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2021 ANNUAL REPORT

A YEAR IN REVIEW



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS & CEO

It has been a sincere pleasure to join the journey of celebrating women's successes, and inspiring them to become nation builders in the legacy of the Famous 5. We were honoured by an incredibly diverse range of guest speakers for the VPTs and wonderful audiences!

Thanks to our former Prime Minister to an Indigenous children's advocate to a gold medal Paralympian, these leaders and others inspired us to be leaders, too.

Thanks to all who made these events possible. We encourage you all to view and share links to the incredible lineup of 2021 VPT events and keep these conversations alive:

famous5.ca/pinkteas

Merci! Miigwetch! Thank you!



Ellen Parker,
Chair & Director, PR
Jan.-June, 2021



Pritha Kalar,
Chair & Director, Events
July-Dec., 2021



Frances Wright
CEO & Co-Founder

Our Mission

To build a society without boundaries for women by developing the leadership skills of Canadian girls in the spirit of the Famous 5.

Guiding Principles

COURAGE, DETERMINATION,
EQUALITY, INTEGRITY, RESPECT

These are the guiding principles behind all of our projects and endeavours. They serve to inspire our actions on a daily basis, as we strive to encourage and empower a new generation of nation builders.

To be a champion for the development and recognition of Canadian female leaders.

Our Vision

We know today's privileges are the result of yesterday's efforts, and we want the whole story.

We are curious5.

We are the new leaders and future leaders, and we're here to shape our nation.

We are ambitious5.

We have the spirit of discovery, and the desire to explore our great country and beyond.

We are adventurous5.

We are leaders in science, art, politics, education, healthcare and business; masters of our crafts.

We are ingenious5.

We are prepared for acts of high and splendid bravery for progress and equality.

We are courageous5.

We are famous5.

2021 Milestones for Women in Leadership

On July 26, 2021 the F5F was thrilled that Mary Simon became our first Indigenous Governor General! She is the fifth woman to serve in this post out of 30 appointments.

Calgary's F5F only in-person event happened on Oct. 15th when we hosted a rally with the F5 in Olympic Plaza for the municipal and school board female candidates.

The 92nd Anniversary of the 'Persons' Case was celebrated in Calgary with the election of Calgary's female mayor, Jyoti Gondek and four female Councillors - the Fabulous 5!

Brava!



Virtual **Pink Tea** Conversations...

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While Pink Teas were historically used to gather women together to strategize how best to gain the vote and right to run for elected office, our Virtual Pink Teas feature a variety of female leaders from whom we can learn about various issues and opportunities.

A diverse selection of speakers and subjects presented on behalf of the Famous 5 Foundation in 2021 and can be viewed at: famous5.ca/pinkteas

Dec.3.21
Lauryn Oates, Murwarid Ziayee & Mellissa Fung

Nov.5.21
BGen Krista Brodie & Dr. Jean Slick

Oct.1.21
Barbara Paterson, M. Ann McCaig & Roxanne McCaig

Sept.10.21
Senator Chantal Petitclerc, Anne Merklinger & Lorraine Lafrenière

Aug.13.21
Hon. Dr. Vivienne Poy & Sarah Hussaini

Jul.9.21
Judy Fairburn, Shelley Kuipers & Colleen Pound

Jun.4.21,
Hon. Nancy Ruth & Dr. Ramona Lumpkin

May.7.21
Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin & Althia Raj

Apr.9.21
Pamela Jeffery & Vianne Timmons

Mar.5.21
Cindy Blackstock & Fay Brunning

Feb.12.21
Karen Kain, Galien Johnston-Hattori & Dawn McDonald

Jan.22.21
Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell & Friends

2021 Board of Directors

Our thanks to these special individuals that lend their skills and time, and have a passion for empowering girls and women.



FIRST ROW: Ellen Parker, Pritha Kalar, Joan Valente, Beatrice Raffoul, Stacey Lee
SECOND ROW: Susana Slavnik, Elizabeth Middleton, Shilpa Sharma, Stacy Gibbons, Frances Wright, CEO



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What shall we achieve together?
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024
95TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE "PERSONS' CASE"

Volunteers

Our volunteer committees help us build a better tomorrow. We are grateful for the time and talent these volunteers have shared with the F5F in 2021.

Please join us!

FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Responsible for annual campaigns and fundraising events, the Fund Development Committee and sub-committees work to ensure that the foundation reaches its fundraising targets in order to support existing and future program development.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Events Committee oversees programs and events designed to preserve and celebrate the story of the Famous Five. This includes legacy events & new initiatives such as 'Persons' Day, Canada Day, Election Rallies for female candidates and various youth programmes. In addition, the committee plans and organizes leadership events in support of today's female leaders, such as the Virtual Pink Tea series.

95TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

October 18, 2024 will be the 95th Anniversary of the 'Persons' Case and so we are beginning to plan and your ideas would be most welcome! Should this celebration have one focus? Happen only on one day? Happen across Canada or only in Calgary, the Head Office of the F5F? Feature children?

For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact admin@famous5.ca

SATELLITE SPEAKER SERIES COMMITTEES

The Famous 5 Foundation has satellite committees in Ottawa, and Sarnia. All locations, in addition to Calgary are proud to present the Enbridge Famous 5 Speakers Series.



