



## The Daniel and Frances Anzelc Cordeau Music Scholarship Dom Lipa Retirement Patio Accessibility Improvements

Frances Cordeau has been a resident of Dom Lipa retirement home for the past four years. She enjoys keeping active and participates in a variety of social activities. With her wealth of volunteer experience she is a great fit as President of the Retirement Residents Council. Living at Dom Lipa has helped her connect with her Slovenian heritage. Her mother and father, Paulina and Frank Anzelc, were pillars of the Slovenian community raising funds and hosting events for the building of the Slovenian Church and Dom Lipa.

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Frances celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. When her family asked what her wishes would be to commemorate this special birthday and honour her heritage, Frances was most generous in her wish to support Dom Lipa and St. Francis of Xavier University in Nova Scotia.

We extend our gratitude to Frances, her family and friends for their generous support which has enabled the following installations to the retirement home patio –an accessibility ramp, automatic door opener, an awning as well as repairs to the concrete floor. On May 15, 2018 a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony took place to celebrate the improvements to the patio. Please see the Photo Gallery section of the website to view pictures of the event.

Her second wish was to honour the family's involvement with St. Francis of Xavier University. The Daniel Cordeau Scholarship endowment began in 2005 and is one of Canada's most prestigious entrance awards. The endowment name will be changed and be known as the Daniel and Frances Anzelc Cordeau Scholarship. Also a second scholarship will be awarded in 2018, The Daniel and Frances Anzelc Cordeau Music Scholarship. The criteria for the second scholarship, as decided by Frances, will include a Canadian citizen of any province with preference to those of Slovenian background. For more information about the music scholarship please visit:

<https://sites.stfx.ca/music/admissions.html>