**UNIT 5: LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT**

PART A - LOCAL (CHAPTER 8)

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**I can describe the structure and functions of local government in Alberta.**

• I know how representatives are chosen to form a local government (i.e., electoral process)

• I know the responsibilities of local governments (i.e., bylaws, taxes, services)

• I can explain how local governments are structured differently in rural and urban settings

• I can explain the role played by school boards (i.e., public, separate, Francophone) within local communities

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| Local Governments: |
| Mayor: |
| Councillors: |
| Wards: |
| Reeve: |
| Municipalities: |
| First Nations Authorities (FNA’s): |
| Nomination: |
| Debates: |
| Forums: |
| Oath: |
| Polling Stations: |
| Scrutineer: |
| Returning Officer: |
| Agenda: |
| Transparency: |
| Minutes: |
| Council Chambers: |
| Bylaw: |
| Taxes: |
| Department: |
| School Board: |
| Trustee: |
| Budget: |
| Publicly Funded: |
| Rally: |

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**Rural, Urban and First Nations Governments**

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| **Type of Government** | **Population size** | **Characteristics and/ or Example Communities** | **Representatives** |
| **Number found in Alberta** |
| **Urban Municipal Government** | **Cities** |  |  | **Top Elected Official:****Other Representatives:****How are they selected?:** |
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| **Town** |  |  | **Top Elected Official:****Other Representatives:****How are they selected?:** |
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| **Villages** |  |  | **Top Elected Official:****Other Representatives:****How are they selected?:** |
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| **Type of Government** | **Number in Alberta** | **Characteristics and/ or Example Communities** | **Representatives** |
| **Rural Municipal Government** | **Municipal Districts (Counties)** |  |  | **Top Elected Official:****Other Representatives:****How are they selected?:** |
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| **Specialized Municipalities** |  |  | **Top Elected Official:****Other Representatives:****How are they selected?:** |
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| **Métis Settlement Councils** |  |  | **Top Elected Official:****Other Representatives:****How are they selected?:** |
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| **First Nations Authorities** |  |  | **Top Elected Official:****Other Representatives:****How are they selected?:** |

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**How are Representatives Elected to Form a Local Government?**

**What Responsibilities Do Local Governments Have?**

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| TAXES: |
| SERVICES:

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**How Do You Pass a Bylaw?**

Give an example of 3 bylaws:

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**![C:\Users\hoodmich\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WRWPF7GX\MC900435544[1].wmf]()SCHOOL BOARDS**

**What kinds are found in Alberta?**

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**What Do School Boards Do?**

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