

## Fundraising proceeds at OK College

A total of \$170,000 has been raised for the Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Building Technologies and Renewable Energy Conservation at Okanagan College in Penticton.

Jim Henderson, vice-chairman of the Okanagan College Foundation, said that although it would be nice to see a steadier stream of donations, he was reminded that summer tends to put people's focus onto vacations.

"I was hoping that it would be a little faster," he said. "But then somebody pointed out to me that you don't do much in the summertime in Penticton, which is fine."

The \$5-million fundraising campaign launched at the end of May and is the college's share of the \$28-million price tag of the new facility. The bulk of the money for the project is coming from the federal (\$13 million) and provincial (\$9.1 million) governments.

It received a boost recently from a pair of anonymous donors; a Penticton resident contributed \$100,000 and an Oliver woman gave \$10,000.