

# My Business, My Community

## Strathcona Regional District

### My Business

Odika Cafe

### My Community

Gold River



### Name

Marina Arondo Detty

### Immigrated/migrated from

Gabon in West Central Africa

### Language(s) spoken

French, Myenie and now English

### Years in Community

5 years

### Services Offered

Restaurant

### Business Contact information:

385 Nimpkish Drive, Gold River

Web: <http://www.odikacafe.com/>

### Advantage of doing business here

We bring something new that nobody does and this is beneficial to the community.

### Able to be successful here because

We are offering a quality product the community needed.

### Greatest Challenge overcome

To be able to run a business in another language which wasn't my native language.

### If I were to do it again I would

I would not hesitate if it was a good opportunity.

### How moving here enhanced my dreams

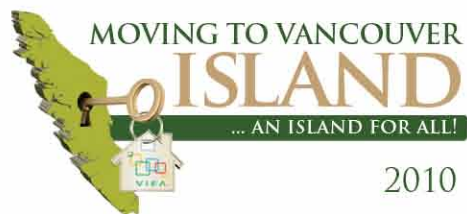
My dual citizenship for my family has helped to live my dreams.

### Most valuable advice to give someone new

First, understand the Culture and let this help you to become involved.

### Best Business Quote

Hard work pays off.



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