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Experiential learning opportunities are also critical to the success of career-related programs. The Hebron funding also includes a \$50,000 contribution to a career exploration series that will be launching at a Youth Summit, May 28 to 30, 2019. The series is being co-developed with the Department of Education and the NL English School District as part of a three-year process to revamp the current K-12 career education program.

Teachers key to student achievement

Education research shows that the most important factor in student achievement is teachers. “We understand that teachers play the most influential role in student achievement which is why we are supporting the Oceans Learning Partnership,” said Peter Larden, President of ExxonMobil Canada Properties, operator of the Hebron project. “OLP works with teachers to expand ocean-STEM programs and curriculum for students and teachers. A passionate teacher who can motivate young minds in the early grades can make all the difference.”

Province-wide impact and reach

“A key aspect and benefit of our programming are the regional partnerships we have forged across the island and in Labrador, and most recently, with Nunavut,” said Ms. Leslie Grattan, current Chair of the Board of Directors of the Oceans Learning Partnership. “Regional capacity-building has been a core element of our work since the inception of our programming in 2012. It forms a key strategic goal in our 2015-2020 Strategic Plan.”

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About the Oceans Learning Partnership

The Oceans Learning Partnership is a network of over 25 organizations with a shared goal of providing high-impact experiential learning programs about the ocean to K-12 science and career education curriculum specialists, teachers and students. Partner organizations include Memorial University, Parks Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), Department of Education, NL English School District, and other partners. www.coastalexplorers.ca

About Hebron

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