

## **Some upcoming events happening outside of BC's Capital Region:**

### **Manitoba Food Charter Golden Carrot Awards, World Food Day, October 16, 2008**

Help celebrate Manitoba's Own Community Food Champions at a ceremony at the Manitoba Legislature on World Food Day, October 16, 2008. Call the MFC office at 943-0822 if you would like to attend.

### **Fast For Change World Food Day – Thursday, October 16th - A Day of Prayer and Action**

On World Food Day October 16<sup>th</sup> the Canadian Foodgrains Bank encourages churches, schools and congregations across the country to join together in an ecumenical day of fasting and reflecting on how we are all connected. Christians and people of other faiths are united by the belief that hunger in a world of such abundance is a matter of injustice, and we are called to respond. In a world where unfair trade policies exist alongside over-consumption and more than 850 million people are chronically malnourished, Canadians have the power to change the statistics, change the rules, and change lives. For more information or to order a resource kit visit [www.endhungerfast.com](http://www.endhungerfast.com).

### **Northern Harvest Forum, October 16 & 17, 2008 in Thompson, Manitoba**

This exciting food security conference will feature innovations in northern agriculture and community stories that share traditional knowledge about food production. There will also be a World Food Day Dinner and the 2008 Golden Carrot Awards honouring Northern Community Food Champions the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Keep posted to the MFC website at [www.manitobafoodsecurity.ca](http://www.manitobafoodsecurity.ca) for all the conference details.