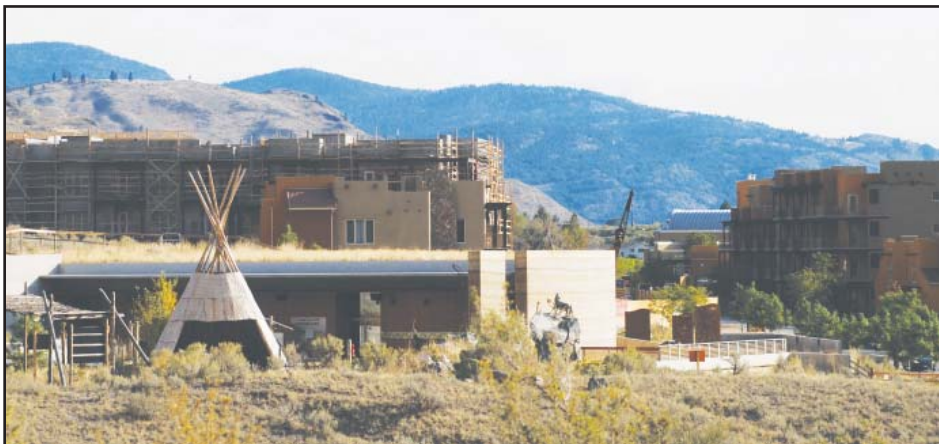


## Community visit: Oliver, Osoyoos

The last half of the October 2008 outreach trip to the south Okanagan took in Oliver where PCC staff met with administrators of School District 53 (Okanagan Similkameen) to talk about the PCC's Student Travel Subsidy program and online Social Studies units. They returned to the area two weeks later to make a similar presentation to the administrators of School District 67 (Okanagan Skaha). Thanks in part to these efforts, student travel subsidy applications from this region increased significantly.

In Osoyoos, staff was treated to a guided tour of the Nk'Mip Cultural Centre. PCC CEO Ray Parks hosted a lunch for senior staff of the centre, including Chief Clarence Louie of the Osoyoos Band. The centre and its associated Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort have earned Chief Louie and the Osoyoos Band an international reputation for their economic success.



*Clockwise from top left: Capital Contest winner Gladys Robertson of Penticton is congratulated by PCC Outreach Director Denis Johnston. Gladys was the happy winner of a trip for two to Victoria thanks to a newspaper contest run by the Penticton Western News. By coincidence, the lucky Mrs. Robertson also won the main door prize at the PCC's reception aboard the SS Sicamous; director Beth Campbell presents door prize at Penticton event; PCC staff at the En'owkin Centre; Kettle Valley Railway trestle; Robin Saunier-Plumaz, a Rotary exchange student from France at a lunchtime gathering won the door prize – a collection of B150 memorabilia; Osoyoos Mayor John Slater; Ray Parks with Rotarians; touring Nk'Mip Cultural Centre and visiting with Osoyoos Band leaders.*