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## Jones pleased with grants for Labrador communities

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Opposition Leader Yvonne Jones says she is pleased that communities in her district will receive grants from the 2009 Community Recreation Development Grants Program announced earlier this week by the provincial government.

Jones, the MHA for the District of Cartwright L'Anse au Clair, noted that 10 recreation committees in the district have been allocated grants ranging from \$2,784 to \$ 4,128 from the Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation.

These committees are based in Cartwright, St. Lewis, Red Bay, Pinsent's Arm, L'Anse au Clair, Port Hope Simpson, Forteau, L'Anse au Loup, Mary's Harbour and West St. Modest.

"Any government support that encourages community residents, especially children, to engage in recreational activities is to be commended," Jones said. "This type of investment not only promotes healthier living, but is important for helping to sustain rural communities as they struggle with issues of out-migration, job opportunities and preserving their overall integrity."



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