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MARCH 2021



Writing Contest!

Looking for something fun to do in March? Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Locker invite you to write stories for a **Spring Writing Contest** hosted by the MMPS Office. Consider writing a short story, a picture book, or a comic strip to submit to this contest. Entries are due to the office by March 26. Please include your name and grade. Entries can be in English or French. Prizes and certificates will be awarded by division. Anyone can enter!



Our School Community Council has organized another fun challenge to keep up school spirit and classroom collaboration. For the first two weeks of March, classes will be challenged to build a leprechaun trap using real leprechaun bait (gold coins and Lucky Charms). It will be great to see how classes approach this interesting challenge! Watch out for photos of the results!

Peace by Peace

Mr Duchesne's class is participating in a special project with York University called 'PEACE by Peace.' The following was written by one of the students, Amelia:

Peace by peace is a meeting on a Google meet in the classroom. We do it once a week and we have 5 mentors that teach us. They are helping us to prevent arguments from happening. It is very helpful and the activities are fun. It is a good learning experience!

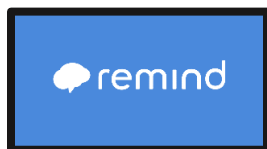
SCC Meetings



The next **School Community Council** meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 PM.

A Google Meet link will be sent out by email in advance.

Everyone is welcome to join us!



Do you want to keep up with current SCC projects and events?

Send a text to

(780) 666-7352


Text this message

@sccmmps

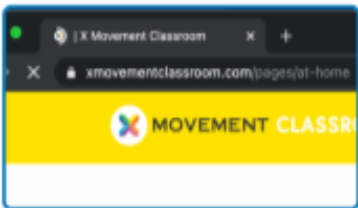


MMPs is happy to announce that its subscription to Aussie X Movement on-line activities is available for home use. Have your kids enjoy the short videos to keep them active, engaged and fit! See below for at-home user instructions.

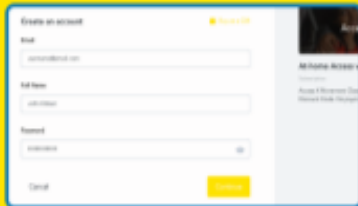
Login Instructions

**MOVEMENT CLASSROOM**

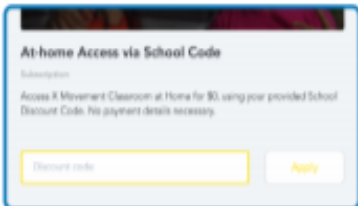
At-home Login Details & Information

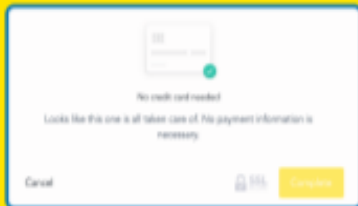
**Step 1.**
Go to: <http://xmovementclassroom.com/pages/at-home> using the [Google Chrome](#) Web Browser.


Step 2.
Under 'Create an account' enter your Email, Name & Password details. Then click 'Continue'.



**Step 3.**
On the right hand side, enter your school's unique Discount code:





And click 'Apply'.

**Step 4.**
You'll receive a message saying that no payment details are needed. Click 'Complete'.
If this message doesn't appear, get in touch and we'll help you out.

**Step 5.**
Welcome to X Movement Classroom! You're now ready to start streaming 200+ Health & Wellness videos on demand.



 classroom@xmovement.com [Need help? Get in touch.](#)  +1 (647) 343 7439

	<p>MMPS is fundraising with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for EASTER! If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet holiday gifts for friends, family and yourself, please follow these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx 2. Set up an account. 3. Join a campaign. The schools code is 53509. 4. Complete Order! Orders will be ready for pick up on Mar. 29th at the school. <p>After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign. Funds will support resources for the school. Thank you so much!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McCaskill's Mills SCC</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Everyone needs waterproof, durable labels!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and choose our organization (McCaskill's Mills Public School) from the list. Then shop for your labels and they'll ship directly to you! Funds will support resources for the school. Thank you so much!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McCaskill's Mills SCC</p>
	<p>Support MMPS through DFS Birthday Card boxes! Funds will support resources for the school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30 cards for \$30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.shopdfscanada.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our organization code is: 7626</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McCaskill's Mills SCC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thank You</p>	<p>We would like to thank the SCC for their generous funding of Pencil Crayon Art workshops for gr. 4 – 8 classes!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mental Health Services</p>	<p>Brock Community Health Centre: https://www.brockchc.ca/primary-health-care/</p> <p>Kids Help Phone: https://kidshelpphone.ca/</p> <p>Family Services of Durham: https://www.durham.ca/en/living-here/counselling.aspx</p> <p>Catholic Family Services of Durham: https://www.cfsdurham.com/english/Index_1.html</p>
<p>Dates to Remember</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 8th – International Women's Day • March 12th – Board Holiday (no school for students) • March 17th – St. Patrick's Day • March 20th – Spring Equinox • March 21st – World Down Syndrome Day • March 26th – MMPS Story Writing Contest deadline • April 2 – 5 – Easter Long Weekend • April 12 -16 – Spring Break (no school for students) • April 22nd – Earth Day