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L'AMR participe à Ma région, ma station du FM90 Route 17 – 20 avril 2021



SKILLS LAUNCH

- Are you an immigrant adult with barriers to finding employment?
- Do you want to explore careers and gain Canadian experience?
- Are you looking for meaningful employment?

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IMPORTANT LINK:

<https://nbmc-cmnb.ca/skills-launch-adult-program/>

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LET'S CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TWO CITY COUNCILLORS MAKE PERSONAL DONATION TO THE RMA ANTI-RACISM PROGRAM



(l-r) City of Campbellton councillors *Frederic Daigle* and *Marco Savoie*, present the RMA's *Michelle Arseneault*, Executive Director and *Yanick Nantchoang*, Settlement and Integration Officer with their personal donation towards the cost of the facility rental that will be held at Campbellton's Centre de l'amitié.



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INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE, VALUES & CULTURE ZOOM PRESENTATION HOSTED BY THE MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF SUSEX (MAS)



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Session d'information sur les relations familiales et interpersonnelles



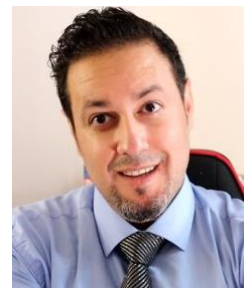
Épiphane Joelle Tchimegné, Michael Mel, Jordan Domsou, Wilfrid Derrick, le conférencier Jean-Denis Bernard, Travailleur social, gouvernement N-B, Chris Yuan Boyom Tagoun, Arnaud Naomo, et Yao Davioh Guy



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INTERVIEW



Khalil Mokraoui
Rural Zones Coordinator Skills Launch

Q. Your advice to newcomers who want to settle in New Brunswick?



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If you are only Francophone, learn English and French if you are Anglophone only. Learning the language(s) will help greatly and this will facilitate your journey towards a much better integration.

Q. Your passion?

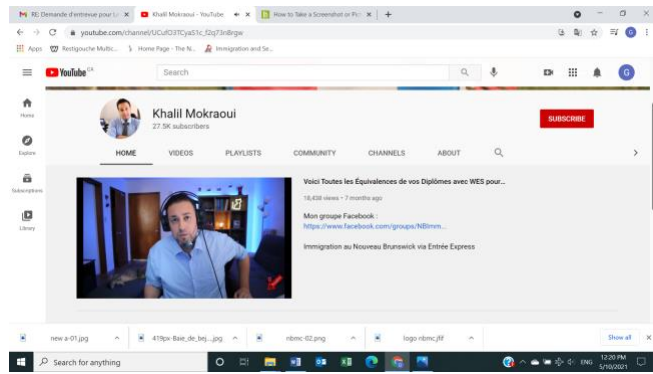
Help the members of my **Facebook group** succeed in their immigration plans to New Brunswick.



Make videos on my **YouTube channel** which currently has the most subscribers for immigration to our province.

Q. The question I wish I had been asked?

How do you successfully manage **over 50,000 people** on your **Facebook group** or **over 27,000 subscribers** on your **YouTube channel**?



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INTERVIEW



Olive Ozoemena
Provincial Manager:
Skills Launch

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Your most enjoyable voyage?

My last trip to Puerto Vallarta in 2020 before the pandemic.

It was very exhilarating.

I drove an ATV across the Jorullo Bridge and tasted good tequilas 😊

Q. Your destination yet to be discovered?

The world. I'd love to travel the world, every bit of it.



Q. As someone who has chosen to live in Canada, can you share what you believe are some of the main barriers that newcomers must overcome and some

personal recommendation / advice to that newcomer to facilitate (his /her) successful integration into their new community?

Newcomers face different challenges at different times of their immigration journey. In order to mitigate most of these challenges, we have to start looking at systemic changes to make in order to have a lasting holistic impact for every newcomer that either decided to immigrate here or found themselves here.

- Language is a barrier for an average newcomer that does not have French or English.
- Unemployment / underemployment is the **biggest barrier that almost 90%** of all newcomers face.
- Housing is a significant barrier for newcomers that live here too.
- Community connection is another challenging factor for folks that are isolated.

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Matt George
Immigration and Economic Development. Head Start to Employment Team Lead



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Q. Best advice (and favorite quote) ever received?

Discipline = Freedom.



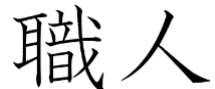
Q. Most enjoyable voyage?

In 2012 I lived and worked in a small country in the Great Lakes Region of Africa called Malawi.

It was memorable in more ways than one.

Q. Destination yet to discover?

I'm fascinated by Japan and the culture of discipline of the *shokunin*.



Q. Share something people may not know about you!

I don't speak very often if I don't have something meaningful to contribute. But when I do, I've thought long enough about it that I believe it's worth speaking on.

Q. Advice to newcomer to N.B.?

We make a mistake in our attraction of newcomers that is both a blessing and a curse. We tend to promote an *aspirational* version of the province as opposed to the reality on the ground.

This is both natural and, in some ways, good: we're a growing province and we need to carve out our place in the 21st-century. But it also is dishonest in that it misrepresents the challenges and realities of living, working and growing in the region.

My advice to newcomers is try to take that in stride and realize **that it is you** who will build the New Brunswick of tomorrow.

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