

# AES K-1 CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

Student teachers invade  
Arrowview Elementary  
School!



## INTRODUCING MS. NEWILL

Growing up in the lower mainland I participated in numerous sports and extra curricular activities. Two highlights were winning a gold and silver medal for wrestling at the Western Canada Summer Games and organizing an international wheelchair tennis festival for six consecutive years.

After graduating high school I attended Douglas College and then Simon Fraser University. I graduated with a major in History and a minor in Kinesiology.

For the past five years I lived in Invermere and worked as a special education assistant. In my spare time I explored the local wildlife. My favorite hiking areas include Bugaboo Provincial Park, Lake O'Hara, Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park and Cathedral

National Park. My top four memorable experiences are sleeping in a snow cave, tracking moose in the Bowron lakes, taking a helicopter into Mt Assiniboine and being chased by a bear.

Traveling is another passion. I have travelled to twelve different countries. Some experiences include riding an elephant in Thailand, sandboarding in a desert oasis, searching for remote ruins in Mexico, exploring the heart of the Peruvian Amazon and drawing with Cambodian children in the temples of Angkor.

In November 2010 I moved to Nanaimo to pursue a teaching career. I am very excited to be in Mrs. Spencer-Dahl's k-1 class and look forward to getting to know parents and students. My practicum dates are listed below.

"There are two ways to live; one is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." Albert Einstein



"There are two mistakes one can make along the road to truth - not going all the way, and not starting." Buddha

### Future Practicum Dates:

October 31-November 4, November 28-December 9,

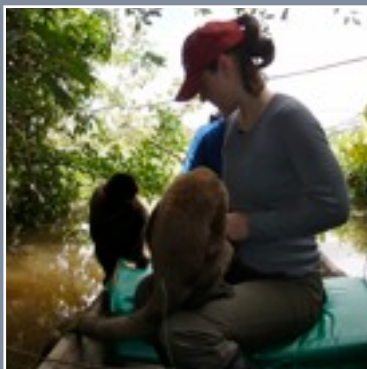
February 6-17, April 16-May 18

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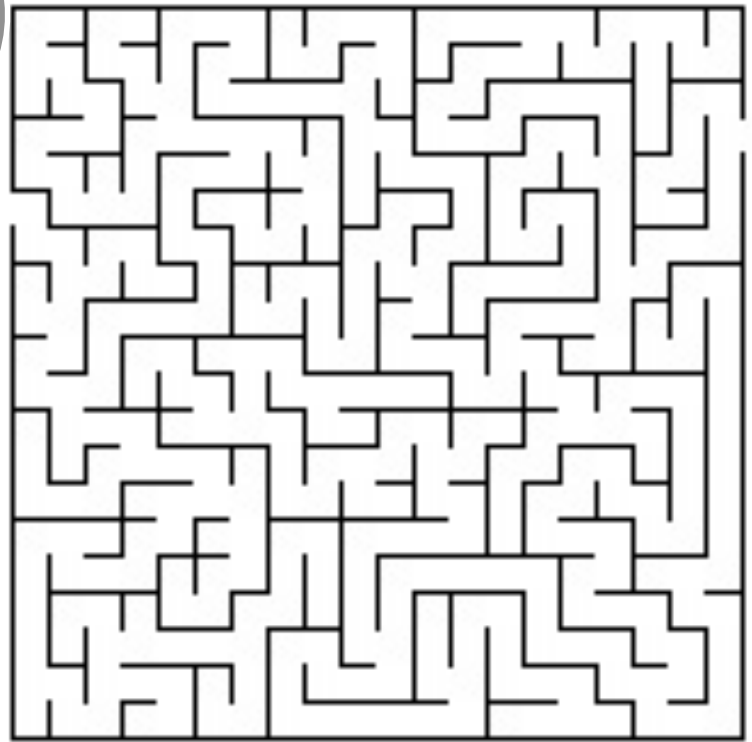


Bucket Filler Tips (creating a positive learning environment):

- listen to another person
- help someone
- tell a person why you think they are special
- encourage a friend or sibling
- share



<http://www.bucketfillers101.com/>



#### Fun Websites:

- [CBC Kids Games](#)
- [Kaboose - Fun and Educational Games and Activities for Kids](#)
- [PBS KIDS](#)
- [TumbleBooks - eBooks for eKids!](#)
- [Chirp](#)

#### Recommended Books

- [Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day](#) by Judith Viorst
- [The Giving Tree](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [Rosie's Walk](#) by Pat Hutchins
- [M is for Maple](#) by Mike Ulmer

