



The Honourable Lois E. Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD

Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

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since June 12, 2015

Alberta's 18th
Lieutenant Governor

Alberta's 3rd female
Lieutenant Governor

Her Honour is a
Member of the
Order of Canada



She is also the Chancellor
and a Member of the
Alberta Order of Excellence



Did you know...?

You call the Lieutenant Governor "Your Honour" when speaking with her. You call her "Her Honour" when talking about her.

How is the Lieutenant Governor chosen?

Her Honour was appointed by the Governor General of Canada upon the advice of the Prime Minister, and was selected because of her lifelong leadership, dedication and community spirit.

What did she do before?

Her Honour is a highly accomplished and successful business woman and longstanding community volunteer.

She spent many years working as an entrepreneur, developing and growing successful marketing and corporate training firms and, later, was a founding partner of a successful business development company.

As a community volunteer, Her Honour has been involved in a wide range of areas from sports and education, to the arts and national unity, to support for Canada's men and women in uniform.

What about her family?

Born and raised in Vancouver, BC, Her Honour studied at the University of British Columbia and then taught Grade 6 Phys Ed and English in Vancouver. She met and married Calgarian Doug Mitchell in 1961 and a year later they moved to Calgary, Alberta.

Their Honours have a family of two sons and two daughters, along with their spouses, and seven grandchildren.

