**Canada’s Job Sector : Study Sheet**

**Chapter 4**

**Primary Job Sector**

* Work in this sector includes harvesting and extracting natural resources.
* Some examples include: farming, fishing, forestry, and mining.
* Although these types of jobs have been around for centuries, they look very different
than they did in the past. For instance, a dairy farmer today may have a computer
program that tracks the cows or a logger has machinery much more efficient and
powerful than the axes of the past.

**Secondary Sector**

* Work in this sector is mainly construction and manufacturing.
* Construction involves building things such as homes, towers, and bridges.
* Manufacturing oftentimes involves turning raw materials into useful products. This includes the making of furniture, clothing, and packaged food.
* Companies often make products and sell to other companies who then make another product. An example of this is steel being manufactured and sold to make cars.

**Tertiary Sector**

* People working in this sector provide a service to others.
* Some examples are: nurses, teachers, bus drivers, actors, salespeople, and government
workers.
* This sector also included utility companies like: Newfoundland Power, Rogers Cable, and Bell Aliant.

**Quaternary Sector**

* This sector involves working with ideas and information.
* One type of job in this sector involves working in a laboratory to research new ideas and create new products.
* An example of this is research lipsticks to make them last longer and creating new colours.
* Another job type is working with communications and information technologies that create, store and transmit information electronically. Examples are computer programmers, system analyst and computer operators.

**Quinary Sector**

* The most recent sector involves high level decision making.
* Decisions are made by top level executives, scientists, government officials., media, educational institutions and non-profit organizations .
* Examples: government members, DFO scientists, university president, judges.