

# Money Talks with Junior Achievement: A 30 Minute Investment with Great Returns – Grade 4

**PRESENTED BY****Chris Meaden****SERIES SESSIONS**

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## Program

Target Audience: Grade 4 teachers, parents, administrators and partners are encouraged to attend.

We invite you to spend some time with Junior Achievement to find out more about the current JA programs and learn how they can support you with your financial literacy outcomes. In grade four, "students will consider a variety of factors when making decisions about spending money" (Alberta Education) and our *More than Money* module can help. We also welcome your thoughts about how JA might extend their offerings to assist you in your important work. Imagine what we will be able to accomplish together!

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Financial literacy has been identified by Alberta Education as one of the tangible skills to serve students in their personal lives and careers. Students will learn how money works. The curriculum will teach students how to earn, save, invest, spend, share and borrow money. For the first time, as part of the Practical Skills component in the K-6 Programs of Study, financial literacy will be woven throughout the curriculum, and specifically taught in mathematics and physical education and wellness. Students will learn, in age-appropriate ways, that money has value and allows them to purchase things they need or want.

<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/da982352-b50d-49a2-8805-c9073a7ecebdc/resource/0211b40d-28d0-402d-b36d-ae82df43a5af/download/edc-new-curr-k6-themes-practical-skills.pdf>

[About Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta](#)

Junior Achievement is the link between education and the business world, giving youth the confidence and knowledge they need to define personal success, enhance their workforce readiness and pursue their dreams and aspirations.

The JA Southern Alberta charter was launched in 1960 as Junior Achievement, and is a member of [JA Canada](#). We have grown into an organization that operates through [6 offices across southern Alberta](#); our goal is to reach 50 000 students, K to 12 this year and we are well on our way.

<https://jasab.ca/programs/our-programs.html>

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## Presenters

### Chris Meaden

Chris Meaden is excited to be working as Director of Teacher Professional Development for Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta. A long time educator, she began her teaching career in northern Saskatchewan. She worked in three other rural Saskatchewan schools teaching a wide variety of subjects from K to 12 and enjoyed consulting with the Saskatchewan Ministry regarding both assessment and common essential learnings. In Saskatchewan, she also had the opportunity to achieve credentials in gifted education which was the impetus for her move to Calgary with her beautiful family in 1991. Since that time, she has enjoyed the diversity of her roles in the Calgary Board of Education teaching in GATE, the gifted and talented education program; working centrally as a specialist in Student Services and Career Pathways; providing school leadership in Knowledge and Employability, Middle school, and High School. It was an honor to work with Alberta Education and a Canadian Astronaut namesake to open a new high school in Calgary according to the principles of high school redesign. For the past six years, it has also been her pleasure to work as part of the Calgary Board of Education Director team, providing support to curriculum, off campus education, partnerships and the schools in Area Two.

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