

CREATE 'N' CODE

MARS MISSION II: GROWING POD

Dear Families,

Welcome to The STEAM Project's **Create 'N' Code: Mars Mission II** Virtual Camp! We're looking forward to getting started with the program. Below you will find information about preparing for your course:

What's inside your kit:

- Growing pod dome base
- Growing pod wall panels
- Plant growth kit
 - 3D printed plant pot
 - Mixture of martian soil and potting soil
 - Seeds
 - Grow light kit
 - Nails
- Electronics kit
 - Alligator clips
 - LED lights
 - DHT humidity sensors
 - OLED screen
 - Copper tape
 - Dupont wires
- Tool kit with wood glue and popsicle stick

Hardware and Software Requirements:

- Any PC or Mac computer that can run Google Meets (with webcam, mic, and USB port)
 - iPads are not compatible. Chromebooks may experience technical difficulties.
- Link to software used: <https://makecode.microbit.org/>

Safety Information

- This product contains small and sharp parts. Do not swallow or scratch to avoid injury
- Some parts will rotate or move when they work. Do not touch them to avoid being bruised or scratched and to avoid damaging internal components
- Use the parts in the kit in accordance with each lesson. If you do not know how to use or wire a part, learn how to use it before connecting it to any source of power.
- Store the kit and all parts in a dry place away from direct sunlight
- Unplug and turn off all power when not in use

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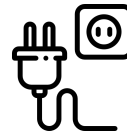
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Class Rules

Before the first class...

- Sign up for the Google Classroom at least **one day before the first class**.
Your Classroom code is available through a PDF titled “**Household Confirmation Letter**”.
The meeting links will be posted in the Classroom.

To prepare for class...



- Prepare a **clean workspace** for the projects
- Use a **newspaper** or something similar to keep the surface clean
- **Plug in** your device or make sure it's **fully charged** to avoid disconnections

During your class...



- **Arrive on time** - after 5 minutes, you may not be able to be added as the instructor may be busy
- For the first class, the instructors will spend time making sure everyone is comfortable and that the equipment is working
- Mute your microphone when you are not speaking to the class or instructor
- You can turn off your video if you are not sharing something with others
 - Please use the chat only for relevant discussion
- Raise your hand to indicate to the instructor that you have a question

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After Class



- Students can ask questions to their instructor, communicate with other students, receive updates, and links to online resources & bonus projects through the Google Classroom.
- If there is a planned absence, please notify us by emailing: virtual@thesteamproject.ca.
 - For missed classes, resources will be available through Google Classroom

Sincerely,
The STEAM Project Family