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## Wednesday, January 6th Newsletter

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**CLASSROOM WEBSITE** - check out our class website. It's updated regularly, so keep checking in. Access it via Elijah Smith Elem. website under "class webpages" section OR search for [lachancekindergarten2020.weebly.com](http://lachancekindergarten2020.weebly.com). If your child is at home for any extended period of time, this can be a helpful resource.

### **WELCOMING STUDENT TEACHER - starting Monday, Jan. 11th**

We're pleased to welcome Mary McMillan to our school and classroom. Mary is a student teacher with YNTEP at Yukon University. As a final piece to her B.Ed., Mary will be completing a 4-month practicum in our classroom. Mary is Kaska from the Liard First Nation. Mary has 3 school-aged children. She moved to Watson Lake 7 years ago from Kamloops, BC. Mary has worked in land surveying and highway construction. As well as completing a B.Ed., Mary is also working towards a Science Degree. While in our classroom, Mary would like to incorporate her passion for nature, outdoor learning, sustainable/eco-friendly living, animals, and, Yukon First Nations culture. Mary will be joining us until May 14th. Welcome to our team, Mary!

### **NO CLASSES - Friday, January 15th (PD Day)**

### **100 Days of School - Friday, 29th**

Kindergarteners are celebrating being at school for 100 days. An afternoon of fun activities will be planned for a day at the end of the month.

**VIRTUAL "SHOW & TELL" due Tuesday, 19th** - To participate, please submit video, pic, or drawing for this month's website "show & tell". Send by text or email. "Show & Tell" will be viewed by students in class on Thursday 21st.

**SWAG "Out of this World" day - Friday, 22nd** - Ideas: Dress as an astronaut. Dress for outer space. Dress as your favourite sci-fi character. The sky's the limit!