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## Putting People and Communities First

## A Message From Johnna



Johnna Van Keuren, LNG Canada Vice President, HSSE

LNG Canada's first priority is – and will always be – the safety of our people and the communities in which we live and work. Safety is at the core of everything we do, and it's reinforced at all levels, every day.

As LNG Canada's Vice President, Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE), it's my job, working with a team of dedicated professionals, to ensure our organization is doing all it can to prevent workplace accidents, injuries and occupational illness, and to protect the environment in which we operate.

Together with our engineering, procurement and construction contractor, JGC Fluor, we've led many HSSE-related initiatives to protect our workplace and local communities; these range from worker-led safety demonstrations and public engagements to

environmental safeguards and habitat enhancement.

We've also directed resources to health and safety providers in the Kitimat-Terrace region, including large financial contributions to help health care agencies obtain much-needed medical devices and first responders purchase new rescue equipment.

One of our most focused HSSE efforts is our ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. LNG Canada, JGC-Fluor and its subcontractors have maintained a consistent and disciplined approach to minimize impacts from COVID-19 on our project workforce and our neighbours.

Working closely with the provincial government, local health authorities and our own healthcare personnel, we've introduced and refined

necessary protective measures at the LNG Canada project worksite and across our organization, quickly and responsibly.

I'm proud of the thousands of LNG Canada project workers who show up for each other each day. Their dedication to HSSE and the community's continuous support has allowed us to achieve crucial milestones despite operating in a global pandemic.

I was privileged to call Kitimat home between 2018 and 2021, during the first few years of the construction stage. While I'm now based off site, I look forward to returning whenever it is safe to do so, and to meeting with more of you as our work continues.

Kind Regards,

Handwritten signature of Johnna S. Van Keuren.

## A Message From Jason



Jason Klein, CEO, LNG Canada

I'm pleased to present our latest print edition of InFocus, LNG Canada's community newsletter. InFocus is one of the ways we stay in touch with people in the Kitimat and Terrace region, providing information—in words and pictures—about our work, both at the LNG Canada project site and in local communities.

I joined the LNG Canada project as chief executive officer in April, succeeding Peter Zebedee. Since then, I've had numerous opportunities to meet with stakeholders and members of the Kitimat, Terrace and Indigenous communities. I want to thank everyone I've encountered for their warm welcomes, words of encouragement and advice.

Our priorities do not change: We're committed to safely delivering a world-leading LNG facility that will set the benchmark for responsible LNG development while providing substantial economic benefits to British Columbia, and meaningful employment opportunities to people from across the province.

Thanks to thousands of skilled British Columbians, including many from the local area, we're well on our way to producing our first cargo of lower-carbon, made-in-B.C. LNG. Just as important, we continue to advance our work with First Nations and local organizations, governments and individuals, while participating in community-led projects and initiatives.

