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Here & There: pot-pourri of RMA activities

June 29 2021 - LGBTQ Flag Raising



June 27 – Soccer match (Ladies)



June 25 - RMA congratulates CCNB graduates



June 21 – CCNB Intl Students & Immigration



June 12 - Inspire Campbellton – Indian Dancing



June 11 – Filipino Flag Raising



June 10 – Introduction to Gardening



BRAVO

INTERVIEW



Ginette Gautreau

Executive Director
New Brunswick Multicultural Council
(NBMC)



www.nbmc-cmnb.ca

Q. Place of birth?

Moncton, NB

Q. Why this career choice?

I grew up in a small rural village - Memramcook. All my life and my heritage are firmly rooted in this village and in Acadia.

Since I was a little girl I liked to play with terrestrial globes and look at atlases, I had the urge to explore.

My future studies led me to International Relations, exchange programs in France and Mexico, work opportunities abroad, and to obtain my Masters in International Development.

My desire to get to know the whole world around us grew stronger over time.

I eventually started my career in humanitarian aid and worked with international humanitarian agencies.

This work fascinates me! Having said that, I really wanted to go back to the Maritime provinces to reunite with my family and a calmer lifestyle.

Today, my job offers me the right balance between my education / training in international business and my desire to bring the potential and beauty of New Brunswick to the world. With my strengths and managerial skills, I feel that I am making a difference and providing an important contribution to our communities.

I love being part of this industry which has the privilege of opening the door to new New Brunswickers every day.

The potential is limitless!

Financial partner:





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Q. You can dine with anyone from human history, you choose? Why?

Ruth Bader Ginsberg



I would like to absorb as much of her courage, her values and her strength as possible.

She was a woman who stood firmly on her values of fairness and justice.

Note : *Ruth Bader Ginsburg, born Joan Ruth Bader*

March

15, 1933 in Brooklyn (New York) and died September 18, 2020 in Washington, an American lawyer, jurist, scholar and judge, member of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1993 to 2020. Second woman appointed to the highest federal court, she adopted resolutely liberal positions.

- source: Wikipedia

Q. Your advice to the newcomer who wants to relocate to NB?

Go towards the community, get involved with your association, volunteer, in festivals, in sports, etc... above all: give yourself time.



Yes, there will be ups and downs, but there will also be magic when you fully embrace the NB experience!

Q. Heroes of your youth? Today?

I do not have a single hero, I have several heroes - several people who have had a remarkable influence on my life and my career - professionally and personal.

Colleagues, my spouse, my family, political leaders, historical figures... I could list several.

Right now, top of mind, are my **"girlfriends"** those friends who have been by my side through this eventful year and who make me laugh to tears and are always up for an adventure.

Q. What are you most proud of?

My daughter & She is splendid!



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INTERVIEW



Corine Daniele Chewe

CCNB Graduate in Specialized Education



and

Part-time Resident
Attendant with the Restigouche Residential Agency

Q. Place of birth?



Bafoussam, located in the western part of **Cameroon**

Q. Why this career choice?

Educator because I like to impart knowledge and more so to a young audience. I find it very rewarding to participate in the education of a person.

Now being a specialized educator it intrigues me so much because in my country this training is not available, yet.

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

I chose NB because of the similarity it has with my country of origin. They are both bilingual: French and English.

Q. One word best describes you?

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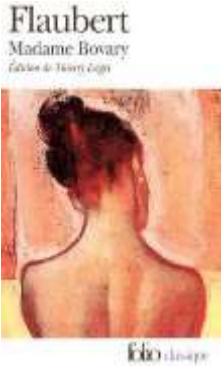
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HONESTY

- It's something that defines me well and a value I am most attached to.
- It should not be a particular quality in a person but a lifestyle.



Q. Last book read?



Madame Bovary - Gustave Flaubert - recounts couples and their troubles. **Very interesting**

Q. Favorite author?

Plato

He is / was very relevant.



BRAVO to the artist of the new mural in Campbellton : **Honorine Ngountchoup**

Q. The book you recommend?

Une Saison Blanche et Sèche - André Brink.

This book traces the slave trade that took place in South Africa. It is a very painful but true historical book.

A must read



Q. Regarding immigration to New Brunswick in general and specifically for newcomers to our region, in your opinion what are certain challenges to overcome and the solution (s)?

The first challenge is that of the climate - for people who come from South Saharan Africa, it is very hot there and here in Canada even when it is said to be hot, it is cold.

The second challenge is that of the language - It is more than just the different accent. As far as I'm concerned, at first I didn't understand much, whether it was French or English, ... now I'm fine.

The third challenge is the food - which is very different, both in the flavors and the combinations of the foods. This is also another challenge to adjust to.

The **ONLY** solution is to try and to not be afraid to start over and to learn with every experience. We're not perfect people so it's okay for situations to happen where we will fail. Just remember that failure is not the end, it's merely a minor setback until you get it right - just a delay.

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