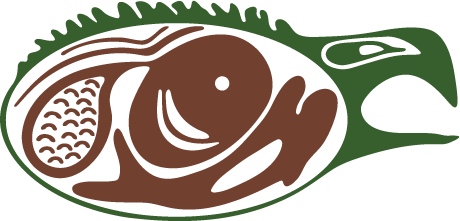
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**Xavier Michon Day**

- Friday, March 23rd 2018 -

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| Time | Activity |
| 5:30 pm | **Doors Open** |
| 6:00 pm | **Opening Prayer and Songs**  **Feast** |
| 6:30 pm | **Entertainment** |
| 7:30 pm | **Volunteer Appreciation Presentations** |
| 8:30 pm | **Closing of Xavier Michon Event** |
| 8:30 pm | **Family Dance!**  *Doors are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend!* |
| 10:30 pm | **Dance Ends**  *Miigwech for coming!* |

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***Miigwech to all our Volunteers!***

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