



# Press Release

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## Catholic School Board Benefits from Haldimand County Hydro Incentive Program

February 9, 2010, Caledonia, ON – For the third time Haldimand County Hydro customer Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board (BHNCDSD) has benefitted from the Electricity Retrofit Incentive Program (ERIP) for retrofitting the lights at their schools in Haldimand County.

Haldimand County Hydro Consumer Services Manager Jane Albert recently visited St. Michael's School to admire the lighting retrofit and present the BHNCDSD with a retrofit incentive cheque for over \$4,000. "Haldimand County Hydro is very pleased with the efforts made to improve the lighting efficiency at St. Michael's School" said Ms. Albert, "What inspired me the most, was the care taken by the BHNCDSD to use high quality lighting to encourage productive learning and a warm atmosphere".

The BHNCDSD has made lighting upgrades to 12 of their schools across their territory and have participated in ERIP through Brant and Norfolk Utilities as well.

Under the Ontario Power Authority funded Electricity Retrofit Incentive Program, businesses in the commercial, industrial and agricultural sector are rewarded for their efficiency upgrades. To date, Haldimand County Hydro has dispersed over \$40,000 through ERIP to its business and institutional customers.

Businesses interested in ERIP should contact Haldimand County Hydro at 1-877-872-2570 or visit their website at [www.erip.ca](http://www.erip.ca).

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Pictured above are St. Michael's School students (front row) Ben Postma, (middle row l-r) Emily Beattie, Vanessa Cole, MacKenzie Inglis, Sam Fisher, Ethan Postma, St. Michael's Principal Mary Leonard, student Tralania Vescio and Haldimand County Hydro Consumer Services Manager Jane Albert, with (back row l-r) Custodian Mr. Jacob, BHNCDs Board representative Lou Citino and EA Miss O'Hara.

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