



## **Gwich'in Tribal Council Releases: Our Whole Gwich'in Way of Life Has Changed**

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The Gwich'in Tribal Council Department of Culture and Heritage worked with Leslie McCartney to create *Our Whole Gwich'in Way of Life Has Changed/Gwich'in K'yuu Gwiidandai' Tthak Ejuk Goolih: Stories of People of the Land*.

This book contains the stories of twenty-three Gwich'in Elders from the communities of Fort McPherson, Tsiigehtchic, Inuvik, and Aklavik in the Northwest Territories. They share experiences of living and travelling on the land, speaking to their values and knowledge.

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For those interested in purchasing this book, it is available from the University of Alberta Press in either PDF or hardcover. It can also be purchased from the Gwich'in Tribal Council office.

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