



DOM LIPA

SLOVENIAN LINDEN FOUNDATION

October 22, 2024

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication we provide information about how to keep track of the respiratory viruses in Ontario, along with tips for staying safe. We also ask you to mark your calendars for *Lipathon 2024* and invite children from community to enjoy songs from our special guest Tinka.

Trends of Respiratory Viruses in Ontario

Public Health Ontario is reporting an increase in respiratory viruses and we remind families and visitors to Dom Lipa of good infection control practices to keep everyone safe:

- Do not visit if you are not feeling well.
- Clean your hands frequently and consider wearing a face mask.
- Get your immunizations each year.
- If you visit a health care institution which is experiencing an outbreak, follow all instructions provided.

If you have questions regarding a current or recent outbreak at Dom Lipa, please call Dom Lipa directly.

The Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool provides comprehensive epidemiological information on respiratory virus activity in Ontario, including COVID-19, Influenza, Respiratory syncytial Virus (RSV), and other respiratory viruses. Through the tool, you can explore respiratory virus data including case trends, outcomes (hospital bed occupancy, ICU bed occupancy, and deaths), laboratory testing, and outbreaks. The tool is generally updated Fridays, with data up to the previous Saturday.

For more details, please see:

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/Respiratory-Virus-Tool>

Lipathon on Saturday, November 23, 2024

Get ready to tap your toes and join in song during our fifth annual Lipathon on Saturday, November 23, starting at 6 pm on Zoom. This event will feature some of the best musicians in our community. Encourage your children to join for the first 20 minutes when we will feature songs for children performed by our favourite cow puppet, Tinka.

Tinka would love to hear from children! Share a video of a song, or send in a drawing or a joke! We will read the names of children who send in drawings or jokes for Lipathon. Please send your submissions no later than November 14, 2024. Kindly see the poster below, for details.

Let's make Lipathon 2024 the best one yet!



Saturday, November 23, 2024

Starting at 6:00pm

Join us for our fifth virtual Lipathon. Once again we'll exchange our walking shoes for dancing shoes, as we enjoy music from various local Slovenian bands in support of Dom Lipa!

We will broadcast via:  **facebook**

www.facebook.com/lipathon2024

Guess who is returning?



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

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, by email to info@domlipa.ca, or by regular mail.

Tinka will read out the names of the children who send drawings or jokes. We need to receive the drawings by **November 14th**.

Tinka is also encouraging children to send a short video of them singing a Slovenian song, either solo, with their parents or grandparents. The videos will be judged, and the top three will be played during the Lipathon. All videos will be posted on the website.

Videos should be mid-size Mp4 files, horizontal proportion, and no more than 2 minutes in length. Please email them to info@domlipa.ca. Please send the videos by **November 14th**.

To donate please visit: www.domlipa.ca

You can also send in donations or drop them off in person at:
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Sincerely,

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