

April 13, 2021

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication we highlight: COVID-19 update, a New Digital Connectivity Project at Dom Lipa, and information for the upcoming Annual General meeting.

Covid-19 Update

While no new outbreak has been declared at Dom Lipa, as of April 12th, Toronto Public Health has directed Residents in West 1 and West 2 wings to follow isolation protocols while further lab tests are awaited.

We wish to once again recognize the hard work of everyone at Dom Lipa striving to keep our residents and staff safe. We will continue to provide updates of the latest information as it becomes available.

Digital Connectivity Project

We are excited to share that Dom Lipa has entered the planning stages of our Digital Connectivity Project in collaboration with Ontario Health, TELUS, Samsung, and Claris Companion. Our 6-week pilot project will provide digital connectivity for 10 residents and their families via a brand-new Samsung Tablet and Claris Companion Software on the TELUS Mobility Network. This project will support residents in their virtual communications with their family and friends via email, or text, and assist with activities, such as sharing family photos, viewing daily mass or entertainment, and much more.

The project launch date will be announced soon. Please watch out for the invitation to participate, as spaces are limited. We are looking forward to this project and supporting many more meaningful connections between our residents and their families.

Dom Lipa's Annual General Meeting

Join us for our Annual General Meeting, set for Sunday, April 18th, 2021 at 2 pm by Zoom. To see the agenda and to register, please go to Eventbrite, here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/virtual-annual-general-meeting-slovenian-linden-foundation-dom-lipa-2021-tickets-146405255059> <<https://tracking.etapestry.com/t/41112679/1578164125/86247353/0/113157/?x=123a3cca>>

If you prefer to register by telephone, please contact Ms. Maryanne Blatnik Walker at 416-621-3820, Ext. 247.

The last day for registration is on Thursday, April 15th. Materials for the meeting will be sent by email through Eventbrite approximately one week before the meeting.

Below are brief profiles for each of the four Directors, who will be proposed for re-election at the upcoming AGM:

Syliva Kobal, Director

Syliva brings more than 20 years of experience in procurement, project management and consulting to the Board. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce & Finance degree from the University of Toronto and a Certificate in Public Procurement Law and Practice from Osgoode Hall Law School. Her professional background includes holding senior procurement positions for large organizations, including a national telecommunications organization and a national bank. Syliva is well connected to the Slovenian community in the GTA and has served on the Board since 2018.

Pauline Klemencic, Director

Pauline is an Associate Lawyer at Anthony Klemencic Barristers & Solicitors, practicing in the areas of Estate Planning & Administration, Real Estate and Family Law. Prior to joining Anthony Klemencic Barristers & Solicitors, Pauline worked as a Staff Lawyer for Legal Aid Ontario in the areas of family and criminal law. She has worked as a policy advisor for several federal government departments and has extensive volunteer experience, including serving on other Boards and committees. Pauline's paternal grandparents immigrated to Canada from Slovenia and she has served on the Board since 2014.

Rozika Nesich, Director

Rozika is the Office Manager for the two Slovenian Churches in Toronto. In addition to bookkeeping and organizational skills, she brings her event planning and coordination skills expertise to the Board. Rozika is highly involved with and dedicated to many Slovenian charities. Her extensive community involvement includes acting for 12 years as President of the Catholic Women's League at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church. Rozika has served as a Director since 2018.

Milan Vincec, Director

Milan works as a graphic designer and a musician. He regularly shares his musical talents with the community at Dom Lipa and has been active in the Slovenian Canadian music scene for many years. Milan values giving back to his community and has been deeply involved in the Slovenian community for decades, including as past President of the VSKO All-Slovenian Cultural Committee. He is also very involved at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, including as a faculty member of its Slovenian School. Milan has served as a Director since 2018.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of the Slovenian Linden Foundation – Dom Lipa

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