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# Protecting Historic Building Species at Risk

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# Why Canadian Landmarks become Landfill

- **Development pressure**



- Maison LH Lafontaine,  
Montreal, QC

- **Unpredictable bottom line**



- Alma College,  
St. Thomas, ON

- **High Costs,  
Low Income**



- Church of the Holy  
Cross, Skatin, BC



# Species at Risk

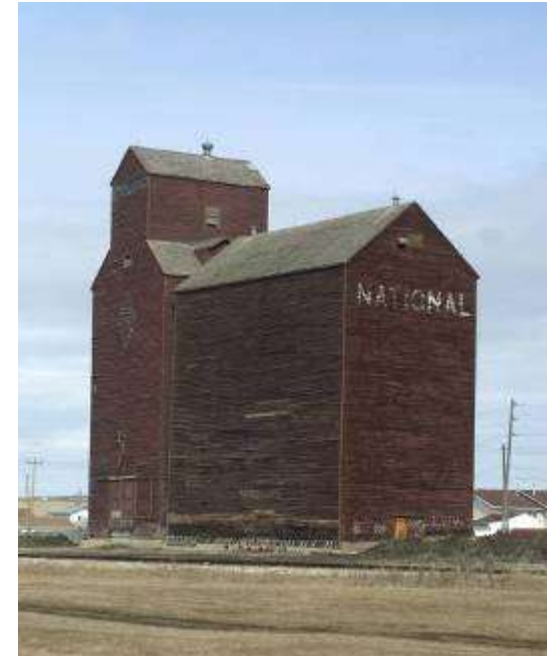
## ■ Railway Stations



## ■ Lighthouses



## ■ Grain Elevators



# Species at Risk

## ■ Places of Faith



## ■ Historic Schools







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# Leadership

Colloque international  
7-11 octobre 2009

**Des  
couvents  
en héritage**

International Conference  
October 7-11 2009

**Religious  
Houses:  
A Legacy**



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## Introduction

À l'heure de la désaffection des traditions religieuses historiques, couvents, monastères et abbayes qui émaillent les paysages de nos villes et de nos campagnes sont menacés de déshérence : les communautés qui les ont bâtis, habités et qui en ont assuré la survie n'ont plus les moyens d'assumer la charge patrimoniale qu'impose l'affection de la société civile pour ces imposants bâtiments et leurs jardins convoités par le développement. Que faire de cet héritage riche et lourd?

Face au « big bang » patrimonial qui requiert, des États, des fonds qu'ils n'ont pas, le Conseil du patrimoine religieux du Québec, la Chaire de recherche du Canada en patrimoine urbain (UQAM), l'Université Concordia et l'Institut du patrimoine (UQAM) se sont associés à de nombreux partenaires pour organiser un colloque international intitulé : *Des couvents en héritage*. Cet événement se déroulera à Montréal du 7 au 9 octobre 2009 et à Québec les 10 et 11 octobre 2009.

