



# Restigouche Multicultural Association (RMA)

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INTERVIEW



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<https://ccnb.ca/le-ccnb/nos-campus/campus-de-campbellton.aspx>

**Q. Place of birth?**

Yaoundé, Cameroon



**Q. Why this career choice?**

Basically, I had a bachelor's degree in Nursing.

However, I really liked everything that had to do with the heart and when I saw that NB was offering this program, I thought to myself, why not.

This training meets my expectations perfectly - even if it is not 100%.

I am very happy to have completed this training.

**Q. Did you choose New Brunswick or did it choose you?**

I chose NB.

**Q. Your passion?**

I like to take care of people!

**Q. Favorite hobby?**

Reading, watching movies, dancing and playing sports.

**Q. What advice have you appreciated the most?**

Stay humble and help others.

**Q. Best travel experience?**

**Canada**  
- because of its cultural diversity.

**Q. Destination yet to discover? Why?**

**\*Dubai,**

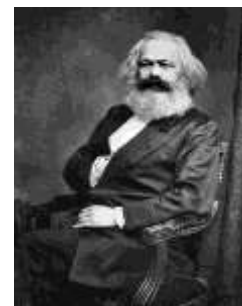


- because of the beauty of the city, and to learn about other cultures.

**\* Dubai, rarely Dubai** (in Arabic: دبي / Dubayy, /dɒ.'bajj/) is the first city of the United Arab Emirates (in front of the federal capital Abu Dhabi). Located on the Persian Gulf, it is the capital of the Emirate of Dubai, and has more than three million inhabitants. Dubai is also the country's leading port-

**Q. Dinner with a historical person, you would select?**

**\*KARL MARX**



- because he is my idol in philosophy

**\*Karl Marx** born May 5, 1818 in Trier in the Grand Duchy of

Lower-Rhine and died March 14, 1883 in London.

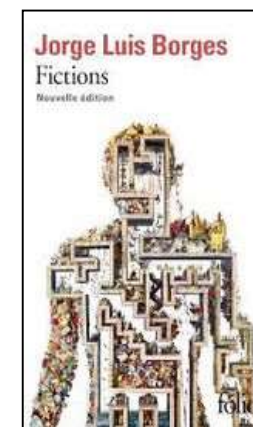
He is a philosopher, historian, sociologist, economist, journalist, theorist of the revolution, socialist and Prussian communist.

Marx had a great influence on the further development of the human and social sciences.

His work marked the twentieth century in a considerable way, during which many revolutionary and intellectual movements claimed support from his thought.

- source: *Wikipedia*

**Q. Last book read?**



**Q. Favorite quote?**

I know one thing is that I don't know anything  
- Socrates

**Q. Favorite author?**

Karl Marx

**Q. You are most proud of?**

**My perseverance**

**Q. You win the lottery, what do you do?**

I buy a house for my mother and I would open a medical laboratory specialized in cardiology medicine.

**Q. The word that best describes you?**

**Humble**

**Q. Favorite movie?**



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**Q. Which book do you recommend and why?**



This book shows us the mediocrity of man and can help us become aware of it.

**Q. Favorite music?**

**RAP** and



Jeson Derulo  
(Rapper)

**Q. What would you like to see written on your tombstone?**

**This woman helped others, a lot**

**Q. Advice for newcomers who want to settle in Restigouche?**

Participate in the activities offered by the Restigouche Multicultural Association and / or the CCNB to get to know other people in the community in order to better facilitate your integration.

**Q. You have a magical power to make three wishes – what would they be?**

- Heal the sick;

- Have my own laboratory to do medical research & tests; and

- Buy a house for my mother.

**Q. Childhood hero? Today?**

- Childhood: **my mother**
- Today: **my mother, always**

**Q. The question you detest?**

Do you know how to speak African?

**Q. Regarding Immigration to NB and specifically for newcomers to our region, what are some of the challenges and solution(s)?**

First, there is the harsh reality of the climate change and the cold!

My advice: dress warmly so as not to freeze.

I had a hard time adapting to this element. Having to wear the big coats was really difficult for me.

Second, I would say the challenge of the first language communication exchanges in French. The French here is different from the French we know.

My advice: if you have not understood the words, the sentence, we just need to ask the question again and we'll gradually pick up on the language nuances and will begin to understanding each other much better, too.

**Q. Share something that people don't know about you!**

**I am very stubborn!**

- when I have an idea I go all the way! **I never get discouraged!**

**Q. If given the opportunity to live during another era which one would you choose?**

I would choose the 19th century - 1800s.

It was a simpler time and, it seems to me, people especially family members talked to each other more and had better personal interaction - and this despite the lack of other phone communication tools available today.

**Q. The question I would have liked to have been asked**

**Can you describe your integration experience since arriving in Canada?**

When I arrived I was lucky (fortunately) to come across a family who immediately accepted me.

This family showed me a bit of the province and also explained to me **how things are done here.**

My active participation in various social activities has

made it possible to meet many new people in the community.

Also, I participated with my Canadian college comrades in other social activities and it is **thanks to them** that I have integrated so well in NB.

Now, I feel more or less Canadian. Ha! Ha!



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