

Dear Mayor Ganann,

I am writing to share some exciting news about my three daughters, Kaeli, Lexi, and Sarayah. In just three weeks, they will proudly represent Canada at the World Jump Rope Championships in Kawasaki, Japan, joining over 1,300 athletes from 35 countries.

During the 10-day competition, the girls will showcase their skills in both individual and team freestyle and speed events. They will also come together with their teammates for a special Team Show, performing a choreographed routine that highlights their creativity, athleticism, and teamwork.

Kaeli, Lexi, and Sarayah began their jump rope journey in 2017 with the Lincoln Leapers and now train with the Jumpsations Jump Rope Club in Hamilton. They have competed in events across Ontario and Canada, steadily building their skills and experience. Most recently, they traveled to Saskatchewan for Nationals, and in 2023, they had the opportunity to compete internationally for the first time at the World Championships in Colorado Springs, USA.

Throughout their jump rope careers, all three girls have won multiple Regional, Provincial, and National titles in both team and individual events. This year, Sarayah and her teammates set new national records in the Pairs Double Under Relay and the Team Double Dutch Relay. Kaeli, Lexi, and Sarayah also competed together for the first time in the 1x60 Second Double Dutch Speed Sprint event, where they won 1st place at Nationals.

Beyond their competitive accomplishments, the girls have shared their passion for jump rope with the West Lincoln community by performing at the West Niagara Fair and Family Day celebrations at the Community Centre. They have also taken part in Jump Rope for Heart presentations at Caistor Public School, helping promote the health benefits of this fun and engaging sport.

As they prepare to represent both Canada and our community on the world stage, we are reaching out to request any support from Council you might be able to offer—whether it's best wishes of support to share within the community, West Lincoln pins for the girls to bring to Japan, or any other encouragement you feel appropriate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 905-932-2626. To learn more about the team, please visit Jumpsations Rope Skipping Club at www.jumpsations.ca and to watch the event live or find more information about the IJRU World Championships, visit <https://ijru.sport/2025-world-championships>.

Thank you so much for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Kim Killins