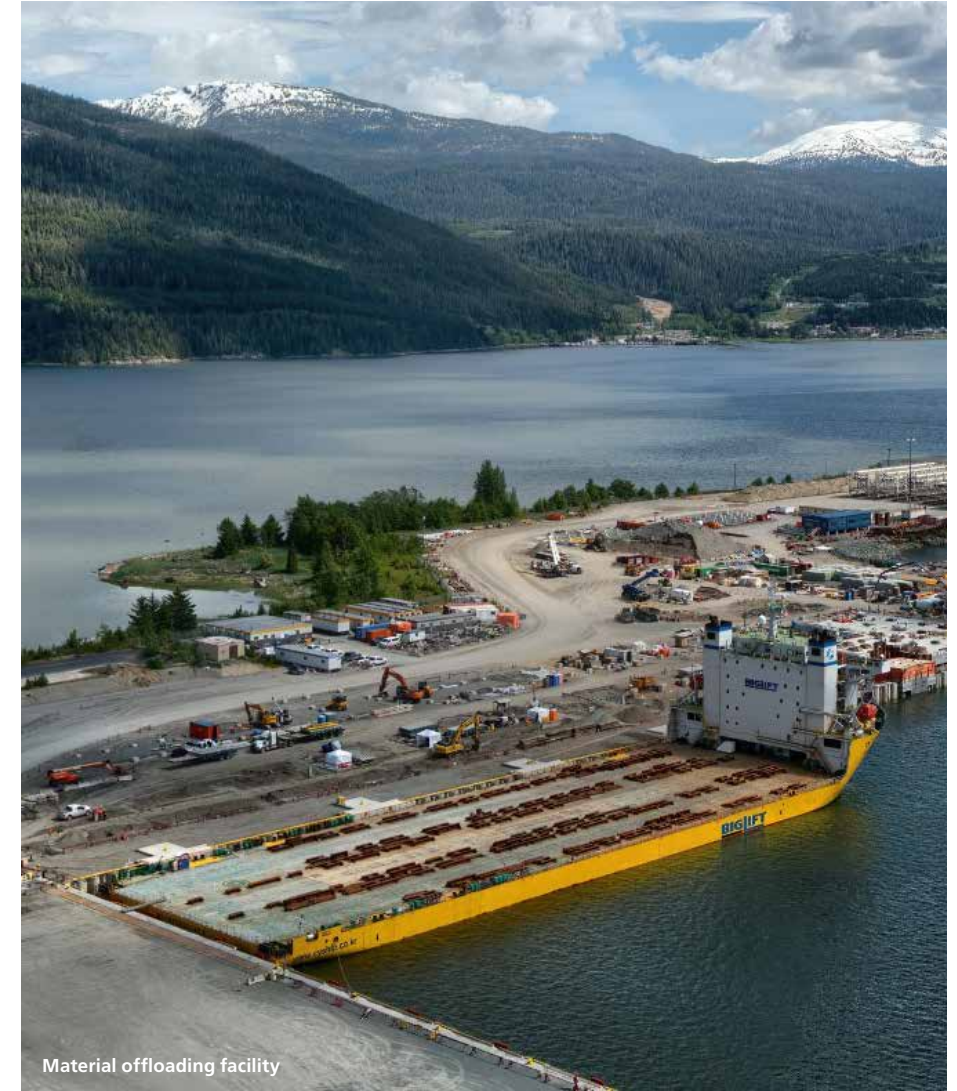
You'll also find in these pages information about workforce development and employment opportunities, as we reach more construction milestones and prepare for commissioning, start-up and operations. LNG Canada is a long-life asset that will provide steady, meaningful employment for decades to come.

We have a maxim at LNG Canada: We started building relationships before we began building our project. It's an important reminder that for us, people and communities come first. We're immensely grateful to be here, and we appreciate your support.

Kind Regards,

Handwritten signature of Jason Klein.

# Construction Progress



Material offloading facility

This is our year “In High Gear,” as the pace and scale of construction activity at our site in Kitimat advances and we build, receive and integrate large pieces of critical infrastructure. These include large modules used to convert natural gas to low carbon LNG. We’ve also raised the roof on our LNG tank, completed major work scopes on our permitted marine habitat offsets that are engineered, designed and constructed to replicate the natural environment, and made considerable progress on our “non-process buildings” including the completion of our new 4,085 square meter administration building.



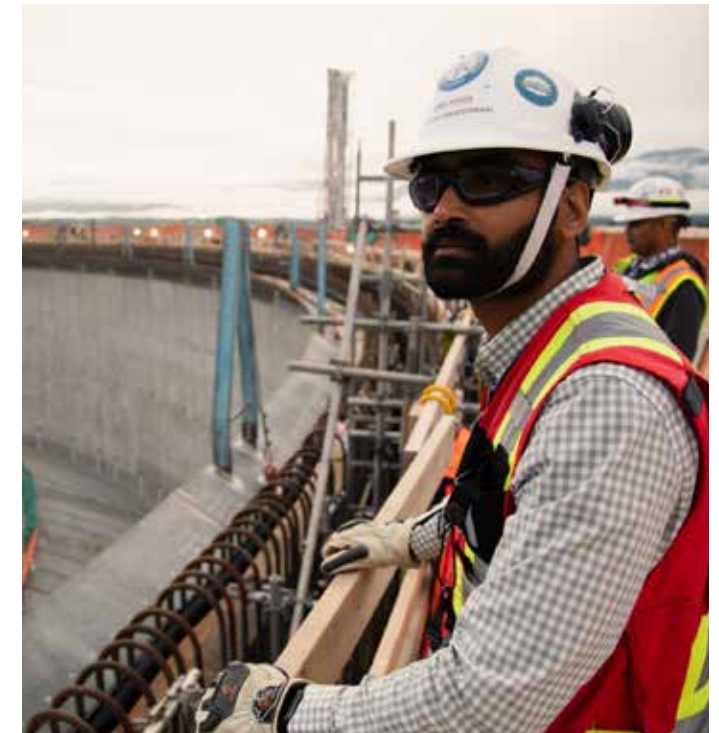
Large module being moved to main operations area



