



VALIANT FIVE
90th Anniversary of The Person's Case
Historical Storytelling Presentation by The Famous Five

October 18, 2019 marks the 90th anniversary of the success of **The Persons Case**, when Lord Sankey of the Privy Council of England declared that **“the word ‘persons’ in sec. 24 of the British North America Act does include women....”** Before the 1919 declaration, women under Canadian law were considered persons only in matters “of pain and punishment” and not in matters “of rights and privileges.”

Five storytellers have created a 50-minute presentation to celebrate the 90th anniversary of this momentous decision. Each will perform as one of the Famous Five:

Betty Hersberger as Henrietta Muir Edwards
Donna Barnfield as Nellie McClung
Mary Hays as Louise McKinney
Karen Gummo as Irene Parlby
Doreen Vanderstoop as Emily Ferguson Murphy

The five performers will speak to the work of these historic figures in the areas of:

- Votes for women
- Women's participation in government
- Legal protections for women and children Rural health care
- Gender equality

If your organization is interested in booking this performance, please contact
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