

The Edge

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Cutting the Celebration www.edgeconnection.ca Cake at The Edge October 18, 2007

Above are some of the people that attended The Grand Opening of the Edge in it's new home.

Celebrating Inonoaklin Edgewood Broadband with Tea

It was almost a year ago that we broke ground for the tower here at the clinic in Edgewood. The reality is that we now have a high-speed fibre connection with all the equipment, towers, antennas, radios, hardware, software and kilometres of wire. So whoever said it was wireless? We have had national, provincial, regional and local meetings. Emails, letters of intent, proposals, conference calls and virtual office conferences have all been part of the planning process to gain access to the Information Highway with a fibre connection, that was lit up on December 12, 2006 from Kelowna by Chris Loelke of www.okanagan.net, our Internet Service Provider. Our CTech for this wireless infrastructure was David Holman, www.intheairnetworks.com.

We celebrated our success with our community and our partners by having a tea and open house. We would like to thank the Women's Institute for providing such an excellent tea for our celebration.

Fran Rothman, Community Liaison, Network BC sent her best regards to all the folks involved in getting the wireless network operational and working so well. Debra Austin, Community Liaison, Interior Health sent her congratulations.

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