LNG infrastructure at main operations area



Non-process buildings



Raising the LNG tank roof

# Working with You



Haisla Nation Appreciation Dinner

LNG Canada is committed to ensuring that benefits from our project flow to local and Indigenous communities and across B.C. and Canada. As of June 2022, LNG Canada and its contractors and subcontractors had awarded over \$3.8 billion in contracts and procurement to business in British Columbia. Of this amount, almost \$3 billion has been awarded to First Nations-owned businesses and local area businesses.

We also work with local organizations to find opportunities that help build capacity, enhance local infrastructure and benefit Kitimat, Terrace, and First Nations communities. Our contributions in the past 12 month include \$1.2 million towards the purchase of a new, high-capacity snowblower for Northwest Regional Airport (YXT), a \$750,000 funding commitment supporting the expansion of Ocean Wise’s North Coast killer whale and humpback whale conservation research programs and deliver ocean literacy programs to Kitimat and Terrace-area schools, and \$75,000 towards a new conveyor lift to enhance accessibility at Shames My Mountain Co-op.



Working with Ocean Wise to protect whales



LNG Canada contributed \$1.2 million for YXT's new snowblower



Enhancing accessibility at Shames My Mountain Co-op



## LNG Canada Community Open House

Come join the LNG Canada team for an evening of information sharing, refreshments and community.

All events are 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**September 27 – Kitimaat Village**  
Gym in Haisla Recreation Centre

**September 28 – Terrace**  
Banquet Room in the Terrace Sports Complex

**September 29 – Kitimat**  
Joanne Monahan Community Room in  
Riverlodge Recreation Centre

For more information, visit [lngcanada.ca](http://lngcanada.ca)

# Working Together



We understand that apprenticeship completion is critical to maintaining a strong supply of skilled tradespeople that's needed to keep our locally based industries competitive and thriving. This is especially true of projects currently under development in B.C.'s emerging LNG industry.



To date, LNG Canada has invested over \$4M in workforce development programs—meaningful trades training and development programs designed to increase the participation of local area residents, Indigenous communities and British Columbians in trades and construction-related activities including but not limited to the LNG Canada project.

LNG Canada partnerships have supported training and applied work opportunities for B.C. residents, including:

- Tuition-free programs to prepare individuals for successful, long-term careers in power engineering
- The Trades Training Fund, which supports B.C.-based employers, particularly small to medium enterprises, that employ, sponsor, and help train apprentices in the construction and related trades
- The LNG Connect Program, focused on connecting local workers to jobs in the construction industry

# We are hiring to prepare LNG Canada for operations



As the largest private sector investment in Canadian history, the LNG Canada project is delivering substantial economic benefits to British Columbia and meaningful employment opportunities to people across the province.

As always, we remain committed to hiring locally first, then regionally and within British Columbia. We invest heavily in workforce development programs and have made lasting contributions for local training and skill development.

While construction of our LNG facility is ongoing, plans for the operations phase are well underway. This includes preparing to welcome an operations workforce. We are training and developing the future workforce we need to sustain safe and reliable operations over the next 40 years.

