



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**MEDIA ALERT** – Monday, December 11, 2023  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION PROGRAM WINTER GATHERING**

The Fargo/West Fargo Native American Education Program is hosting one of the largest gatherings of the year for the local Native American community on Wednesday.

**WHAT:** Indian Education Winter Gathering  
**WHEN:** **Wednesday, December 13 from 6-8 p.m.**  
**WHERE:** Discovery Middle School, 1717 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo  
**CONTACT:** **Melody Staebner**, Indian Education Coordinator, at [staebnm@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:staebnm@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.1054 for more information.

The Fargo/West Fargo Native American Education Program is hosting its annual Winter Gathering from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Discovery Middle School. The event has drawn more than 300 attendees in recent years.

The night will feature activities for the whole family. There will be food, a photo booth by Dreamcatcher Photography, face painting, a rotation of other activity stations, games, and music by DJ Jered Pigeon. A meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. with elders being served first.

Santa Claus will make an appearance to present gift bags to each of the families. He will then be available for photo opportunities.

The Native American Education Program of Fargo and West Fargo Public Schools advocates for Native American students' success in school while providing cultural opportunity connections for students and families.

[END]