

CHARLIE ANGUS BIOGRAPHY

BIO HISTORY

1962 Born in Timmins Ontario to the family of Scottish/Cape Breton miners
1979-84 Founding member of the legendary Toronto punk band *L'étranger* along with singer Andrew Cash
1986 –
Present Founding member of the band *Grievous Angels*

1995-2004 Co-founder of *HighGrader Magazine*, a cultural and political journal of the north

Angus has worked as an editor/journalist, television broadcaster, First Nation negotiator, chimney sweep, carpenter and dishwasher. Angus has been married for 30 years and has three daughters

POLITICAL HISTORY

1984-1990 Co-founder of Angelus Catholic Worker House for the homeless

1995-2004 Organizer in the environmental battle against Adams Mine garbage dump and proposed Bennett PCB incinerator

2000-2004 Trustee Northeast Catholic School Board

2004 –
Present Elected MP Timmins - James Bay

2008 Co-founder of Attawapiskat School Campaign with Shannen Koostachin

2010 Co-founder of Shannen's Dream campaign with Cindy Blackstock

2013 Launched National Palliative Care Strategy supported by House of Commons

2017 Ran for the leadership of New Democratic Party

2018 Launched National Suicide Prevention Action Plan

2018 Pushed for a papal apology for abuses of residential schools

BOOKS AND MUSICAL PROJECTS

1982 INNOCENT HANDS EP LÉTRANGER
1984 RUNNING OUT OF FUNTOWN EP LÉTRANGER
1988 TOUTE LA GANG RELEASE GRIEVOUS ANGELS
1990 ONE JOB TOWN CD GRIEVOUS ANGELS
1993 WATERSHED CD GRIEVOUS ANGELS
1995 WE LIVED A LIFE AND THEN SOME; THE LIFE, DEATH AND LIFE OF A MINING TOWN
1996 WAITING FOR THE CAGE CD GRIEVOUS ANGELS
1998 MIRRORS OF STONE; FRAGMENTS OF THE PORCUPINE FRONTIER
1999 INDUSTRIAL CATHEDRALS OF THE NORTH
1999 22 TRAILER PARK CD GRIEVOUS ANGELS
2003 HANGING SONGS CD GRIEVOUS ANGELS

- 2004 CAGE CALL
- 2005 CANADA'S FLYING FATHER: FATHER LES COSTELLO
- 2013 UNLIKELY RADICALS: THE STORY OF THE ADAMS MINE DUMP WAR
- 2013 THE GREAT DIVIDE
- 2015 CHILDREN OF THE BROKEN TREATY: CANADA'S LOST PROMISE AND ONE GIRL'S DREAM

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 1983 U-KNOW AWARD BEST NEW BAND
- 1991 JUNO NOMINATION BEST ALTERNATIVE BAND
- 1993 JUNO NOMINATION BEST COUNTRY BAND
- 1999 JACKIE WASHINGTON AWARD for outstanding contribution to northern culture
- 2006 Voted BEST CONSTITUENCY MP Macleans Magazine
- 2011 CTV Power Play voted Angus one of the TOP THREE MPs of the year along with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the late Jack Layton.
- 2012 Zoomer Magazine voted one of the TOP THREE most influential Canadians over 45
- 2012 Voted on Ottawa's Power List of the 25 most powerful people in the capital
- 2013 Speakers Book Award for Unlikely Radicals
- 2013 Best Regional Non-Fiction Award Independent Book Awards
- 2016 Recipient of the Leadership in education award, Ontario History and Social Science Teachers Association (OHASSTA)
- 2017 Ottawa Life voted him one of the 25 most influential people in Ottawa.
- 2018 "Voice of the Voiceless" Award from the Anatolia Muslim Centre

Angus has been voted Top Constituency MP in Canada and consistently voted among the most effective opposition MPs in the House of Commons.