

Information Note
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation

Title: 2024-25 Active NL Fund September Batch 1 Recommendations

Issue: Active NL Fund recommendations for September 2024 be reviewed and approved by the Minister.

Background and Current Status:

- The Active NL Fund is a program designed to support active, healthy living. Funding is available for initiatives, infrastructure, and equipment that increases participation in physical activity, sport, active recreation, and supports healthy eating for individuals of all ages.
- Not-for-profit organizations or community groups; Municipalities; Local Service Districts; Indigenous Governments; and Schools (Infrastructure and equipment only) are eligible to apply.
- Funding up to \$10,000 is available to develop, deliver, purchase or upgrade active, healthy living infrastructure, equipment, and initiatives targeted at increasing physical activity, sport, active recreation, and healthy eating for individuals of all ages.
- Funding requests in excess of \$10,000 may be considered if the request:
 - Available to a large number of individuals, across all ages, abilities and regions;
 - Funding sources beyond the requested amount and/or leveraged funding have been confirmed; and
 - Offers economic and community benefits.
- A total of \$2.59 million in funding is available in 2024-25; the application deadline is September 30, 2024, with funding recommendations forwarded for review and signature.

Analysis:

- Active NL Fund recommendations for September 2024 Batch 1 are included in Annex A, with 32 projects totaling \$192,427 recommended. The total approved to date, including both recommended and approved amounts is \$561,240.

Action Being Taken:

- Minister Crocker review and approve recommendations provided in Annex A. Draft funding letters are enclosed for review and signature.

Prepared/Approved by: L. Roberts/A. Button /A. Wright/B. Gardner/J. O'Dea
Ministerial Approval: Received from Hon. Steve Crocker

September 25, 2024

**Annex A: 2024-25
September 2024 Batch 1 Recommendations**

Draft funding letters for the following grants are enclosed for Minister's review and signature:

Applicant Name	Community	Project Description	Amount
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Newfoundland	St. John's	Big - Little Recreation Series	\$2,950
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Newfoundland	St. John's	Go Girls & Game On	\$3,700
Calvert Community Centre	Calvert	Yoga and Qi Gong Classes	\$4,320
Cavendish 50 Plus Club Inc.	Cavendish	Bowling Program	\$3,000
Cavendish 50 Plus Club Inc.	Cavendish	Ongoing Recreation	\$1,300
Deep Bight Recreation Committee	Deep Bight	Ongoing Recreation	\$1,500
Easter Seals Newfoundland and Labrador	St. John's	Summer Recreation Program 2025	\$7,695
Easter Seals Newfoundland and Labrador	St. John's	Camp Bumbleberry 2025	\$8,145
Easter Seals Newfoundland and Labrador	St. John's	Adaptive Archery Program	\$2,600
Eastport Beaches 50 Plus Club	Eastport	Kitchen Equipment - Toaster	\$1,500
Gander Boys and Girls Club	St. John's	Healthy Cooking Program For Kids	\$9,141
Gander Boys and Girls Club	St. John's	Heel Up Walking & Physical Activity Program	\$8,715
Gander Boys and Girls Club	St. John's	Adventure Seekers – Nature & the Wild	\$7,400
Gaskiers/Point La Haye Recreation	St. Mary's	Ongoing Recreation	\$400
Indian Bay Ecosystem Corporation	Indian Bay	Ongoing Recreation	\$1,000
Mi'kmaw Cultural Foundation Inc.	Stephenville	Youth Ball Hockey Program	\$6,400
Mount Pearl Soccer Association	Mount Pearl	Soccer Equipment	\$10,000
New Chelsea Community Centre Inc.	New Chelsea	Facility Upgrades - Heating	\$9,000
Rainbow Riders - Therapeutic Riding NL Inc.	St. John's	Facility Upgrades	\$49,584
ROCK Triathlon Racing Inc.	St. John's	Adult Intro to Triathlon Program	\$2,060

