



## **Media Release**

### **New GTC Business Manager Appointed**

INUVIK (November 16, 2007) –Fred Carmichael, President of the Gwich'in Tribal Council (GTC), is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Wanda McDonald as the Manager of the Gwich'in Business Development effective November 14, 2007.



Ms. McDonald held a number of senior positions previously with the GTC, other First Nations Organizations, Oil & Gas Companies and with the BC Oil & Gas Commission. In addition to her work experience Ms. McDonald also holds an Undergraduate Degree and recently completed the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of a Masters of Business Administration. She is a registered Beneficiary of the Gwichya Gwich'in Council (Tsiigehtchic) and her parents are Emily McDonald and the late Napoleon "Shorty" McDonald. Her grandparents include the late Edward and Joanne Nazon from Tsiigehtchic and the late Mary and Ernie McDonald of Norman Wells.

President Carmichael said, "Ms. McDonald brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the GTC which I am sure will enable her to be very successful in the Gwich'in Business portfolio. Our Board of Directors, Executive, staff and land claim Beneficiaries, and Gwich'in businesses look forward to meeting and working with her in her new duties."

The Gwich'in Business Policy was created to meet one of the objectives of the GTC which is to develop and promote economic, social, educational and cultural programs that will enable the Gwich'in to become self-sufficient and full participating members in a global society.

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