

Alberta Communities - Project

In this project you will research a community of Alberta. You will have the opportunity to find out a lot of information about a particular community in Alberta.

- 1) Along with your teacher, you will pick a community.
- 2) With your teacher's approval you will be complete this project in a group of 2 or individually.
- 3) You will research the topics as listed below.
- 4) You will take notes on all the information that is found for each topic.
- 5) You will present the research in a Google Presentation.

You will have the opportunity to research one of the following communities listed below;

Athabasca
Barrhead
Brooks
Bragg Creek
Coaldale
Cold Lake
Consort
Edson
Grande Cache
Hannah
High Level
Jasper
Peace River
Pincher Creek
Slave Lake
Stony Plain
Vegreville
Whitecourt

Once you have been assigned your community, you will search for all the information you can find on the following topics;

Topics

***You MUST research and report on these topics. (3 slides for each topic - maximum)**

***Location** – where is it located in the province? What natural region is it located in?

***Government and Education** – How is the town run? Do they have a mayor or reeve? Do they have councilors? What are some of the schools in the community? What are the grades in the schools? Do

the town and schools have websites? What are they? Can you find the name(s) of Grade Four teachers in the community?

***Landscape** – what does the land look like? (Flat, rolling hills, rocky, desert like, etc.) Include bodies of water (lakes) and rivers that are close to it. What types of plants, flowers and trees and other vegetation can be found in the area?

***Economy** – How do the people that live in or near this community make their living? What might be some the types of employment you might find there?

****You can pick any 1 of the 2 topics to report on. (2 slides for each topic - maximum)**

****Climate** – What is the weather like here during the different seasons of the year?

****Leisure and outdoor recreational activities** – What do people do for fun there during the four seasons of the year?

Bonus - Other interesting facts – What other things did you find out about that don't fit with any of the categories listed above in this region?