St. Vincent's - St. Stephen's - Peter's River Recreation Commission Inc.	St. Vincent's	Ongoing Recreation	\$552
Town Council of Point Lance	Point Lance	Kitchen Equipment	\$500
Town of Chapel Arm	Chapel Arm	Community Centre Upgrades - Electrical	\$4,640
Town of Colinet	Colinet	Ongoing Recreation	\$500
Town of Gander - Community Services	Gander	Urban Nordic Pole Walking Program	\$5,599
Town of Glovertown	Glovertown	Soccer Nets	\$8,878
Town of Hare Bay	Hare Bay	Physical Activity Equipment	\$5,162
Town of New – Wes - Valley	Wesleyville	Playground Development	\$10,000
Town of St. Bride's	St. Bride's	Ongoing Recreation	\$500
Town of Wabush	Wabush	Facility Upgrades - Scoreboard	\$10,000
Whiteway Fifty Plus Club	Whiteway	Active Seniors Project	\$5,186
Yesterday's Youth 50+ Club	St. Mary's	Ongoing Recreation	\$500

Total September Batch 1 Recommendations: \$192,427

Date: Sept. 26/24

Minister's Signature: _____



Information Note
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Title: 2024 Premier's Athletic Awards (PAA) and Team Gushue Awards (TGA)

Issue: Request the Minister to review recommended funding recipients for 2024 PAA and TGA.

Background and Current Status:

- The PAA program was established in 2005 and is designed to recognize athletic excellence of the province's elite athletes. Financial support is provided to athletes to offset costs incurred through training and competition. Annually, the PAA program administers up to \$75,000 in awards.
- The PAA program is application based. Athletes submit applications to their respective provincial sport organization (PSO), who is responsible for ranking applicants using established criteria. A selection committee comprised of representatives from School Sports NL, Sport NL and the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (TCAR), review applications and finalize award recipient recommendations.
- The Team Gushue Award (TGA) was established in recognition of the Olympic Gold medal win by Team Gushue in curling at the 2006 Winter Olympic Games. The TGA recognizes academic and athletic excellence and is presented annually to one male and one female athlete, with each award being valued at \$5,000.

Analysis

- The 2024 PAA and TGA presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30 at 4:30pm at the Newfoundland and Labrador Sport Center in St. John's. Each PAA recipient will be presented their award by the Premier. Members of the 2006 Team Gushue will be invited to the event and will assist with presenting the TGA.
- Under the 2024 PAA program, 327 applications were received. PAA funding is being recommended for 115 athletes, representing 38 sports.
- Up to two guests of athletes receiving PAA and TGA are invited to attend the presentation ceremony. It is anticipated the total number of people in attendance will be approximately 300.
- TCAR communications staff have been engaged throughout the process and will prepare a news release about the event with award recipients included within the release.
- A chart listing recommending recipients and award amounts is included in Annex A. Annex B includes a chart summarizing recommended TGA recipients.

Action Being Taken:

- Minister Crocker to review recommended recipient list for PAA and TGA.

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Ministerial Approval: Received from Honourable Steve Crocker

September 26, 2024

Annex A
Recommended Premier's Athletic Award Recipients

Sport	Last	First	Qualifying Criteria	Status
Alpine	Hayden	Lily	Canada Games athlete	\$ 500.00
Artistic Swimming	Coady	Amelia	Provincial Team athlete	\$ 500.00
Athletics	LeBlanc	Sawyer	Multiple podium finishes at Nationals and Atlantic's	\$ 1,000.00
Athletics	LeDevehat	Shae	AUS athlete, 1st team AUS all star	\$ 500.00
Athletics	Power	James	AUS athlete	\$ 500.00
Athletics	Nunes	Alexandre	2 sport AUS athlete	\$ 500.00
ASRCNL	Jefford	Brooklyn	Provincial team athlete in Ball Hockey and Hockey	\$ 500.00
ASRCNL	Young	Brady	2 gold in relay @ NAIG	\$ 500.00
Ball Hockey	Jones	Margaret	Provincial team athlete, Team Canada athlete	\$ 500.00
Ball Hockey	Ryan	Haley	Provincial team athlete, Team Canada athlete	\$ 500.00
Ball Hockey	Gill	Molly	Provincial team athlete, Team Canada athlete	\$ 500.00
Ball Hockey	Flynn	Jordan	Provincial team athlete, Team Canada athlete	\$ 500.00
Ball Hockey	Philpott	Brandon	Provincial team athlete, Team Canada athlete	\$ 500.00
Ball Hockey	Knight	Andy	Provincial team athlete, Team Canada athlete	\$ 500.00
Ball Hockey	Simspon	Jenni	Provincial team athlete, Team Canada athlete	\$ 500.00
Ball Hockey	Butler	Julia	Provincial team athlete, Team Canada athlete	\$ 500.00
Baseball	White	Hudson	Member of Junior National team in 2023	\$ 1,000.00
Baseball	Tucker	Chase	NCAA Division 2 player	\$ 500.00
Baseball	Murphy	Jennifer	Member of 3 Provincial teams	\$ 500.00
Baseball	Smith	Nicholas	NJCAA Division 2 athlete	\$ 500.00
Baseball	Dunphy	Eli	NJCAA Division 2 athlete	\$ 500.00
Baseball	Healy	Molly	Member of 2 Provincial teams	\$ 500.00
Baseball	Russell	Kerry	Member of 2 Provincial teams, U14 Atlantic's MVP	\$ 500.00
Basketball	Sooley	Kylie	Provincial Team Athlete, Named All-Star at U15 Nationals	\$ 1,000.00
Basketball	Mate	Lucas	U17 National Team Tryout	\$ 1,000.00
Basketball	Jenkins	Alyssa	2 sport AUS athlete	\$ 500.00
Basketball	LeDevehat	Brooke	AUS athlete	\$ 500.00
Basketball	Pennell	Matthew	AUS athlete	\$ 500.00
Basketball	Stanford	Cameron	AUS athlete	\$ 500.00
Basketball	Norris	Carly	Provincial Team athlete	\$ 500.00
Biathlon	Adey	David	Canada Games athlete	\$ 500.00

