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**Q. Place of birth?**

A. Ndoungué, Cameroun

**See:**

<https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ndoungue>

**Q. Did you choose the Campbellton, NB area?**

A. Yes, for its beauty, its proximity to the river, especially its hills and mountains which send me back to Nkongsamba, the city where I spent my childhood and my teens.

**Q. Of the four seasons, which do you prefer?**

A. Spring. It offers an exceptional beauty of the landscape and a climate that reminds me of where I come from.

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

A. Insults are just words. You can give them whatever value you want.

**Q. Your best travel experience?**

A. My trip to Canada. I flew Air Canada 1st class from Brussels to Montreal and didn't know I was in first class. Laughs! When I realized it, almost halfway through, I started all over again: to sit

down, eat, take advantage of all the services offered, watch TV, take pictures... Laughs!

**Q. Destination yet to be discovered?**

A. I haven't thought about it yet. I would have to be financially set, because I wouldn't be able to treat myself to such a trip knowing that I could use that money better by helping my own family.

**Q. Your passion?**

A. I have many: to paint, to write, poetry, doing radio or TV entertainment, cooking and



much more.



**Q. To dine with any person in history, who do you choose?**

A. Elisabeth II, Queen of England: because she is still of this world and my dream could come true, also because I wonder about the secrets of her continual beauty.

She fascinates me, it seems like time has no hold on her.

**Q. Favorite leisure activity?**

A. African cuisine with friends to share the meal.

**Q. Favorite quote?**

A. *To have nothing more to learn is to stop living!* It is mine.

**Q. Favorite author**

R. *Maurice Kamto*



**Q. A book that you recommend?**

A. *Le casse-tête de mon autisme* - **Marco Arseno.** –

originally from Dunlop near Bathurst, NB.

It presents, in my opinion, the innocence and fragility of a person in the face of the unknown.

When everyone takes a situation for granted, the room for minority integration can be seen as a mess.

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

A. **My son.**

**Q. You are given a million dollars. What do you do with it?**

A. I would make donations to organizations, buy a house and also save for my son's education.

**Q. Favorite movie? Song?**



A. *The Da Vinci Code*,



and *Je ne vous oublie pas*, Céline Dion :

Q. Your advice to newcomers who want to settle in Restigouche, NB?

A. **COME, STAY and NEVER MOVE**

**AGAIN! There is so much to do, so much to give, so much to receive and everything to gain!**

**Q. What one word best describes you?**

A. **Mysterious**

**Q. If you had three wishes they would be?**

A.

- dine with *Elisabeth II*;
- become a Canadian citizen; and
- fill the hearts of my brothers with love and compassion.

**Q. Hero of your youth? Today?**

A. **Mulan, My Mother.**

Q. What are the three biggest challenges that a newcomer to Restigouche must overcome in order to have a successful integration?

A.

- **Bilingualism;**
- **Participation in the activities of the different seasons; and**
- **The ability to integrate any form of networking.**

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**Q. The question you hate to answer?**

A. What is happening to you?



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

A. Ouff!

I don't want to die right away, I will only answer this question when I am at least 90 years old.

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

A. I cut my finger on a machine when I was three years old.

It was not treated correctly and it did not heal properly.

As such, I endured such teasing as a child that I still try to hide all the time.

**Q. The question I wish I had been asked?**

A. My opinion on the challenges of the process to apply and obtain permanent residence?

I think the process is more than trying, especially in rural areas.

And, I can attest to that!

The current process involves undertaking a series of administrative procedures that are all too often result in frustration for the applicant.

Being in rural area, travel is required to fulfill certain requirements and there can be significant expenses incurred as a result to meet the demands of various appointments:

- medical
- language exam
- etc ...

Additional constraints exist for the single parent including:

- stress
- anxiety
- fear of not succeeding
- unsettling discomfort when you have to repeat each step

At times, there are risks even danger.

Recently, I had to travel within the region to retake an exam. Travelling to that appointment I survived three near accidents on the snowy highway!

The experience was traumatic.

Why does the system not decentralize the process of permanent residence applications?

How can the process be improved?

Surely we could review it and avoid stressful trips, hotel expenses, and we could save time even speed-up the process, etc ...

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- Invité (acteur ou amateur de la langue française)
- Jeu concours : *Cherchons le mot,*
- Chronique « *Un livre avec ça* » présentée par la bibliothèque du centenaire de Campbellton, NB
- Lecture de poème,
- Actualité : Évènement culturel francophone récent ou à venir, Musique francophone,
- Gagnant au jeu.

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**Le Campus CCNB de Campbellton**



Julie Cyr, Director



The Campbellton Campus offers a variety of programs, particularly in the areas of Health Sciences, Community Services and Secretariat.

Located in the north of the province of New Brunswick, the Campbellton Campus annually offers about twenty regular training programs and numerous support services to the student population.

Each year, it can accommodate more or less 600 students. The facility is also home to the Atlantic Canada Center of Excellence for Woodworking (CEBO).

Located in the north of the province, Restigouche County, with a population of just over 32,000, captivates with its natural beauty and diverse recreational opportunities.

Campbellton combines exceptional outdoors and cultural charm for an unparalleled urban experience.

Between Restigouche Sam, the largest salmon in the world adorning the impressive

downtown fountain, and the Restigouche Gallery, the national historic site of the Battle of Restigouche and the Appalachians overlooking the city, Campbellton combines discovery and enchantment! In autumn, hikers soak up the natural beauty of a multicolored landscape and take the various trails in the region.

In winter, Sugarloaf Park is transformed into a snow paradise for sports enthusiasts: skiers, snowboarders, skaters and snowmobilers will find amenities there!

The city of Campbellton is an ideal living environment for the outdoors, for peace and, certainly, for a college education.

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