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More Questions on School Fire Safety May 15, 2008

The Liberals have renewed their call for enhanced fire inspection procedures in the school system. This following a fire at Memorial Academy in Botwood. Opposition Leader [Yvonne Jones](#) says many of the people who are responsible for completing daily inspections at schools do not have appropriate levels of training in fire safety. In the House of Assembly, Education Minister Joan Burke continued to insist fire safety is very important to government and that all measures are being taken to ensure the safety of students.

Burke says Memorial Academy was inspected by fire officials in October of 2007 and had an independent company in to inspect their alarm system in March of this year. Burke says a standard checklist is done in schools at the end of each day, but accidents do happen.