F5F OTTAWA CHAPTER

Prior to COVID, the F5F Ottawa Committee held a series of lunches and receptions honouring prominent women who lead.

In previous Aprils and Junes, events were held to celebrate women who have made contributions at the national and international levels. Past speakers have included: Louise Arbour, Hazel McCallion, Sheila Copps, Pamela Wallin, Flora McDonald, Jean Augustine, Hayley Wickenheiser, as well as female Senators.

This Chapter has hosted events recognizing the recipients of the Governor General's 'Persons' Case Award.

For more information visit famous5ottawa.ca

F5F SARNIA CHAPTER

Our five keynote speakers addressed community and global issues. Speakers talked candidly about their careers, and the passion, vision and determination that drive them.

In relating their lives, we learned about challenges as well as triumphs; humorous incidents and stories of loss; humbling moments of reflection and inspiring calls to action.

Speakers have included:

Nancy Vonk, co-founder SWIM; a creative leadership lab and co-author of the book "Darling, You Can't Do Both And Other Noise To Ignore On Your Way Up"

Carol-Lynn Chambers, Senior Officer, Ontario Office of the Fire Marshal & Emergency Management

Francine Dyksterhuis, Regional President RBC

Kelly Williams, race car driver, business leader, entrepreneur, high school teacher

Sponsors & Donors

Together, we can change the world to become a better place.

A heartfelt thank you and gratitude to our sponsors for the ongoing support we receive from them which helps us achieve more than we could imagine.

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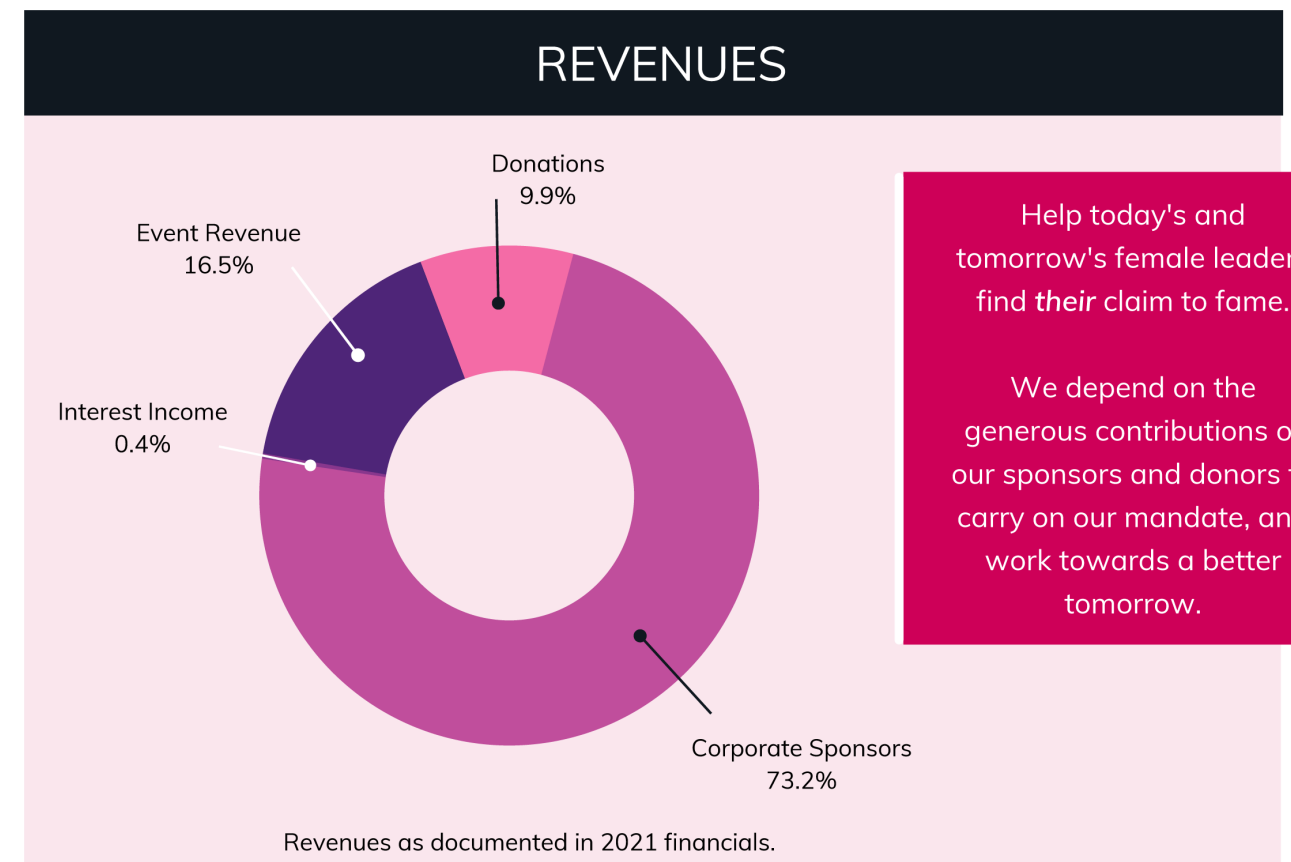
Your generous support helps us celebrate past, current, and future generations of female leaders.



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By the Numbers



Help today's and tomorrow's female leaders find their claim to fame.

We depend on the generous contributions of our sponsors and donors to carry on our mandate, and work towards a better tomorrow.