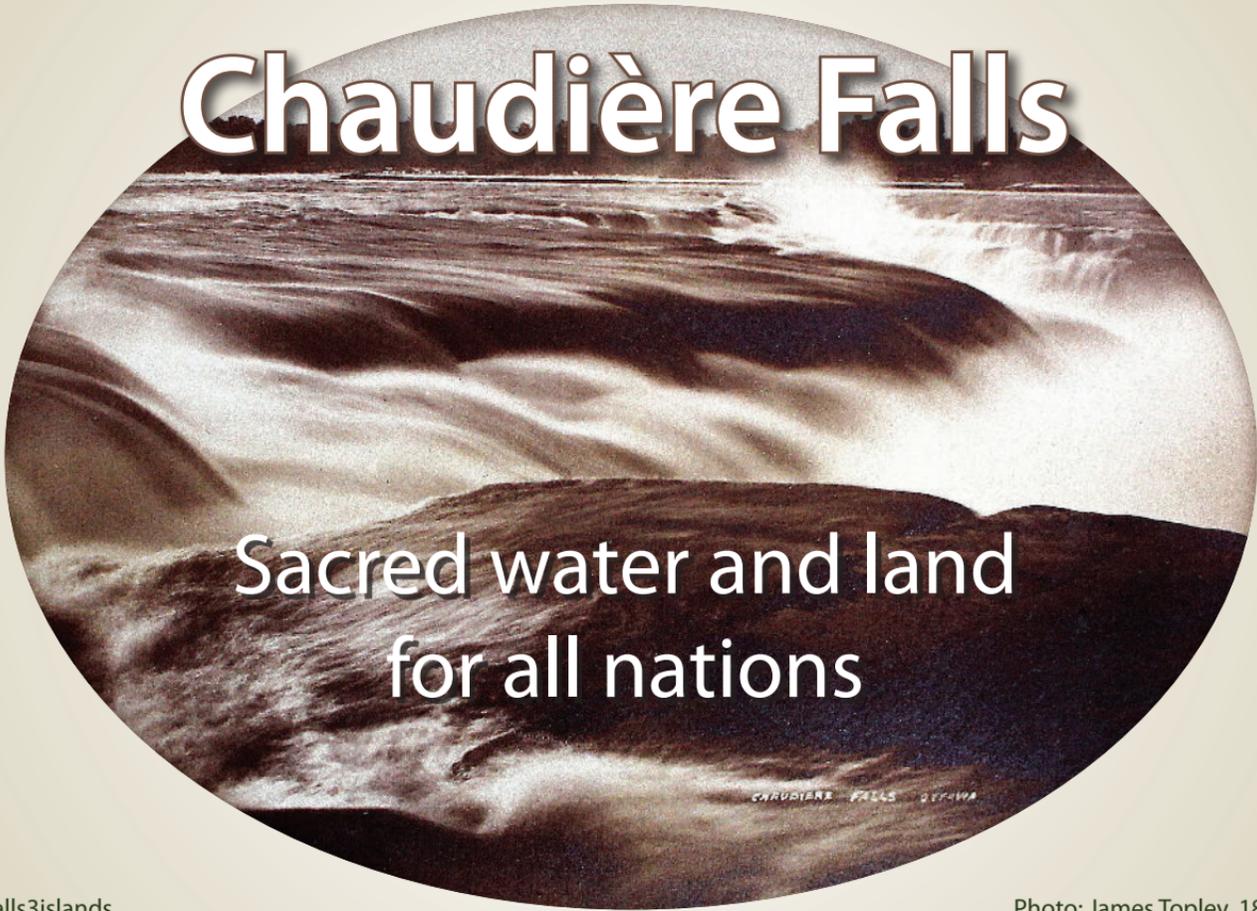


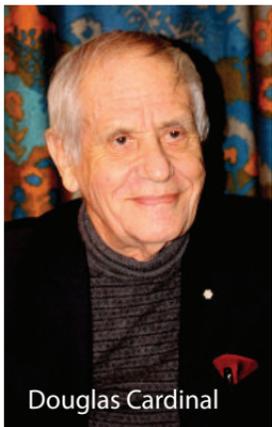
# Chaudière Falls



Sacred water and land  
for all nations

CHAUDIÈRE FALLS QUEBEC

Algonquin elder William Commanda lobbied 30 years for Chaudière Falls to be freed from the ring dam that has held it back since 1908. He wanted the sacred Falls and its 3 islands to be a welcoming place for all nations to celebrate peace and show respect for Indigenous values and culture.



Douglas Cardinal

This is the mighty vision that flows through the heart of our nation's capital.

Since the fall of 2014, renowned architect, Douglas Cardinal (Métis/Blackfoot), has spoken publicly about the spiritual significance of the islands to Indigenous peoples. He advocates that the industrial mess on Chaudière and Albert Islands

be cleaned up and made truly green as a centre of national and international significance.

Five citizens, including Mr. Cardinal, are contesting the rezoning of Chaudière and Albert islands by the City of Ottawa. The land is currently zoned parkland and needs to remain so.

As the Truth and Reconciliation Commission presents its final report in June 2015, Canada can choose to heal from its colonial and industrial past. Let's return and restore sacred land and water to its natural beauty for future generations and all nations to enjoy.

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Support the legal challenge. Visit our website to learn more and donate to the Ontario Municipal Board appeal. Funds will also support a land title claim by Algonquin groups.
2. Visit our website and sign the petition that urges Mayor Jim Watson of Ottawa to Free the Falls!
3. Join us!

#### **Make this a federal election issue in 2015.**

Show that you care about reconciliation with Indigenous people. Support a truly "green" vision for these Ottawa River islands.

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