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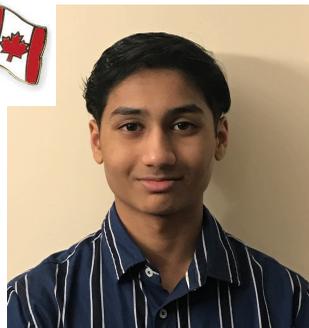
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INTERVIEW

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Q. Place of birth?

*Srikakulam,
Andhra Pradesh, India.*



Q. You chose the Restigouche region (NB) or it chose you?

I arrived in Campbellton at the age of three with my parents.

My father is employed locally and my mom, now, is a home-maker.

They felt a genuine welcome both in this community and in the workplace.

My parents decided to settle here as there were excellent schools, recreational activities and an overall great community to raise a family.

Q. Your passion?

Physical activity:
competitive swimming.



Mental level activity:
mathematical sciences.

Note: The **mathematical sciences** are a group of areas of study that includes, in addition to mathematics, those academic disciplines that are primarily mathematical in nature but may not be universally considered subfields of mathematics proper.

Computer science, computational science, data science, quantitative biology, operations research, control theory, cryptology, econometrics, theoretical physics, continuum mechanics, mathematical chemistry and actuarial science are other fields that may be considered part of mathematical sciences.

Some institutions offer degrees in mathematical sciences (e.g. the United States Military Academy, Stanford University, and University of Khartoum) or

applied mathematical sciences (e.g. the University of Rhode Island) - *Wikipedia*

Q. You got involved with the *Imagine New Brunswick Program*, how?

My Parents always encouraged me to participate in youth leadership programs, multicultural activities.

I got to attend social activities regrouping a diverse group of people from different backgrounds, with tremendous talents, languages, food and culture.

Due to my active social participation, I was strongly recommended for the *Imagine New Brunswick Program*.

Q. What has been the best part of that experience?

Imagine NB program has given me an opportunity to meet and exchange with some important people from our community and has included: *Guy*

*Arseneault (M.L.A);
Stephanie Anglehart (Mayor of Campbellton, NB);
Michelle Arseneault (Executive Director, RMA);
Eva Fischer (Librarian); and
Dr. Wei Wang (Physician).*

All these individuals share a vision and a passion for our community. They support the youth and young leaders (like myself) who want to contribute to the betterment of our community.

Also, both my technical computer skills and my communication skills improved being associated with this program.

Q. Preferred leisure activity?

As a swimming instructor, I impart lifesaving skills to young kids.

I also share (tutor) my math skills with my peers and juniors.

Plus, I am a part time lifeguard at the Civic Center pool and a part-time employee at the local Jean Coutu Pharmacy.

Q. Best advice received?

To deliver the best of whatever I do with honesty and integrity.

Q. Your most enjoyable travel experience?

Our family trip to Europe in the summer of 2019 was the best.

Q. Destination to discover?

I would love to visit Australia some day. It is on my bucket list since a while. Being an avid swimmer I want to experience all the water activities down under like snorkeling and to scuba dive the Great Barrier Reef.

Q. You have the opportunity to dine with anyone in history, whom do you select?

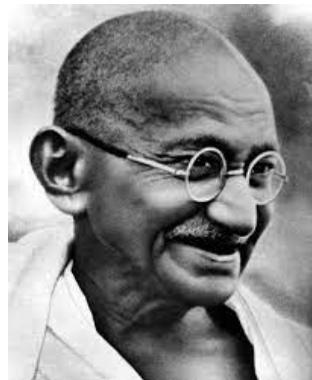
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Mahatma

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi



He employed nonviolent resistance to lead the successful campaign for India's independence from British rule and in turn inspired movements for civil rights and freedom across the world

Q. You most proud of?

First : my parents.

Then, my friends and those well wishers who always support me when I need them.

Advice to the newcomer planning to relocate to Restigouche (NB / Canada)?

Welcome the opportunity to discover and learn about new cultures, community and bilingualism. Adapting (integrating) well is the key to succeed.

Q. What do you believe are some of the main barriers that newcomers must overcome to ensure a successful integration into their new community?

Lack of official language skills is an important communication challenge and a major barrier. Finding gainful employment, a family doctor and living with the harsh winters are a few more

Q. One word describes you?

Honest

Q. Share something people may not know about you!

I am a compassionate person though my shyness makes it difficult for me to express it to my entourage.



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