

THE IPPERWASH PAPERS

by Gary McHale - Introduction
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I would like to thank the media for taking the time to be here for this important Press Release regarding the Ipperwash Inquiry.

My name is Gary McHale and I am the owner of the web site www.CaledoniaWakeUpCall.com.

Next to me is Mark Vandermaas the owner of the web site www.VoiceofCanada.ca

We also have with us Mary-Lou LaPratte who has been a resident of Ipperwash for the past 17 years. Mary-Lou has served as Vice Chair of the Ipperwash Policing Committee, she organized the first Neighbourhood Watch, she has been a Spokesperson for the West Ipperwash Property Owners Association and the President of ONFIRE (Ontario Federation for Individual Rights and Equality).

We are here today as average citizens of Ontario who have been placed in a difficult situation as a direct result of the failures of the Ontario Provincial Police and Premier McGuinty's Government.

The People of Ontario believed that the Ipperwash Inquiry would investigate the violence in Ipperwash and report back to the People as to how to prevent future violence during Native Land Claims.

When the Inquiry ended last August it became clear that the People of Ipperwash had no voice because they had no representation before the Inquiry. It was apparent that an outside Independent Investigation was required to review what really happened in Ipperwash and why the Public would never hear the Truth.

After many months reviewing thousands of documents that the public has never seen, we release today 400 pages of documents of the 5000 that have been made available to us. These documents are now available at a new web site called www.IpperwashPapers.ca

We will now hear from Mark Vandermaas.