Preserving a Culture: A Conversation with Leah Otak

1. What is significant about the date April 1, 1999 for the Inuit people of Canada?
2. What is the population of this new territory and what per cent are Inuit?
3. The article introduces Leah Otak by describing her traditional Inuit ways of living. Share details we learn about

her home,

clothing,

food,

female roles

male roles

language

1. What happened in 1960 that motivated Leah and others to take action.
2. Explain how Leah uses a combination of modern technology and traditional methods to re-establish the Inuit language and culture.

Modern Technology methods Traditional Methods