

School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)
PRESENTATIONS AT THE BOARD MEETING
February 11, 2008



Summerland and KVR Middle Schools

On January 30th, 50 grade 6, 7 and 8 French Immersion students from KVR and Summerland Middle schools travelled to Montreal and Quebec City for the Carnival. They were accompanied by parent chaperones as well as Vice-Principal Lloyd Lindsay and Principal Katie Hicks. Teachers who planned the event, Madame Cornett-Ching and Madame Hadow, accompanied by Summerland Middle School students Christina Holtjer, Riley Greenwood, and Joelle Smythe, attended the meeting and presented highlights of the trip. This was the tenth year of the trip and was indeed a special year to be at the Carnival as it was the 400th year celebration. The excitement of the Carnival and the opportunity to visit the arts and see the culture of Quebec while using their language skills proved to be a wonderful opportunity for the students.



Christina Holtjer, Riley Greenwood and Joelle Smythe

Home for Learning

On February 1st, school district personnel attended a celebration marking the completion of the first *Home for Learning* in the South Okanagan Similkameen region. Career Coordinator, David Kalaski presented an overview of this unique project which formed part of the ACE IT trades transition program. Seven students from Summerland Secondary School received the first level of the Okanagan College carpentry apprenticeship training program while building the home. Mr. Kalaski also reviewed the community partnerships which helped fund the project. The program was recently spotlighted in an insert in our local newspaper (which is available to view in the trustee reading file). Mr. Kalaski presented a plaque from Okanagan College to Chairman Little which acknowledged the district's participation in the program.



David Kalaski
Home for Learning Program