



**AN INVITATION TO A SPECIAL PUBLIC PRESENTATION ON THE VISION
FOR ASINABKA – THE SACRED CHAUDIÈRE SITE - WITHIN THE
HEART OF THE CAPITAL CITY**

Together We,
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Association, Ottawa Valley Chapter
Environment Advisory Committee, Ottawa
Indigenous Cooperative of the Environment
Initiatives of Change
J'Nikira Dinqinesh Education Centre
National Association of Friendship Centres
National Capital Peace Council
Odawa Native Friendship Centre
Ottawa Riverkeeper
Pine Gate Sangha, &
The Wolf Project
Invite

Grandfather (Dr) **William Commanda**, *Ojigkwanong – Morning Star*, 93
year old Algonquin Elder, to present his vision for the healing of Indigenous
Peoples, our collective relationship with Mother Earth, and with each other, at
Asinabka – a vision comprising

**Freeing the Sacred Chaudière Falls
An Educational Eco-City Park and Historic Interpretive Centre
A National Indigenous Centre, and
A Peace Building Meeting Site**

We extend this invitation in recognition of and respect for:
His four decades of outreach, generosity, friendship and inspiration of the
creation of a *Circle of All Nations, a Culture of Peace*;
His leadership in transforming our relationship with Nature, and in particular,
with the mighty Ottawa River Watershed;
His demonstration, in his annual spiritual gatherings, initiated in 1967, that
peace is attainable; and
His constant reminder that peace and environmental stewardship are
inseparable.

We invite world renowned Indigenous Architect, **Douglas Cardinal**, creator
of the Museum of Civilization, to illustrate how the indigenous world view
manifests in the comprehensive, all inclusive, transformative *Asinabka* vision
of hope in these unprecedented and turbulent times.

**PLACE: ODAWA NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE
12 Stirling Avenue, Ottawa (613-722-3811)
TIME: 7 – 9 pm, MAY 22, 2007**

*We invite the widespread participation of our membership, the public and the media
in this special event!*