

Victoria Island East district

The Spirit and Wisdom of Generations

The **Victoria Island East** district is home to the First Peoples' Centre, a place with programs, events and workshops that interpret traditional knowledge. This district, though geographically well connected to the industrial heritage landscape on Victoria Island West and the Chaudières, communicates a sense of spirituality and a deep connection to the history and culture of Canada's First Peoples. Visitors find this location easily accessed by pathways and footbridges. Visitors wander to the water edge at the eastern tip of the island to enjoy a view unparalleled in the Capital as the Supreme Court and Parliament rise on the escarpment. Across the river, on the southern shoreline, visitors can wander to a new Capital visitor attraction.



Cultures meet by the river — here we sense the spirit and wisdom of generations.



Image based on Douglas Cardinal Architect concept of 2003

Future programming for the Victoria Island East district

- Programs complement the First Peoples' Centre, interpreting traditional knowledge for visitors and underscoring the values of healing and reconciliation, and cultural pluralism.
- A Capital Pathway provides access to the river and islands shorelines, and provides superlative views of the Hill. Interpretive stations on the pathway feature the natural heritage of the river and the Island's place in the history of native peoples.