



DOM LIPA

SLOVENIAN LINDEN FOUNDATION

September 14, 2023

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication we share with you plans for Lipathon 2023. We thank our wonderful Family Council gardeners for refreshing the front oval garden and acknowledge the generosity of our music volunteers. We thank Fiera Real Estate's donation which honours the work of Will Secnik. Finally, we tell you about the important work of a Treasurer and our search for one to join the Board of Directors.

Save the Date for Lipathon 2023!

Join us for our virtual music fundraiser, Lipathon, on Saturday November 11, 2023 at 6 pm on YouTube.

The first part of the program will be for our children. **Our special guest, Tinka** will be returning to sing songs and tell jokes.



Tinka says "Share your drawings, jokes and songs with me!"

If children wish to hear their name read by Tinka during Lipathon, please send a drawing by the child or a favourite joke, with their first name and age. Tinka will read out the names of the children who send drawings or jokes. We need to receive the drawings before **November 1st**. by email to [info@domlipa.ca](mailto:info@domlipa.ca), or by regular mail.

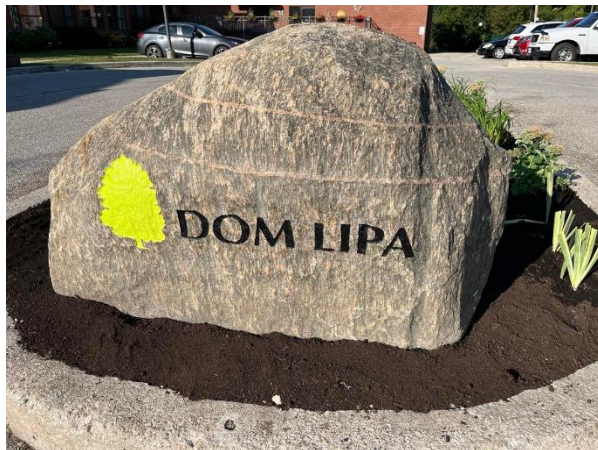
Tinka is also inviting children to send a short video of themselves singing a Slovenian song solo or with family members. We will review all the videos and choose three fun videos to be played during the Lipathon. All videos we receive will be posted on the YouTube website for all to view. Videos should be mid-size MP4 files, horizontal layout, and no more than 2 minutes in length. Please email them to [info@domlipa.ca](mailto:info@domlipa.ca) before **November 1st**.



### Come see the Refreshed Front Oval Garden

Our sincere thanks to Family Council gardeners who envisioned and raised funds to refresh the front oval garden. The garden includes a large, beautiful, granite boulder engraved with Dom Lipa's logo which includes a Linden tree and the name of the Home "Dom Lipa". This beautiful project will welcome residents, families and visitors as they enter the property.

The front oval garden was not well situated to trees or large plantings because the area is very small and surrounded by asphalt. The Family Council gardeners researched and planned a small garden with drought and salt tolerant perennial plants. See the photos.



We hope to include a new Linden tree in the back garden once we complete redevelopment of the home.

### Special Thanks to our Musician Volunteers

We wish to acknowledge and thank our musician volunteers who have been coming over the past year to entertain our residents.

Končan family  
Milan Vinčec  
Marija Ahačič Pollak

Danny Šuštar  
Mrs. Morrison

Here are some photos of our talented musicians at work!



#### Donation Honouring Will Sečnik's Work

Thank you to Fiera Real Estate who donated \$500 in support of William Sečnik's volunteering on Dom Lipa's Board of Directors. Will is also the dedicated Chair of our Facilities Committee and works with Frank Pal to keep the building in good shape.

Will is a core member of Fiera Real Estate's senior management team, and works closely with fund managers and the asset management team.

Fiera Real Estate firmly believes the organization has a responsibility to positively impact communities. That is why they encourage employees to take action locally with respect to causes which matter most to them. Fiera Real Estate leads in the investments of real estate assets.

#### We need a Treasurer to join us at Dom Lipa

The Directors of the Board at the Slovenian Linden Foundation – Dom Lipa invite expressions of interest for the important role of Treasurer on the Board of our not-for-profit, charitable organization. The Treasurer is knowledgeable in financial management and accounting practices.

In conjunction with the members of the Finance Committee, the Treasurer helps provide oversight of the budget, cash flow and financial reporting. The Treasurer collaborates closely with our full-time bookkeeper, our Executive Director and our auditors.

The Treasurer and other Directors are responsible for oversight of management and control of the affairs of Dom Lipa, and for supervising the Executive Director. The Directors' specific areas of responsibility include:

- strategic planning
- measurement and monitoring of organizational performance
- financial and operational oversight
- risk management
- effective stakeholder communications and accountability
- governance, and
- compliance and oversight of procedures.

The Treasurer will also be an important part of the Redevelopment Committee as we plan, finance and retrofit the oldest wing of Dom Lipa to meet current design standards over the next two years.

If you wish more information about the role of Treasurer or wish to be considered (a letter and resume are requested), kindly email Maria Zajc McDonald, President of the Board at [mzmcdonald@rogers.com](mailto:mzmcdonald@rogers.com).

Enjoy the soon arriving Autumn season!

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

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