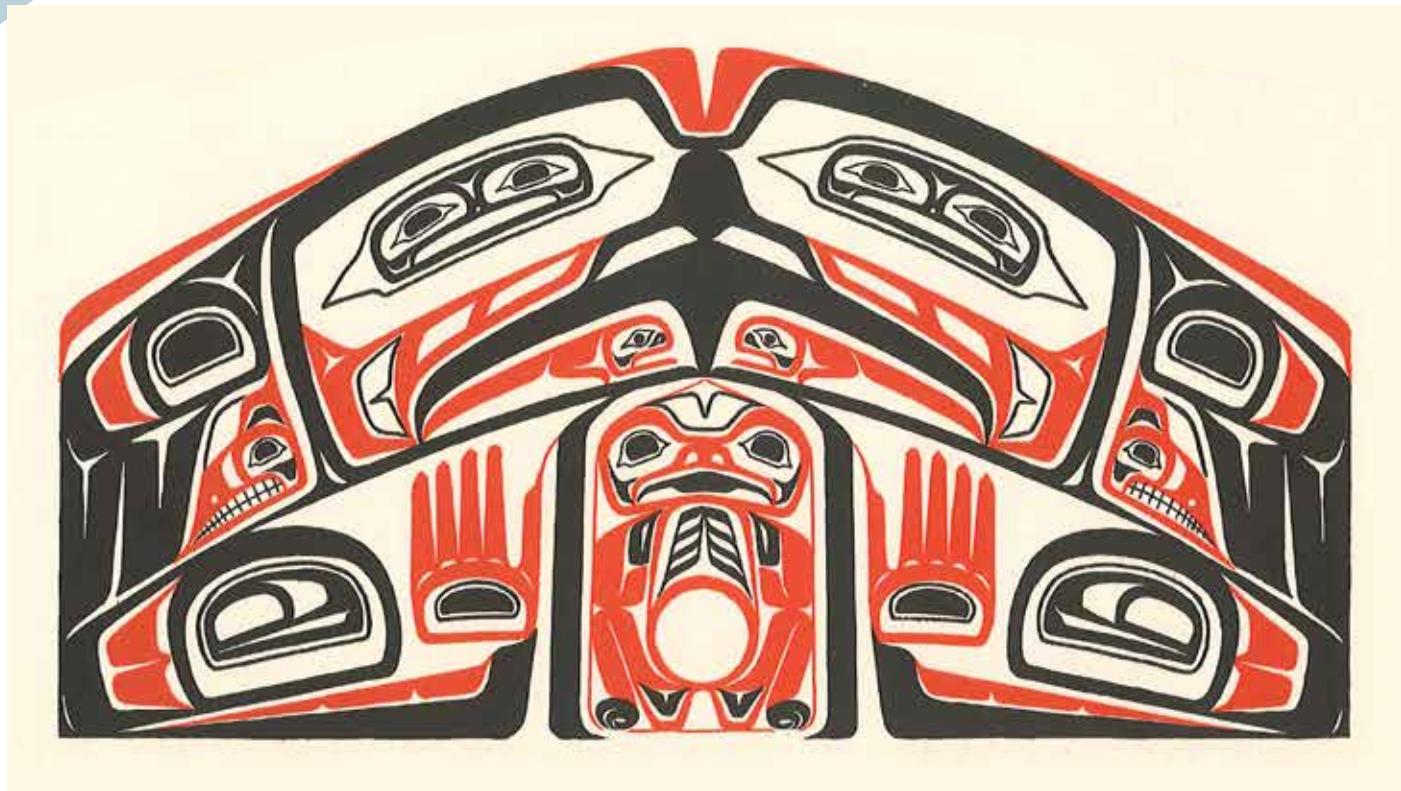
LNG Canada continues to post new roles, so check out our website often and apply at [lngcanada.ca](http://lngcanada.ca)

## WHY JOIN LNG CANADA?

- You want to make a difference, be proud of your work and be part of a first-of-its kind Canadian company
- You want to help deliver cleaner energy to the world
- You want to be part of a company that prioritizes safety
- You want to be part of a culture focused on care for people, responsible business and reputation, a workplace of choice, and commitments to learning, community and environment

"We're excited to welcome people to beautiful Kitimat, in the traditional territory of the Haisla Nation," says Luke Schauerte, LNG Canada's Vice President, Asset. "We invite you to be part of our journey as we bring opportunity to British Columbia, and energy to the world."

