

**NATIONAL
MICHIF
LANGUAGE
CONFERENCE
2008**



**MARCH 14, 15
SASKATOON**

Friday, March 14, 2008

- 8:00 Breakfast for sponsored delegates staying at the Saskatoon Inn
- 9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Conference Overview and Housekeeping
Keynote Address
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Regional Updates
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Michif Warm-up Routine
Updates Continued
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Michif is a Beautiful Language
- 4:15 Adjourn for the day
- 5:30 Banquet
7-9 *Métis Cultural Celebration* featuring Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company

Saturday, March 15, 2008

- 8:00 Breakfast for sponsored delegates staying at the Saskatoon Inn
- 9:00 Partnerships
Better That Way - Michif book launch
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Sessions 1,2,3 (all delegates will attend each session, but in smaller groups over the rest of the day)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Sessions 1,2,3
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Sessions 1,2,3
- 4:15 Closing Remarks
- 4:45 Adjourn for the day
Supper on your own
- 7:00 Old Time Métis Music and Dance
7-10 p.m.

Conference at a Glance

Thursday, March 13

- Travel day, delegates arrive
- Informal reception 7-9 p.m.

Friday, March 14

- Conference all day
- Banquet 5:30 p.m.
- Cultural Celebration: performance by Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company

Saturday, March 15

- Conference all day
- Supper on your own
- Social 7-10 p.m., Old Time Métis Music and Dance

Sunday, March 16

- Travel day, departures

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