

Municipal (Local) Governments

- municipal governments = town council
- leader = mayor (usually) & is elected
- councilors make up the rest of the council (also elected)
- 7 out of 10 Canadians live in urban settings => so city governments are very important
- municipal governments raise money through property taxes & licensing grants
- FACT => Toronto and Vancouver have more people living in their city than the populations of some provinces!!
- municipal decisions can be overruled by the provincial government