



DOM LIPA

SLOVENIAN LINDEN FOUNDATION

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Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication we provide details about a webinar for residents and families and an update about temporary changes in kitchen staff. Next, we give you an update about our generator replacement. Then we describe some upcoming expenses for an additional resident lift and roof repairs. On a lighter note, we share some photos from Dom Lipa's Slovenia Day celebrations and the managers' team building event. Finally, we wish you a good summer.

Learn about Long-Term Care Funding at a Free Webinar

We share with you an invitation from the Ministry of Long-Term Care to join a free webinar. You must register in advance to receive Zoom details by going to

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QzLaAmcPTQ-p1HAwSN2QTQ#/registration.

Understanding Long-Term Care Funding – Webinar for Residents, Families and Care Partners

Webinar Date: **Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

Time: **2:00pm to 3:00pm ET**

Location: **Zoom (link provided upon registration)**

Register to join here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QzLaAmcPTQ-p1HAwSN2QTQ#/registration

Join the Ontario Association of Residents' Councils and Family Councils Ontario for a webinar designed to help residents, families and care partners better understand how long-term care (LTC) homes in Ontario are funded.

Delivered by guest presenters from the Ministry of Long-Term Care (MLTC), this session will explain funding in plain language, including what the different funding envelopes cover, how resident co-pay (accommodation charges) works, and how information may be shared with Residents' Councils and Family Councils. Understanding how your home is funded can help you ask informed questions and participate in meaningful conversations. This session offers a practical overview of how funding decisions connect to the day-to-day experience in long-term care.

Please note that this webinar will not be recorded, so you are encouraged to join live.

The Ministry of Long-Term Care does not endorse or sponsor specific learning and education activities. All long-term care sector associations play important roles in contributing to the goals of quality of life and quality of care in Ontario's long-term care homes.

Temporary Changes in Kitchen Staff

We are currently experiencing a shortage of cooks at Dom Lipa due to unforeseen circumstances.

Two of our cooks have had to take unexpected medical leaves. We hope both will be well enough to return to work by the end of summer.

We have some part time cooks that will be picking up extra shifts and we are grateful they are willing to give us extra hours.

From time to time we may need to secure a cook from an employment agency.

To ensure we can continue providing meal service safely, our Food Supervisor will implement an emergency menu on the days when only one cook is available. This means we will offer one hot entrée choice and for the alternative meal choice, we will offer assorted sandwiches. Residents will be informed of the limited menu on days that only one cook is available.

While agency cooks will be following the recipes without that special Slovenian touch, we hope residents will still enjoy their meals.

Plans for Replacement Generator

During a facility inspection, the MLTC identified that our current generator is not sufficient for all needs in the home. On April 30, 2026, the MLTC ordered that Dom Lipa have a new generator in place by August 20, 2026.

We determined that we need to have a 350kW generator. The cost will be around \$350,000 which includes the outdoor unit, a poured concrete slab, and installation. We anticipate it will be installed mid-August.

Additional Resident Lift Needed

Dom Lipa will purchase a new resident lift for West 2 to ensure staff have the help they need to safely move residents in and out of bed, or in and out of bathtubs.

Currently, we have 5 resident lifts. With this additional lift, staff will have 2 lifts in each wing for resident transfers. In addition, staff will not spend as much valuable time searching the home for an available lift.

Management has chosen to purchase the Maxi Move 5 model for \$19,424.90 plus HST.

Roof Repairs

During rooftop cleaning and visual inspection in June, some major deficiencies were noted, including duct insulation that is significantly damaged by wind. One quote was obtained for repairing insulation for \$53,000. The Management Team is continuing to seek additional quotes before proceeding with the necessary repairs.

Slovenia Day Celebrations

Residents enjoyed Slovenia Day celebrations on June 25, 2026 with a special lunch.

This year we celebrate 35 years of independence from the former Yugoslavia. On June 25, 1991, the Slovenian parliament officially adopted the Declaration of Independence and realized a long-held dream for a sovereign, self-governing nation.

Here are some photos of the event.



Staff Team Building Event

In June, Dom Lipa managers decided to host a team building event. They noted that the Receiving area, in the back of the building by the Delivery doors, needed sprucing up. The managers stayed late one day and painted the hallway by expressing their inner artists! At last count, more than 9 colours of paint were used. We share some photos, showing the results of their efforts.



We hope you enjoy the lovely start of the summer!

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

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