

# JA Personal Finance

## PROGRAM REPORT

**2023-24**



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# JA PERSONAL FINANCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW



## EMPOWERING YOUTH: ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR PERSONAL MONEY MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE

The JA Personal Finance Program provides young learners with the fundamental tools and knowledge necessary to make informed financial decisions and cultivate financial well-being. Through workshops, resource and partnerships, students learn budgeting, saving, investing, credit management, and consumer awareness. Ultimately, JA Personal Finance strives to equip underserved youth with the skills needed to navigate their financial lives confidently.

“Thank you, JA, for coming into our math classroom and bringing Personal Finance to life! Over the past two days, my students simulated diverse finance situations and discussed earning plans, saving for life, credit choices, and being savvy consumers. We can't wait to have you back next semester! A huge thank you to the volunteers who joined us!”

- Mimi Tsirkin, Educator, Bodwell High School, North Vancouver

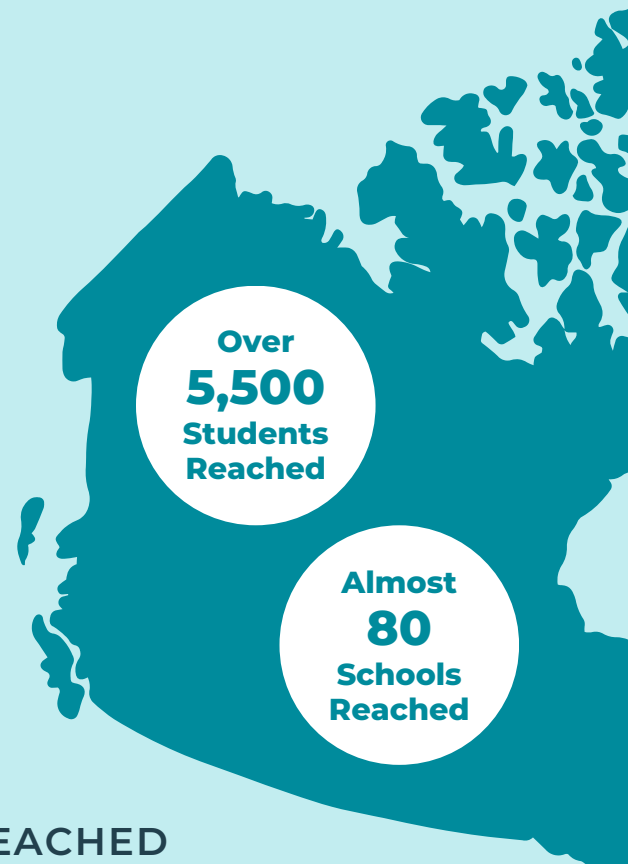
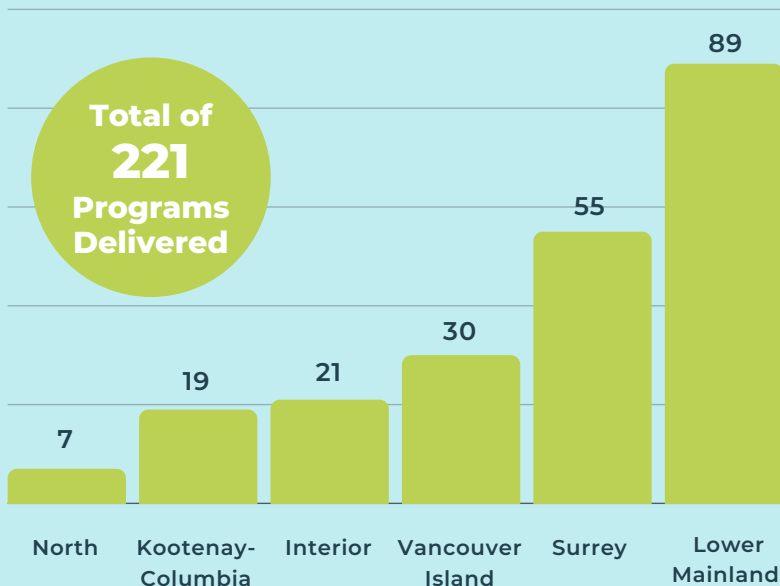
### Student Learning Outcomes:

