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MEDIA ALERT – Friday, October 7, 2022
Fargo Public School District #1

FARGO-WEST FARGO INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM HOSTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY POW-WOW

The Fargo-West Fargo Indian Education Program is celebrating Native American culture through song and dance on Indigenous Peoples Day.

WHAT: Indigenous Peoples Day Pow-Wow
WHEN: **Monday, October 10 at 6 p.m.**
WHERE: Agassiz Building, 1305 9th Avenue South, Fargo
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The Fargo-West Fargo Indian Education Program is hosting an Indigenous Peoples Day Pow-Wow from 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, October 10 in the Agassiz building gymnasium. The event is a celebration of Native American culture and the public is invited to attend, participate, and learn.

The pow-wow, featuring FPS Indian Education Cultural Specialist Ricky White as master of ceremonies, will feature numerous song and dance performances, and interactive educational activities, dances, and songs for all to participate in.

There will be a “Grand Entry” opening ceremony featuring the FPS Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Color Guard, a traditional flag song, and a veteran’s song. Following the entry, attendees will be invited to participate in inter-tribal dances, aimed at creating harmony among individuals of all races and heritages. There will be an Honor Song for all educators and a friendship round dance. Various Native American dance styles and will be demonstrated with dancers in traditional regalia. And the local Young Red Moccasin music group will perform.

The pow-wow will be an educational opportunity for attendees to learn about Native American culture. But it is also meant to be fun. Pow-wows are celebrations. The evening will include games, humor, and fun activities meant to put smiles on attendees’ faces. One activity meant to get attendees involved and having a good time is The Potato Dance, during which participants compete to see who can balance a potato on their nose the longest while dancing.

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