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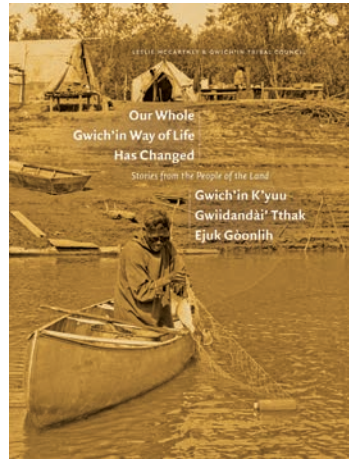


Due to be published by the University of Alberta Press this autumn, Leslie McCartney, Curator of Oral History, Associate Professor, University of Alaska Fairbanks will discuss the 22 year process and challenges encountered in writing *Our Whole Gwich'in Way of Life Has Changed. Stories from the People of the Land. Gwich'in K'yuu Gwiidandài Tthak Ejuk Gòonlih.*

Our Whole Gwich'in Way of Life Has Changed / Gwich'in K'yuu Gwiidandàì' Tthak Ejuk Gòonlih

Stories from the People of the Land

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A project originally conceived to document the biographies of Elders by the Gwich'in Social and Cultural Institute, *Our Whole Gwich'in Way of Life Has Changed / Gwich'in K'yuu Gwiidandàì' Tthak Ejuk Gòonlih* is an invaluable compilation of historical and cultural information. The stories of 23 Gwich'in Elders from the Northwest Territories communities of Fort McPherson, Tsiigehtshik, Inuvik, and Aklavik talk about the pleasures of living and travelling on the land. Their distinctive voices speak to their values, world views, and cultural assumptions, while McCartney assists by providing context and background on the lives of the narrators and their communities. Scholars, students, and all those interested in Canadian/Northern history, anthropology, Indigenous Studies, oral history, or cultural geography will benefit from this critical resource.

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