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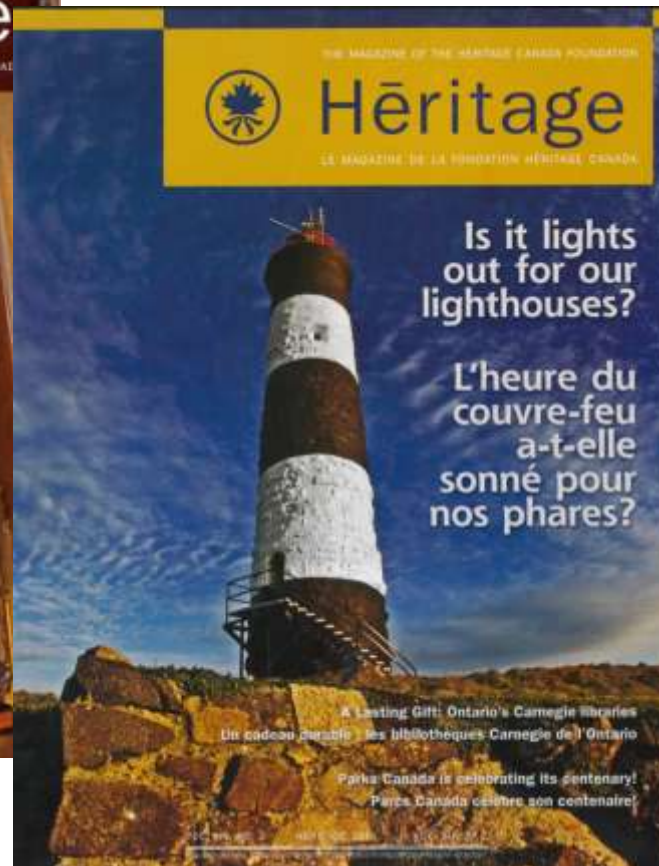
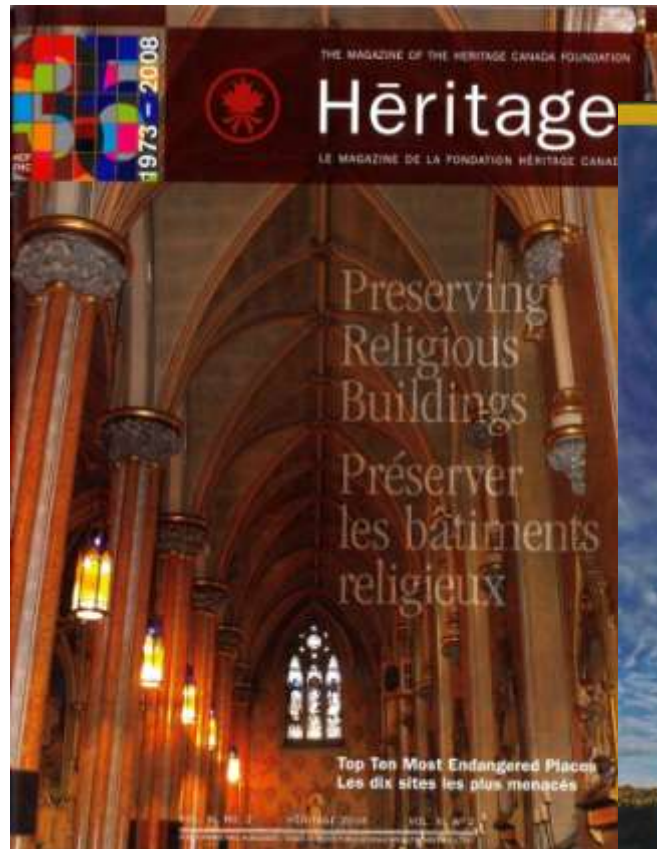
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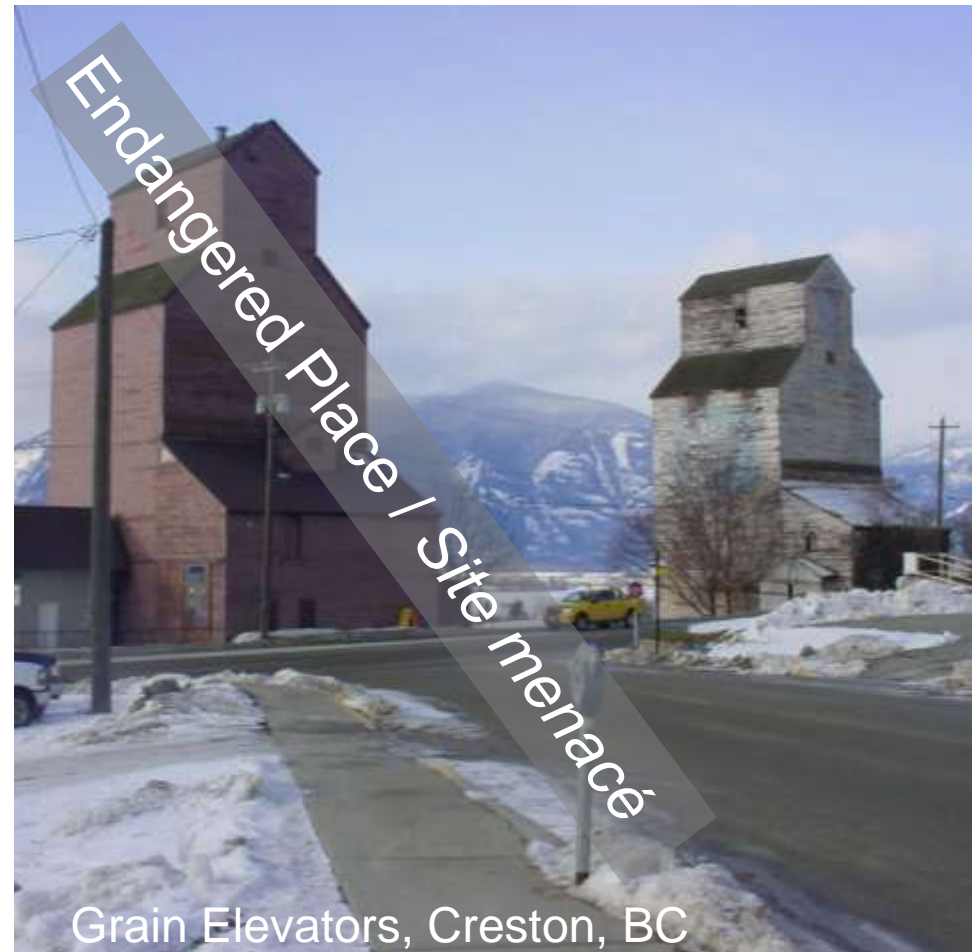
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# Awareness / Sensibilisation





