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The sunny crowd at Beanie's Bistro

Max MacDonald is the owner of Beanie's Bistro in Sherbrooke Nova Scotia. The restaurant is named after Max's grandmother born in 1887. She would be proud that he created a

gathering place where the community can come together, share some laughs and share some good healthy food where everything is prepared fresh. Visitors are always welcome and they have the opportunity to eat where the locals eat.

Max and his wife Barbara are happy they made the move to Sherbrooke and they have no regrets, the community has welcomed them with open arms.

“CBDC Guysborough County has enabled us to be in control of our lives through control in our business and a bank would not have done that. What I love about CBDC is that they look at you as a whole, you're not a number and it's not a formula that that goes into a spreadsheet. They looked at my background in total and they looked at Barbara's background in total and made a judgment based on us. CBDC bet on us and we're happy that they did” says Max.

Max reflects that all businesses have challenges but that is especially true in the restaurant business. Even though his wife's background is in the restaurant business, his is not. There are a lot of moving parts to a restaurant and many of Beanie's moving parts broke during the first year. Max

A special congratulations to Beanie's Bistro, winner of the 2016 Nova Scotia CBDC Business Award of Distinction!

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