Bicycle	Whelan	Austin	Provincial Team athlete	\$	500.00
Bicycle	Dalton	Leah	Provincial Team athlete	\$	500.00
Bowling	Elliott-Lynch	Vanessa	Multiple National top 3 finishes	\$	1,000.00
Bowling	Harris	Amy	Multiple National top 3 finishes	\$	1,000.00
Bowling	Belbin	Carter	Silver at Nationals	\$	1,000.00
Bowling	Slade	Kyle	Bronze at Nationals	\$	1,000.00
Cross Country Skiing	Earle	Matthew	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Cross Country Skiing	Wisemen	Georgia	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Curling	Locke	Cailey	Represented Canada at Youth Olympics, Canada Games athlete	\$	1,000.00
Curling	Perry	Simon	U18 and U21 provincial champ	\$	500.00
Curling	Codner	Nicholas	U18 and U21 provincial champ	\$	500.00
Diving	Fajardo	Juan	5th @ Junior Pan American Event	\$	1,500.00
Golf	Cormier	Taylor	NCAA Division 2 athlete	\$	500.00
Golf	Efford	Ethan	NCAA Division 1 athlete	\$	500.00
Gymnastics	Dooley	Rachel	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Gymnastics	Rogers	Mya	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Gymnastics	Hiscock	Jirah	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Gymnastics	Pace	Julia	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Gymnastics	Piercey	Kyla	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Gymnastics	Fudge	Benjamin	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Gymnastics	Hill	Grace	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Handball	Asokan	Rahul	Provincial Team athlete	\$	500.00
Hockey	Butler	Matthew	QMJHL athlete	\$	500.00
Hockey	Wicks	Leah	Canada Games athlete, invite to U18 National Camp	\$	1,000.00
Hockey	Blake	Caylen	Prep school athlete	\$	500.00
Hockey	Mercer	Jessica	Canada Games athlete, Team Atlantic for Nationals	\$	500.00
Hockey	Shea	Maria	Canada Games athlete, Team Atlantic for Nationals	\$	500.00
Hockey	Winsor	Katie	Provincial team athlete	\$	500.00
Hockey	Carroll	Will	Canada Games athlete, drafted in QMJHL	\$	500.00
Hockey	Seymour	Jabez	Canada Games athlete, drafted in QMJHL	\$	500.00
Hockey	Greene	Ryan	NCAA Division 1 athlete, invited to National World Junior	\$	1,000.00