# A Gitxsan masterpiece comes home



An original rendering of Walter Harris's panel carving



The Harris family and LNG Canada's James Norris at the recognition ceremony

A large panel carving by renowned Gitxsan artist Walter Harris has a prominent new home inside a recently completed recreation centre in northwestern B.C., thanks to a unique collaboration between the Harris family and LNG Canada.

Made from local red cedar and painted in red and black, the panel carving depicts the front of a traditional longhouse. Commissioned four decades ago by Ocelot Industries Ltd., it was installed in that company's administration building, on an industrial site where the LNG Canada facility is currently under construction in Kitimat, on the traditional territory of the Haisla Nation.

In 2011, the industrial site in Kitimat changed ownership, and LNG Canada moved into the administration building. The Harris carving remained in the building's reception area, where it made a strong impression on countless staff and visitors.

The carving reveals aspects of Tsimshian cosmology, according to Mr. Harris' artist statement. "In times past, the crests painted in front belonged solely to the families that lived there, passed down through our maternal lineages," the statement reads. "A raven surrounds a frog that is carved where the door is located. The house front is an aspect of human life which occupies the middle plane of the universe. This world is the habitat of the land-dwelling creatures."

Mr. Harris, who passed away in 2009, left a remarkable legacy of artistic creation and achievement. A hereditary Gitxsan chief from the Fireweed Clan, an Officer of the Order of Canada, and recipient of a Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts, his work is featured in major public venues such as Canada's House of Commons, the Canadian embassy in Paris, Vancouver International Airport, the Museum of Anthropology at UBC, and many private collections.

Early in 2020, LNG Canada decommissioned the aging administration building and offered to return the carving to the Harris family in Kispiox, a Gitxsan community near Hazelton, B.C.

"We were honoured to have had the opportunity to host and safeguard Mr. Harris' magnificent carving, which holds so much cultural and historical significance," says Craig Hallden, LNG Canada's Indigenous and Stakeholder Relations Manager.

The carving was returned in excellent condition, says one of Mr. Harris' children, Rodney Harris, who, with his brother Richard, helped with its creation back in the early 1980s.

"We were in awe of how pristine the panel looked for being on the wall since 1982," Rodney wrote in an April, 2022 letter to LNG Canada. "And thanks to all that were involved in the taking down and packaging of this large panel without any damage, it showed the respect you all had for Dad's art piece, and once it showed up in Kispiox, we had a large group of people watching and a few family members helping to get it unloaded from the transport truck."

With support from his family, Rodney made arrangements to gift the carving to the new Upper Skeena Recreation Centre in Hazelton. He also chose the spot where it was eventually placed, on an interior wall inside the facility's hockey arena.

On July 20, 2022, local community members and the Harris family—including Mr. Harris' wife Sadie, their children and grandchildren—welcomed LNG Canada to a recognition ceremony inside the arena, where the carving was formally introduced. It was a moving tribute, made all the better when children grabbed floor hockey sticks and played shinney under the carving's watchful gaze.

Made from local red cedar and painted in red and black, the panel carving depicts the front of a traditional longhouse.



The Harris carving has a permanent new home inside the Upper Skeena Recreation Centre

# Connect with us

LNG Canada and JGC Fluor (JFJV) are committed to keeping the community informed about construction-related activities. There are several ways to ask questions, get information or provide feedback.

For site construction related information, follow: JFJV's Facebook page at **facebook.com/jfjvkitimat** or visit their website: **jfjvkitimat.com**

For general information about the LNG Canada project, follow: **facebook.com/LNGCanada** or visit **lngcanada.ca**

For information about employment and contracting opportunities with JFJV, visit: **jfjvkitimat.com** or drop by JFJV's Project Resource Centre at 234 City Centre, Kitimat, BC.

To provide feedback, ask questions or share concerns, call: **250.632.5358** or **1.888.499.5358** or email **info@jfjvkitimat.com**

## On the cover



Kate Fernandes moved to Kitimat as a child and graduated from Mount Elizabeth Secondary School. After leaving the area for school and adventures, Kate returned in 2007 to raise her daughter. She joined the LNG Canada project in January 2020 as office administrator. Recognized as one of the project's top technical administrators, she soon transitioned to her current role as Site Systems & Digital Coordinator.

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