

Great Falls Public Schools
Ten “MOORE” things you need to know
January 22, 2020

1. **Great Falls Livability Launch-** Great Falls has been identified as one of the Top 100 best cities to live in America! On Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 4:30-5:30 pm in the HUB at Great Falls High School, the Great Falls Develop Authority is launching a new recruitment tool to attract talented people to move to Great Falls to live, work and raise their families. The GFDA has partnered with Livability Incorporated.... <https://livability.com/great-falls-montana-development-authority> to market and advertise Great Falls, Montana to the rest of the world!
2. **Swimming, Wrestling and Basketball Upcoming events** – This weekend in Great Falls we have lots of AA athletic events for you watch! Please check our Athletic Department website for more detailed information about who is playing, what time and where!- <https://gfps.k12.mt.us/athletics/>
3. **Now Open.** The three-year terms of Trustees Jason Brantley, Jan Cahill and Kim Skornogoski are expiring and are therefore open for election on May 5, 2020. Citizens wishing to be a candidate and named on the ballot, must file a Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy with the County Elections Office between now and March 28, 2020. Candidates must report campaign expenditures to the Montana Commissioner of Political Practices.
4. **Facility Update- GFHS and Longfellow-**at Great Falls High School, the handicapped pads have been poured and the painting of the auditorium is occurring this week along with continuing work on the mechanical systems in the main campus. Construction at the new Longfellow Elementary School continues in a timely fashion with emphasis on the interior walls, electrical, plumbing, and fire systems being installed.
5. **AFJROTC Annual Awards Banquet-** On Thursday, January 23, 2020 in the GFHS HUB, our JROTC students will celebrate their annual awards ceremonies. On a side note, Dawson Williams, a sophomore student at C.M. Russell High School and cadet in the GFPS Air Force Junior ROTC Program, has received a scholarship to attend an accredited aviation university participating in a private pilot license training program in the summer of 2020!
6. **Little Shell Recognition Celebration Dinner-**The Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana will celebrate their recent federal recognition Saturday, January 25 in Great Falls. The celebration, hosted by the Tribal Council, is free and open to the public, and will be held at the Holiday Inn starting at 5:00 pm. <https://www.greatfallstribune.com/story/news/2020/01/06/little-shell-celebrate-federal-recognition-jan-25/2824549001/>
7. **Levy Information and Education-** The GFPS Board of Trustees voted on November 25, 2019 to ask the citizens of Great Falls to support an Elementary Operational Mill Levy. Ballots will go out April 15, 2020 and the election will occur on May 5, 2020. For more information please refer to the Budget section of our website at: <https://gfps.k12.mt.us/budget/> or contact our District Office at 406-268-6001
8. **The Skyline Early Learning Center is turning 10 years old this year!** – You are invited to join in the celebration at Skyline, 3300 3rd Street NE, from 2:30-4:00 pm today, Wednesday, January 22, 2020. <https://gfps.k12.mt.us/>
9. **Indian Parent Advisory Council Meeting-** The Indian Parent Advisory Council (IPAC) meets every month with our Director and staff to discuss issues related to the education and support for our Native American students in Great Falls schools. All parents of Native American students are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings. The next IPAC meeting will be on January 28, 2020 at Lewis and Clark Elementary School beginning at 6:30 pm. For more information check out; <http://gfpsweb.weebly.com/title-vi-indian-education-program.html>
10. **Board Meetings.** The next regular Board meeting is on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the District Office Building, 1100 4th St. S. The agenda and supporting information will be posted on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at this link: www.gfps.k12.mt.us/content/meeting-agendas.

I hope “Moore” information was helpful to you! The next release is scheduled for February 5, 2020.

Thanks for reading!

Tom Moore
Superintendent

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