



INTERVIEW



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BRAVO CANADA



National Acadian Day – August 15
 celebrates the cultural vitality and enduring heritage of the Acadian people.

Q. Place of birth? Saint John, New Brunswick

Q. Your passion? One of my greatest passions is travel. I want to travel as much of the world as I can. I've visited a number of countries in Europe, Central America, and Africa. I can't wait to see more of this beautiful planet!



Q. Your most enjoyable travel experience?



In 2019, my husband and I traveled to Egypt. We visited the Pyramids, famous landmarks, and temples. We visited the famous tombs in the Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens. **It was amazing!!!**

Q. Your advice to the newcomer to NB? Be patient with yourself and others. It's difficult to adapt to a new place. I would greatly recommend exploring what New Brunswick has to offer. Do your best to get involved in your community. Networking is extremely important in Canadian culture.

Q. One word best describes you? Compassionate

Q. Best advice ever received?

"Be yourself: everyone else is already taken."
 - Oscar Wilde

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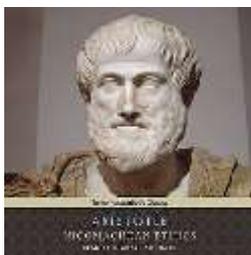


Q. Place of birth? Chios Island, Chios Town, in Hellas. I am an aboriginal, indigenous native of Hellas (Greece) with ancestral links back to at least the 1200s.

Q. You chose New Brunswick or it chose you? I chose the east coast to be closer to the ocean NB offers a great many opportunities for ocean, lake and river experiences.

Q. Your passion? I have too many! Reading Philosophy and studying Logic, Fine Art in drawing and painting or sculpture. I am also writing a children's (and adult's) story in rhyme titled, "Five blind men" for which I need to finish the illustrations.

Q. Your advice to the newcomer to NB? Build a life by investing in others who trust in you. Anywhere you go, it is necessary to give in order to receive. You ought to invest in yourself and the new places you now call home to be able to extract value into your life. Be open to change yet retain a little bit of the old, too. When in Rome, do as the romans do. Always remember that kindness begets kindness, evermore.



Q. Last book read?
Nicomachean Ethics by Aristotle I just finished rereading it, again - perhaps, for the hundredth time. It will change your life. If everyone read this book, there would be more goodness in the world.

Q. A question you would have liked to be asked?
What is value or valuable for you?
 Truth, justice and beauty.

Q. One word best describes you? Excellence
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- Links to employment and employer support;
- Community awareness and education; and
- Other settlement support.

