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## STEVENSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF JUMPING ROPE

Stevensville Public School is celebrating 20 years of raising funds and awareness for the Heart and Stroke Foundation through the Jump Rope for Heart program. This year, the District School Board of Niagara has fifty elementary schools and one secondary school partnering with the Foundation by jumping for funds.

In honour of this special achievement, an assembly will be held on Friday April 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at Stevensville P. S. The Lincoln Leapers, who are celebrating their 25th Anniversary year, will be performing. This eleven member team has grown in size and reputation. Some of the Leapers were at Disney studios recently to teach the stars of a new movie the art of skipping. "Jump In" is being released this month and two of the Leapers appear in the film.

"This event is a perfect fit as part of the curriculum (DPA - daily physical activity) has been part of our students daily routine for sometime", explained Kelly Pisek, Principal at Stevensville.

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