# Awareness / *Sensibilisation*



# Inventories / *Inventaires*

**INVENTAIRE**  
des lieux de culte du Québec

Bienvenue sur le site Internet des lieux de culte du Québec, un projet de la Fondation du patrimoine religieux du Québec, en collaboration avec le ministère de la Culture et des Communications et le Fonds Jeunesse Québec. Ce site donne accès à une fiche d'information et des photographies pour chacun des édifices inventoriés, soient les lieux de culte des différentes traditions religieuses érigés avant 1975. Pour accéder à des photographies ou informations sur les lieux de culte de l'inventaire, utilisez l'outil de recherche.

**Recherche simple**  
Entrez un nom ou une partie de nom de lieu de culte  
  
LANCEZ VOTRE RECHERCHE

**Recherche avancée**  
par nom, tradition religieuse, lieu, architecture, année de construction, matériau dominant de la façade, type de plan au sol



01 - Bas-Saint-Laurent  
02 - Région de la Capitale  
03 - Capitale-Nationale  
04 - Mauricie  
05 - Estrie  
06 - Montérégie  
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08 - Abitibi-Témiscamingue  
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# Sharing Success Stories / *L'échange d'histoires à succès*



**Arts Centre,  
former All Saints Anglican,  
English Harbour, NL**



**Cape Enrage Interpretive Ltd.  
Cape Enrage, NB**

# Statutory Protection

— How we won —

## THE BATTLE OF THE RAILWAY STATIONS

A blow-by-blow account  
of the passage of Bill C-205.



# Statutory Protection

The Globe and Mail, Friday, May 9, 2008

## MARITIME HERITAGE

# Bill a beacon of hope for lighthouses

Former B.C. senator sponsors legislation to protect historical structures in decline

BY STEVEN CHASE OTTAWA

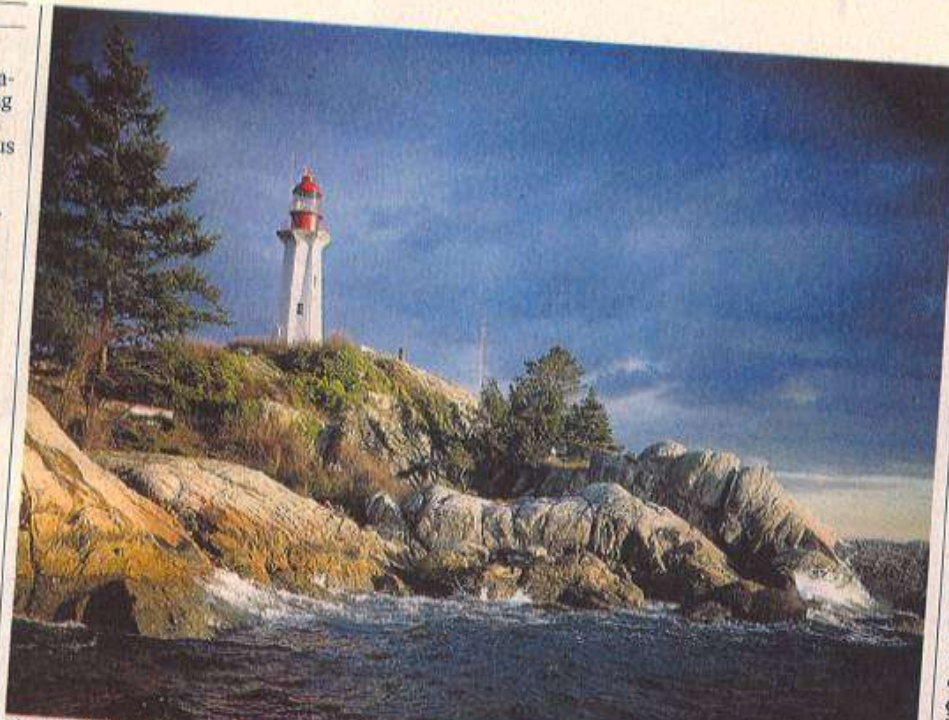
Time has not been kind to Canada's lighthouses. The stations still operating are falling prey to decay – and over the decades many deemed surplus by Ottawa have been burned down, blown up and bulldozed, often without the consent of local communities.

