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Invest Comox Valley opens

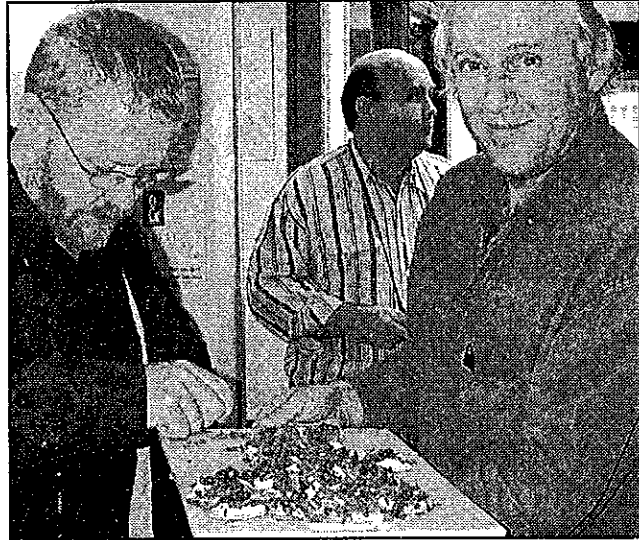
Invest Comox Valley officially opened last week on Mansfield Drive in Courtenay, with an open house and ribbon cutting.

Invest Comox Valley is comprised of the Comox Valley Economic Development Society, Community Futures, OurCo Business, GMK 2000, Comox Valley Film Commission, Valley Development Bank of Canada, Pacific Forest Technologies, Remote Back-up Services, Carrie Cove Cosmetics and ValleyLinks.

Invest Comox Valley not only provides a central industry business support systems — like one-stop shopping for the business community — but its partners will also be able to show prospective buyers or investors what the valley is all about.

"It provides a framework to build a strategic partnership between industry, municipal and regional government in an effort to facilitate business expansion and one-stop delivery of local business services and financing," said John Watson of Comox Valley Economic Development Society.

The EDS has long supported the idea of a central business investment facility.



GREG PHELPS OF Magic FM and Mark MacDonald of the Business Examiner (centre) check out the hors d'oeuvres at the opening.