

August 15, 2025

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication we advise you of a Covid Outbreak and a recent partial Evacuation. We remind you about our upcoming Lipathon, and thank Mr. Frank Raisp for his generous donation.

Covid Outbreak

On Tuesday August 5th, a Covid outbreak was declared at Dom Lipa. On the Kastelic Wing, four residents were infected.

Dom Lipa immediately notified Toronto Public Health and staff have been working hard to ensure no one else is affected.

We anticipate the outbreak will be declared over by August 16th.

Successful Partial Evacuation

On July 24th, in the morning, residents from Kastelic Wing and the Retirement Living Wing were evacuated from Dom Lipa because of smoke in the laundry room.

We are thankful to the staff and students for their swift and professional actions. We also thank the residents for their willing cooperation during the evacuation. Residents in these two affected wings were quickly evacuated before fire department arrived.

A motor in an exhaust shoot in the laundry overheated, and the belt burned, filling the laundry room with smoke. The fire department assisted in turning off electricity to the laundry room and also clearing out the smoke.

Dom Lipa staff and residents participate in monthly fire drills in order to be familiar with evacuation routes, emergency exits, and safety protocols, and to ensure everyone knows how to respond to an alarm.

In addition, staff and residents have yearly practice evacuations in case of emergencies such as fire or natural disasters. These drills help everyone react quickly and calmly to minimize potential harm during a stressful situation.

We are thankful this training resulted in such a smooth response.

Lipathon is Coming with Help from Mr. Raisp

Lipathon 2025 is off to a wonderful start with the generosity of Mr. Frank Raisp. Mr. Raisp challenges the community to raise at least \$50,000, and he will match that amount personally. Woohoo, thank you Mr. Raisp!

Lipathon is our virtual musical fundraising event and will take place via the Lipathon Facebook page on Saturday November 15th, starting at 6 pm. The live recording of the event will also be available on Facebook a few days after the event.

Any children who wish to share a drawing or a joke or record themselves singing a song for Tinka the cow puppet may send an email to info@domlipa.ca.

We are looking for help with the sound system during the live taping of Lipathon. Anyone who has knowledge and skills is welcome to send an email to info@domlipa.ca.

You may still enjoy viewing the Lipathon 2024 event which took place on November 23rd, 2024 by going to <https://www.facebook.com/lipathon2024/> The full event recording is 1 hour 47 minutes.

We wish everyone a wonderful rest of the summer.

Sincerely,
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