But historic preservation groups say there's hope this erosion of maritime heritage can be arrested by legislation, sponsored by former B.C. senator Pat Carney, that passed Parliament this week.

The bill, S-215, gives individual Canadians a formal say in the future of hundreds of federally owned lighthouses that dot coastlines from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

These lighthouse stations are crumbling and in disrepair because the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, responsible for most of them, has no mandate and no budget for heritage protection.

Ms. Carney, who lives on a



### Lighthouses in need

#### POINT ATKINSON, B.C.

The Point Atkinson Lighthouse, strategically perched between English Bay and Howe Sound, was built on the outer approach to Burrard Inlet in 1875 to protect shipping at the new port of Vancouver. The original tower was replaced in 1912 with a hexagonal, reinforced concrete structure. It was designated a National Historic Site in 1974. A local historical society is keen on helping repair and preserve the station, including the lighthouse's radio room, which has badly deteriorated.

#### CAPE SABLE, N.S.

A lighthouse was first established on Cape Sable Island in 1861, then replaced in 1924 by the existing concrete structure. At about 30 metres, it is Nova Scotia's tallest lighthouse and one of only two in the province to be given "classified" status under



# Advocacy Action



**Don't wave goodbye to Canada's lighthouses.**  
**N'abandonnez pas les phares du Canada.**

The Government of Canada owns hundreds of iconic lighthouses – but it's walking away from maintenance and repairs. Many of these national landmarks will be lost to future generations. Call on the Federal Government now to invest in the efforts of local groups and communities that are committed to preserving Canada's lighthouses for future generations.

Sign the petition today at [savecanadaslighthouses.ca](http://savecanadaslighthouses.ca)

Le gouvernement du Canada possède des centaines de phares historiques – mais il résout pas d'assurer leur entretien et leurs réparations. Bien nombre de ces monuments nationaux seront perdus pour les générations futures.

Pressez le gouvernement fédéral d'investir dans les efforts déployés par des groupes locaux et des collectivités qui tiennent à préserver les phares du Canada pour les générations futures.

Signez dès aujourd'hui la pétition à [sauverlespharesducanada.ca](http://sauverlespharesducanada.ca)

Photo: Heritage Canada / Photos: Heritage Canada. Le phare de l'Île du Cap, Nouvelle-Écosse.



## SAVE CANADA'S LIGHTHOUSES

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**Become a Lighthouse Keeper!**  
**Sign the Petition:**

Call on the Federal Government to provide funding to help local groups and communities save Canada's lighthouses for future generations.

\*First Name   
\*Last Name   
\*Address   
\*City   
\*Province   
\*Postal Code   
\*Phone Number   
\*Email Address

☐ Email me updates about the Save Canada's Lighthouses campaign and other important work of the Heritage Canada Foundation.

**Share the Petition**  
  

**SIGN THE PETITION**

**Without you, it could be lights out for Canada's lighthouses.**

The Government of Canada owns hundreds of iconic lighthouses like the one above – but earlier this year, it declared more than 500 of them – including many of the most historic ones – as “surplus.”

That means many of these important local landmarks and historic icons are at risk. Already neglected, starved for essential maintenance and care, and often located on remote, weather-ravaged sites, Canada's historic maritime symbols face an uncertain future.

Local groups want to help. But, they are under pressure to find the money and the means to save these iconic structures. You can help too.

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Sign the petition to protect Canada's historic lighthouses.

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***Thank You — Merci!***

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