



What better way to welcome summer than with a picnic in the park! That is exactly what TEGSA did on July 8th by organizing their first ever picnic at E.T. Seaton Park.

It was a beautiful location in a valley following the Don River, and together with the beautiful sunny weather, it made for a great day to spend outdoors. To get us to the right spot, signage was placed at strategic points which helped immensely. In the parking lot, Paul Madeira welcomed us with his buggy and we appreciated his help transporting our stuff to the picnic area.

Most people brought their own chairs and sat in groups around the picnic shelter, socializing and having fun. We played a couple of games with enthusiastic participation from all – starting with the Bean Bag Toss (won by the Cougars beating out 5 other teams), to Squeeze the Sponge/Water challenge and finally Find your Shoe.

At lunch, we joined the potluck table which offered a diverse food selection (sausages, sannas, kababs, and noodles, to name a few) together with typical picnic food. In the afternoon, we enjoyed a nice mix of sing-a-long music and a great performance on the saxophone. Tea time followed with masala tea and cookies, as well as delicious home-made treats like alebele, marzipan, blueberry cake, sooji halva, and more.

The picnic was relaxing and enjoyable, and we got a chance to interact with other club members. Thanks to all the Committee members for their hard work in organizing the picnic. We look forward to attending again next year!

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