



Restigouche Multicultural Association (RMA)

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RMA SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

To raise awareness among the populations of Restigouche and to make it a more inclusive community.

The RMA needs you more than ever to assist with our many activities (see calendar at rma-amr.ca soon to be updated) planned for this upcoming summer.



Therefore, we are recruiting volunteers who will be able to bring a special touch to several aspects (culinary, artistic, cultural) to contribute to the successful running of these activities, to include: gastronomy, singing, jewelry making, arts and crafts, presenting one's culture, exhibition of cultural articles or objects...etc.

Share the beauty of your culture with the people of Restigouche.



We welcome your proposal or ideas or activities.

Are you interested then contact the RMA

info@rma-amr.ca

or

call (506) 789-7747

(506) 329-0176.

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RMA Participates :

Skills Launch (Adults) Orientation Week



INTERVIEW



Nicole Nader

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS LEAD

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Q. Place of birth?

I was born in Campbellton, NB, however I lived the first 14 years of my life in Lebanon (I am Lebanese).

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

I would say it's a mix of the two.

My parents moved to Canada permanently in 2006. We stayed in Montreal first and then moved to Nova Scotia.

I moved to NB for my university studies. I completed my master's degree at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton.

During those years I was able to familiarize myself with the city and I really liked it. I started working at the New Brunswick Multicultural Council right after my master's degree and this has allowed me to travel all over the province.

Having lived elsewhere (outside the country and in other Canadian provinces) I have seen the potential of this region and have developed a very strong appreciation for what NB has to offer. I've lived in NB for about eight years. The first years were out of necessity and the later years were / are by choice.

I can say that I have a very strong sense of belonging to NB and I want to contribute to its continuing development.

Q. Favorite Pastime?

Cycling or boxing.

Q. What advice did you appreciate the most?

" Happiness is a choice "

And that's true.

It's a choice we have to make every day.



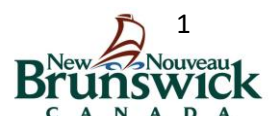
Q. Any advice for newcomers who want to settle in your area or elsewhere in New Brunswick and who want to begin a job search?

Networking is extremely important. Get out of your house, volunteer, participate in community activities, get involved in your local multicultural association.

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Marc Thériault
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Q. Place of birth?

In Bathurst, NB but I lived all my childhood in *Caraquet*, on the Acadian Peninsula.

Q. Did you choose the Restigouche region or did it choose you?

A bit of both. My wife got a job opportunity in Campbellton after graduating from college and we decided to settle there. We have now been here for 20 years.

Q. Most enjoyable travel experience?

I have had the opportunity to visit **over 30 countries** so far and this question is very difficult for me for each country I discover offers something different to me. I do have a weakness for the following:

- The Hawaiian Islands
- Italy
- Portugal
- Switzerland
- Thailand



Q. One word best describes you ? **Human**

Q. To dine with a personality from history, you choose?



Louis J. Robichaud

Q. In your experience, what should newcomers to Restigouche do to facilitate their job search, overcome obstacles / challenges and find suitable employment in the region?

- **Do not hesitate to get involved in community activities**
- **Build a network of contacts**
- **Do not hesitate to consult professionals who are there to help you, and above all**
- **Don't be discouraged**

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INTERVIEW



Sébastien Morneau
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The North West Resource Center for Newcomers Inc.



Centre de ressources pour nouveaux arrivants au Nord-Ouest inc.

<https://www.crna.ca/>

Q. Place of birth?

Born in Edmundston, NB. I grew up in Saint-Jacques (and I gained weight in Saint-Basile !!)

Q. Best travel experience?

My circular journey around Southeast Asia:

- Cambodia,
- Vietnam,
- Laos, and
- Thailand.



Q. Destination yet to be discovered and why?

I would say to rediscover. I would love to go back to Burkina Faso to share with my children that part of my life that has completely transformed me.

Q. You can dine with any personality from history, you choose?

With **Nikola Tesla** so that he can fill me in on his inventions, especially those of wireless electricity!



Q. Any advice for newcomers who want to settle in your area or elsewhere and want to start a job search?

**Network!
Make yourself known!**

Q. You are most proud of?

For saving the life of a man who was attacked with a machete.

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