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## **RACING AGAINST DRUGS APRIL 24 - 27, 2007**

The Racing Against Drugs concept originated in the London area and was developed as a partnership of several local agencies, the London District School Board and the London detachment of the RCMP. The event has been offered yearly to grade five students across the Niagara region since 1998.

The program will be running from April 24-27, 2007. It will be held at the Optimist Hall in Niagara Falls. Two sessions are offered in each of the four days of the event.

Transportation is organized by Laidlaw Education Services. Niagara Regional Police Services, Ontario Provincial Police and the Parks Commission Police Services support their RCMP colleagues in this undertaking.

Ron Lopez, Health and Physical Education Consultant for the DSBN has been assisting with this event by arranging student ambassadors from local Niagara Falls high schools to work with presenters as part of their forty volunteer hours. "It is a win-win situation for all of our students", stated Lopez.

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