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Liberals Seek Answers on New School Construction



The Liberals didn't get too far yesterday in trying to pry information out of government on plans for new school construction. Leader Yvonne Jones wanted to know where the new high school for the west end of St. John's would go, but Education Minister Darin King would only say that the process is in the very early stages.

Government is putting up two new K-6 schools in Paradise, but students have to be bussed to either Manuels or Mount Pearl for junior high and high school. Jones asked King whether there are plans to expand facilities in Paradise for the latter grades. King indicated that government reacts appropriately wherever need is demonstrated. Jones took that to mean that no need has been demonstrated in Paradise.