

MARY HAYS AND BETTY HERSBERGER
Storytelling for all ages

Mary and Betty team up to present storytelling programs to entertain, educate and tantalize audiences all ages. They have performed together at storytelling festivals, seniors' homes, schools and for special event groups. They enrich the storytelling experience using traditional stories, historical stories and true life family stories. They use songs, rhymes and props to get the audience involved.

BIOGRAPHIES

Mary and Betty are members of TALES Alberta and TALES Calgary (The Alberta League Encouraging Storytelling) and Storytellers of Canada. They tell stories for TALES Tellarounds and TALES Story Cafes. They have shared stories at Heritage Park, Alberta Culture Days, Jane's Walk, TALES Storytelling Festival, Edmonton and Historic Calgary Week.

THEMES

- Over the Hills and Far Away – Travellin' tales for youngsters 2 years and up
- Teeter Totter, Bread and Water – Stories and rhymes to tickle the funny bone
- What's for Supper? – Story snacks for young listeners
- Politician and Purse Snatchers, for audiences of all ages– Over a century of votes for women in Alberta! Hear how social reformers Jean McWilliams and Nellie McClung challenged everyone, from politicians to purse-snatchers.
- Story Escape from the Wash Day Blues – Traditional tales from around the world

WHY TELL STORIES?

Storytelling develops key competencies: creativity and innovative thinking, critical thinking, collaboration of shared images, communication, managing information, problem solving, personal growth and wellbeing and cultural and global citizenship (Competencies Chart for Alberta School Consortiums)

MARY and Betty OFFER

- One hour storytelling programs for all ages
- Two hour storytelling concerts for family and adult audiences
- Storytelling Workshops, 1 – 3 hours for all ages

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Contact Mary or Betty for a fee schedule and to plan a storytelling presentation for your group.
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