

September 18, 2026

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication we provide details about our upcoming Lipathon virtual fundraiser, and give an update on our new generator installation. Next, we tell you about recent Ministry inspections. Finally, we share some photos from two events for our seniors featuring jazz music and accordion music.

Lipathon is coming November 14th

It is Fall, and we have started planning for our Lipathon virtual fundraising event which will take place on Saturday, November 14th starting at 6 pm! This will be streamed live on Facebook, and also recorded and then archived.

We invite all to submit a recording of a musical number for this event. Do you like to play an instrument, or sing, or dance? Please consider supporting this event that is enjoyed by all in our community.

Listeners especially enjoy children who show us their musical talents! Children may submit a joke or a drawing too.

Submissions are due by October 15th. Please send these to info@domlipa.ca. If the file is too large, consider sending a link to the file on a Google Drive or Dropbox location.

New Generator

We are proceeding with the purchase and installation of a new generator which will satisfy the needs of the whole building in case of a power outage. This is required by order from the Ministry of Long-Term Care.

We are working with KF Power and the anticipated cost is now \$426,000. We have applied to the City of Toronto for a permit to build a small building to hold the generator, and are awaiting their approval.

MLTC Inspections

Inspectors from the Ministry of Long-Term Care (MLTC) were on site on the following dates August 17 - 21 and 24 - 25, 2026. They were investigating two complaints and a fall by a resident. The Ministry is required to investigate every complaint on-site.

The inspectors reminded staff to follow the resident's care plan including when the care plan indicates that transferring a patient from bed to a wheelchair must be done using a lift. Staff were

also reminded undertake and record all health assessments in the chart and follow Dom Lipa's falls policy.

There were no Compliance Orders issued following these inspections.

Jazz Music and a BBQ Dinner in August

Retirement Living residents enjoyed jazz music along with a BBQ dinner on Wednesday, August 26th. The musicians are students, and they were invited by Dr. Seidl to come to our home.

Residents enjoyed the live music with fruit punch and lemonade. Right after the concert, dinner was served outside on the garden patio in beautiful, sunny weather.

Here are some photos of this fun event.





September BBQ with Accordion Music

Yesterday, on Thursday, September 17, a final picnic was held in our beautiful back gardens for our seniors. Mr. Danny Šuštar, our dedicated volunteer accordionist, played familiar songs for the crowd. It was a gorgeous day, and residents and staff were all thrilled to enjoy one more BBQ before the official change in seasons.

We also want to thank our volunteer gardeners from Family Council who work tirelessly from early spring to create and maintain a colourful, peaceful and welcoming back yard for everyone to enjoy.

Here are some photos of the lovely event.







We hope you enjoy the start of the fall season!

Sincerely,

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

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