

DENE VALUES

DENE VALUES ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR DAILY LIVES, THE VALUES ARE TAUGHT FROM THE HISTORY AND CONTINUE ON THROUGH THE NEXT GENERATIONS.

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SHARING

The Dene shared in the use of the land and the resources of the land. In particular food. The work of maintaining the camp was shared, as was the responsibility for caring for children, and protecting the safety and health of the family.



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RESPECT

One showed respect for oneself and for others, for leaders and elders and those with special skills, and for the land and all living things.



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CARING

Caring was shown for all members of the extended family. The widows, orphans, and elders unable to provide for themselves were cared for by their community. Concern was shown for the safety and protection of oneself and others in the home.



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EQUALITY

Equality among all people, and the equality of humans and all other living creatures were recognized.



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SELF-RESPECT AND PRIDE

Everyone, as equals, had reason to respect themselves and take pride in doing well, whatever it was their particular responsibility to do. There was pride in being self-reliant, in being someone who could contribute something to the family and community

