



**Speech Delivered by Jorge Ciacciarelli, General Manager, Canaport LNG
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I am pleased to say that Canaport LNG has partnered with Junior Achievement for our new grade 4 program; Business Basics: Our Country – Technology and Innovation. Ours is one of the first such partnerships in Canada for delivery of this program. This program allows students to step back in time, then take a fast forward leap to the future; their future and the role technology has played in our past and will play in our future. Students will learn about the move from traditional to modern technologies and the impact it has had on business and society as well as identify Canadian inventors and inventions and their role in international business, and much more. Throughout the program, students learn to understand and value how business and society gains from technology and innovation.

The program is divided into 4 1 hour sessions, delivered over the course of 4 weeks. Volunteers are trained by Junior Achievement and provided with the needed materials for the program. Each session has a main topic that is covered with the students; traditional and modern technologies, technology in Canada, modern technologies and future technologies. Throughout each session, students learn the important role technology and innovation play in our business and society.

Junior Achievement is looking for volunteers to help deliver this program to students in East Saint John; it is only 4 hours to deliver and a 1 hour training session. We provide all materials and training. With over 23 years in Saint John, more than 200 volunteers work with us each year to ensure our programs are delivered and we are hoping that some of you here tonight will consider joining us as well. For only 5 hours, you can become a role model for a local student, help them to learn about technology and the vital role it plays in our day to day lives and also have the satisfaction of knowing that you are making a difference for youth here in Saint John. I have brought some information with regard to the program for you to have.

If you would be interested in volunteering with Junior Achievement for this program, please contact myself or Kendra Black at Canaport LNG.

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