			team Camp	
Karate	Reglar	Emily	4th at Nationals, Team Canada selection	\$ 1,000.00
Karate	Noseworthy	Grace	Bronze at Nationals, Team Canada selection	\$ 1,000.00
Karate	Pittman	Emma	5th at Nationals	\$ 1,000.00
Karate	Fancy	Jane	5th at Nationals	\$ 1,000.00
Parasport (Boccia)	Westcott	Stephen	7th @ Nationals	\$ 500.00
Parasport	Baggs	Gavin	2 medals at Athletics nationals, National Team camps in Swimming, Basketball and Hockey	\$ 1,000.00
Parasport	Luscombe	Nathan	3 medals at Eastern Canadians	\$ 500.00
Parasport	Quinn	Nicholas	Competed at World Dwarf Games	\$ 500.00
Parasport	Jones	Jeremy	Provincial team athlete	\$ 500.00
Parasport	Joy	Brandon	Named to Blind Hockey National Team	\$ 1,000.00
Rowing	Stone	Furey	Provincial team athlete	\$ 500.00
Rugby	Clarke	James	Member of U20 National Team	\$ 1,000.00
Rugby	Noftall	James	Member of U18 National Team	\$ 1,000.00
Rugby	Penney	Jessie	Invited to U20 National Team Camp	\$ 1,000.00
Rugby	Snow	Tyson	Invited to U18 National Team Camp	\$ 1,000.00
Shooting	Tucker	Naomi	3rd at Nationals, Named to Junior National Team	\$ 1,000.00
Skating	Evans	Lily	Bronze at Canada Games	\$ 1,000.00
Skating	Butt	Mark	Bronze at Canada Games	\$ 1,000.00
Skating	Wiseman	Jasmine	Canada Games athlete	\$ 500.00
Skating	Flynn	Jonathan	Canada Games athlete	\$ 500.00
Skating	Tuff	Rachel	Canada Games athlete	\$ 500.00
Skating	Wang	Eva	Provincial team athlete	\$ 500.00
Snowboard	Hayden	Meredith	Canada Games athlete	\$ 500.00
Soccer	Row	Jorja	Canada Games athlete, participated in National Development Camp	\$ 1,000.00
Soccer	Jones	Sarah	AUS athlete	\$ 500.00
Soccer	Evans	Abby	AUS athlete	\$ 500.00
Soccer	Molloy	Ciara	AUS athlete	\$ 500.00
Soccer	Janes	Millie	Provincial team athlete, Whitecaps Elite Program	\$ 500.00
Soccer	Dyer	Colin	NLSA Youth Male Player of the Year	\$ 500.00
Softball	Joy	Halle	Attended National Junior team camp	\$ 1,000.00

Softball	Shortt	Brooklyn	Attended National Junior team camp	\$	1,000.00
Softball	Maher	Ryan	Provincial team athlete	\$	500.00
Softball	King	Matthew	Provincial team athlete	\$	500.00
Softball	Chislett	Shilo	Usports athlete	\$	500.00
Softball	Shea	Liam	Provincial team athlete	\$	500.00
Special Olympics	Budden	Michael	2 medals at World Special Olympic Games	\$	1,500.00
Special Olympics	Walsh	Samantha	Bronze at World Special Olympic Games	\$	1,500.00
Swimming	Butler	Darcy	Provincial team athlete	\$	500.00
Swimming	Thomas	Joel	Provincial team athlete	\$	500.00
Swimming	Traverse	James	Provincial team athlete	\$	500.00
Swimming	Goodland	Lindsey	Provincial team athlete	\$	500.00
Table Tennis	Aseo	Divine	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Table Tennis	Quinlan	Peter	Canada Games athlete	\$	500.00
Taekwondo	Driscoll	Emma	Bronze at Nationals	\$	1,000.00
Tennis	Walsh	Declan	Top 15 ranked played in Canada	\$	500.00
Tennis	Drover-Mattinen	Aiden	NCAA Division 3 athlete	\$	500.00
Triathlon	Harris	Lincoln	Provincial team athlete	\$	500.00
Ultimate	Dodd	Maria	Competed at 3 National Championships	\$	500.00
Volleyball	McLoughlan	Falon	Member of Female Deaf National Team	\$	1,000.00
Volleyball	Lake	Jenna	AUS athlete	\$	500.00
Volleyball	Wiseman	Tyler	AUS athlete	\$	500.00
Volleyball	Greek	Karen	AUS athlete	\$	500.00
Volleyball	Noonan	Kalan	AUS athlete	\$	500.00

Annex B
Recommended Team Gushue Award Recipients

Note to Applicant:
Academic status for Brooklyn Woolfrey
should read "completed grade 10 with a
93% average", not 84%.

Name	Sport	Athletic Accomplishments	Academic Status
Female			
Brooklyn Woolfrey	Badminton	Gold medal in doubles and silver in mixed event at the 2023 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG). Gold medal in both singles and doubles at World Dwarf Games. Current Badminton Canada Para Champion in her classification.	Completed grade 10 with a 84% average
Male			
Gleb Evstigneev	Gymnastics	Gold at Canada Games, Gold at Pan American Championships representing Canada.	Currently has a 3.17 PGA at Memorial University