- Recognize the role income plays in personal finances
- Discover the importance of planning their financial decisions
- Identify high-dollar items and unexpected costs that require savings
- Explain the importance of making and keeping a spending plan
- Consider the types of expenditures that might go into a monthly budget
- Express the need to make good credit decisions to avoid costly consequences
- Assess potential risks to their personal finances

# JA PERSONAL FINANCE 2023-24 AT A GLANCE



## PERSONAL FINANCE PROGRAM DELIVERY BY AREA



## INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS REACHED

- Outland Youth Employment Program School
- Skatin Community School
- Nak'azdli Whut'en Band School
- Tsawwassen First Nation
- McLeod Lake Indian Band School

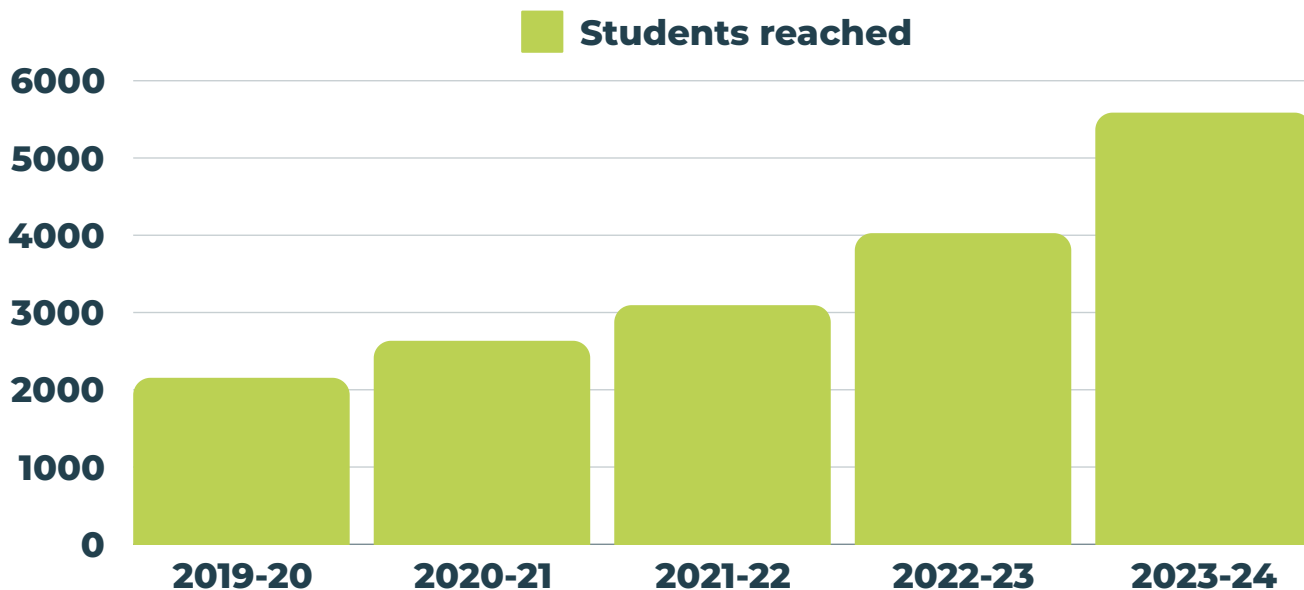


PROGRAMS FOR  
**INDIGENOUS  
LEARNERS**

"The Personal Finance program went really well! I had a lot of fun. Students were really engaged and asked and answered questions. Looking forward to facilitating the next session."

- Winjee Leung, JA Volunteer

# JA PERSONAL FINANCE PROGRAM GROWTH



“Our JA volunteer was great! They were able to take a difficult, complex topic and put it in a manner that was easy to understand for my grade 10 students.”

- Onkar Hayre, Educator, Gladstone Secondary, Vancouver

## THANK YOU TO OUR PROGRAM SUPPORTERS





# ABOUT JABC



JA British Columbia (JABC) is a not-for-profit impact organization that delivers hands-on, immersive education in work readiness, financial health, and entrepreneurship. Through JA, young people are equipped with the skillset and mindset to build thriving communities. Learn more at [jabc.org](http://jabc.org).



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