



DOM LIPA

SLOVENIAN LINDEN FOUNDATION

February 4, 2022

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication, we thank Pauline Klemencic and Sonja Kolenko for decades of service; provide an update on the installation of air purifiers and the current Covid-19 and RSV outbreaks. We also thank our Family Council for their artistic contributions and gifts for Valentine's Day.

### **Thank you, Pauline Klemencic, Director**

The directors sincerely thank Pauline Klemencic for her hard work and dedication to Dom Lipa for over 7 years. When she joined the board in 2014, she immediately accepted the role as Secretary of the Board and was instrumental in helping the Board document its work. She continued this role for 5 years, when Jessica Ferkul took over as Secretary. Pauline's last meeting as a Board Member was on January 31, 2022. While the pandemic has prevented us from getting together in person to honour Pauline's contributions, the directors cheered and thanked Pauline on Zoom.

Pauline will focus on her growing family and on her law practice in the areas of Estate Planning & Administration, Real Estate and Family Law at Anthony Klemencic, Barristers & Solicitors.

### **Thank you, Sonja Kolenko, Donor Manager**

We also send our gratitude and best wishes to Sonja Kolenko, who has worked part-time as Donor Manager at Dom Lipa since March 2017. She has been instrumental in connecting with our community members through conversations, fundraising events, and email communications. When Sonja started in this role, she also tackled the installation of a software program called eTapestry, a non-profit fundraising software to create online donation forms, securely store donor information, and ensure donations and tax receipts are correctly recorded. Sonja will enjoy some relaxation time with her family and pursue her hobbies.

### **Air Purifiers**

Dom Lipa has recently received fourteen air purifiers (with HEPA filters) from the Ministry of Long-Term Care. The previously purchased air purifiers (in 2020) are also still in use.

The air purifiers are placed in various locations, including West 1, West 2, the Kastelic wing, as well as on the Retirement floor.



### **Non Covid- 19 Respiratory Outbreak (Respiratory syncytial virus)**

As of February 1, 2022, the Suspect Non- COVID Respiratory Outbreak of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) at Dom Lipa's Kastelic wing is declared ended by Toronto Public Health. There are a total of two resident cases, associated with this outbreak.

### **Covid-19 Outbreak**

Toronto Public Health is monitoring outbreaks at Dom Lipa by each wing separately. As of February 3, 2022, the confirmed COVID-19 Outbreak at Dom Lipa which started on December 30, 2021, is declared ended on West 1. The Kastelic Wing and West 2 are still under surveillance for potential cases. The Outbreak at the Dom Lipa Retirement Residence is also ended.

### **Love is all Around**

The Dom Lipa Family Council is showing their appreciation on Valentine's Day to all Dom Lipa Staff. The members acknowledge how extremely difficult it has been to navigate this never-ending pandemic and express their sincere gratitude for the wonderful care the staff has provided to all residents at Dom Lipa.

Family Council members will drop off individually wrapped "Staff Appreciation Treats" on Monday morning (Feb. 14), Valentine's Day.

The Board of Directors also thanks the Family Council for their thoughtful contributions and their cheerful decorations around the entrance to the home.



Stay safe and happy on Valentine's Day!

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

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