

Upgrades

SABNES

A \$3,000 grant from the Askew Family Fund and the General Fund gave the Salmon Arm Bay Nature Enhancement Society (SABNES) an opportunity to make important renovations and repairs to the Interpretive Centre, located at Salmon Arm's Marine Park, early this spring.

SABNES replaced the wooden support pads and beams as required with new treated material and fixed up the floor joists that needed repairs. The skirting was replaced with new treated plywood, new venting installed in the roof system and crawl space. As well, the eave drainage system relocated to help prevent future water problems around the building.

SABNES members and volunteers took part in a spring clean up to get the centre ready for the busy year ahead.

The Society is also planning some other internal renovations to the building this year.



ARTS COUNCIL



Tracey Kutschker, administrator and editor of The Umbrella shows off the Shuswap District Arts Council's new computer.

With the \$2,000 granted by the Foundation (from the Klein Memorial Fund and the General Fund), the Arts Council purchased a MacBook. This little laptop has 300 times the memory of the previous computer, and can support the programs that many are using in the publication industry.

