

Spring Convention – Hosted by Gamma Chapter - May 25, 2019

Unity in Diversity

Unity in Diversity was the theme for the May convention. After our general meeting, Betty Rose, International guest speaker, gave us an update from International and explained some of the changes to our bylaws. The Influential Woman Award was presented to Heather Jones.

Carolyn Gingles, Information Office for the International Welcome Centre, Anglophone East School District gave a presentation on the impact that the materials that were purchased with the DKG Educational Foundation grant have had on newcomer students. The number of students welcomed by the centre has climbed higher every year. Last year they welcomed over 700 students. Linda Belliveau gave a talk on her experiences teaching in three different countries—Bangladesh, China and Turkey.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch prepared by Lorraine MacLeod. In keeping with the theme, she prepared an international buffet, and each dish was accompanied by an informational card. The cake for the birthday celebration was a treat to the eye as well as the palette.

We were also treated to a dance recital by the Indo Canadian Association dancers of Greater Moncton for our entertainment. After the Installation of Officers, everyone took turns reading the inspirational quotes on the back of their bookmarks that were designed by Dianne Ryan.