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I fully support the concept that the lottery money should be used to promote health and well being in the NWT.

This of course includes sports. However I have never understood why it goes only to sports.

Health involves healthy bodies but also healthy minds and spirits.

So I would like to see the money also be used to help support arts and culture activities as well.

I include the word culture because, if you just say arts some people might take too narrow of a view of what art entails.

Encouraging kids to get out and play a sport like indoor soccer or baseball in the summer is great.

But so would a weekly arts class, the formation of a sewing circle, a wood working class or a cooking program.

I am all for sports and physical activity but also support arts, culture and exercise for the mind as well.

So I think the legislative assemble should use the lottery money to support sports, arts and culture. They are all important to creating healthy people, communities and a healthy north.

I am a professional prospector, artist and writer. I firmly believe that my love of and work in any one of those fields helps me in the others.

That is another reason why you should support sports, arts and culture.

If you have any questions please contact me.

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