**Local and Provincial Government Review**

What is a bylaw?

A local law

How is a bylaw created? (three steps)

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| Brought up by local council | Discussed 3 times | Voted on – passed if majority wins |

**Organization of Local Government**

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| **Local Government** | **Top Elected Official** | **Council** |
| **Urban\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Mayor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **y** |
| **Rural\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Reeve\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **y** |
| **First\_\_\_\_ Nations\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Chief\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **y** |
| **Metis\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Chairperson\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **y** |
| **School\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Super\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intendant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  |

Complete the following chart to explain the different types of schools

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| **Type of School** | **Information** |
| **Public Schools** | Available to all  |
| **Separate Schools** | School in the Roman Catholic faith  |
| **Francophone Schools** | Education in French  |

What are the responsibilities of School Boards?

**Government Elections-** fill in the 6 steps of the electoral process

What are the differences between local governments and provincial governments in the nominating, and campaigning?

Local – 5 signature, Provincial – 25 signatures and belong to a party

Provincial Campaigning – supported by party donations

**What taxes do Local and Provincial Governments collect?**

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|  | **Local**  | **Provincial** |
| **Type of tax** | **Property** | **Income** |
| **Amount is based on:** | **Value of property** | **How much you earn** |

**Structure of the Provincial Government**

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| **Title** | **Definition****of Role** | **How Person is Chosen** | **Responsibilities** |
| LieutenantGovernor | Represent the monarch | Appointed |  |
| Premier | Leader of the provincial govt. and party with the most seats | leader of the party with the most seats | Represent their constituency and all of alberta  |
| MLA | Member of Legislative Assembly  | Voted on  | Represent constituents  |
| Cabinet Minister | In charge of specific govt . department  | Assigned by premier  | Oversee govt. department |

What are the 5 roles of a Lieutenant Governor?

Represent monarchy

Give royal assent

Remain impartial

Opens and closes sessions of Legislature

Read the speech from the throne

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Explain the steps that are taken to make a law in Alberta by filling in the blanks:

**Fill in the Following Vocab Words:**

Constituency: a voting area

Transparent: no secrets from govt.

Minutes

Agenda

Budget

Returning officer

Scrutineer

Oath

Forum

Municipalities

Ministries

Independents