



## **ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITIES HELP FARM CREDIT CANADA TO “DRIVE AWAY HUNGER”**

Students and staff in six St. Clair Catholic communities participated in Farm Credit Canada’s (FCC) annual *Drive Away Hunger* program in October, collecting more than 6,300 pounds of food. All of the food collected is donated to local food banks.

The FCC *Drive Away Hunger* program is a unique food drive concept, which focuses on reducing hunger in rural Canada. The first tour took place in 2004, when an FCC employee in Ontario drove an open cab tractor and trailer through the Listowel area for eight days, accepting donations.

Since 2004, FCC *Drive Away Hunger* has collected almost two million pounds of food for food banks across Canada. The program is made possible through the support of employees, provincial and local food banks and community partners, including schools.

Participating St. Clair Catholic schools for *Drive Away Hunger* 2009 are:

- Georges P. Vanier Catholic School, Chatham
- St. Ursula Catholic School, Chatham
- St. Philip Catholic School, Petrolia
- Good Shepherd Catholic School, Thamesville
- St. Peter Canisius Catholic School, Watford
- St. Michael Catholic School, Turnerville