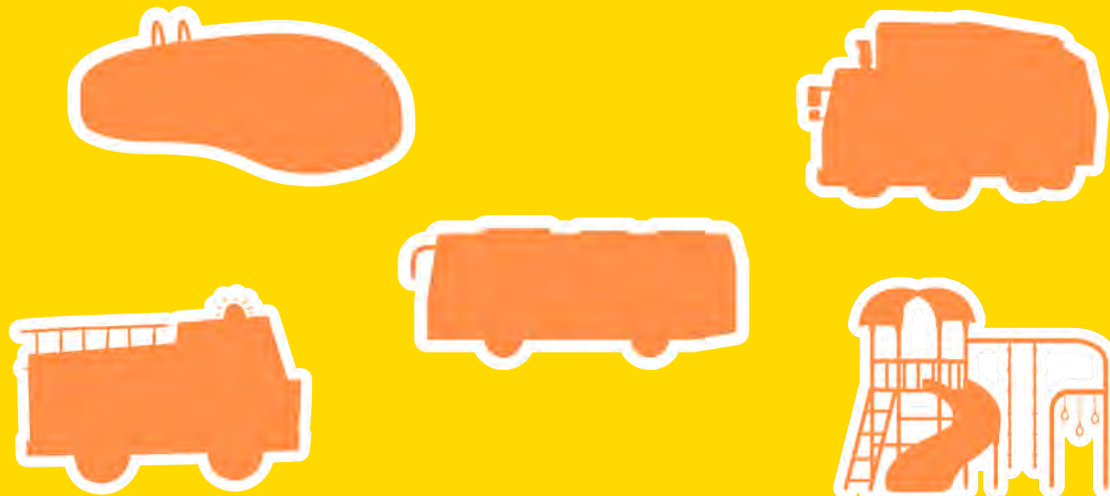


# Municipal



Mayors

Chiefs



## Recreation/Pools



## Fire



## Recycling



## Transit



## Parks



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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**

- the leader in each province or territory who represents the Crown



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

## PROVINCIAL SERVICES

**Provincial**



**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!

**Leader  
of the  
Opposition**

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

**Federal**



**Governor  
General**

- leader who represents the Crown

**MEET OUR  
FEDERAL  
LEADERS**

**Prime  
Minister**

- leader of the country



# DECISIONS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL

## HOUSE OF COMMONS



## SENATE



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

Federal



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

## FEDERAL SERVICES

Federal



The Canadian  
Armed Forces



National  
Parks

Supreme  
Court



Currency



Citizenship

Climate  
Policies



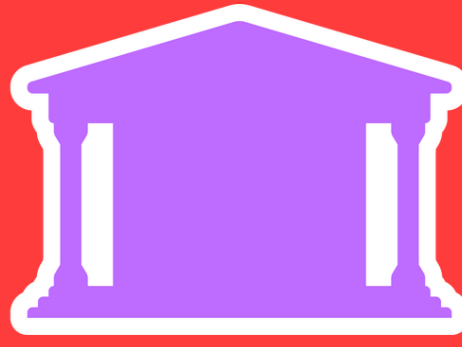
# Federal



Prime Minister

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## 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?



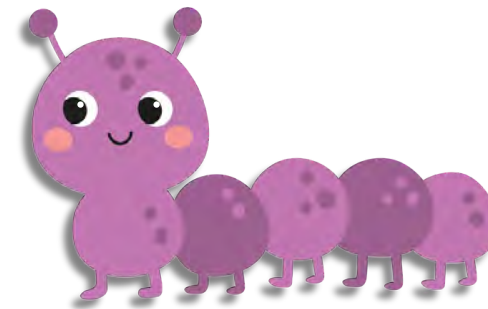
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## SUPREME COURT OF CANADA COURT RULING

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







**THANK YOU!**