



Gordon Head Middle School

Tuesday

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- Battle of the Books for Grades 6 and 7 will be meeting in the library today at 12:55.
- Did you know that your librarian was once a pirate? Before streaming services, young people invented Napster, a tool to download and share music for free. This was, of course, found to be illegal. However, this service enabled many independent and new types of artists to break into the music industry. Among these, was Nintendude, who revisited 8-bit sounds into music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqUUKu2K1TA>.
- Earth Day Fun fact: Did you know that you eat, drink and/or breathe about the size of one credit card's worth of plastic per week (according to a WWF International study)? This is due to the fact that microplastics are in our food, water and air. Microplastics are small pieces of plastics from single-use plastics, clothes that are made of synthetic materials (man-made fibres) and the breakdown of larger plastic items including tires. The good news is you can make a small change to have a big impact. When shopping, look for clothes made out of natural fibres such as cotton or say no to buying drinks in plastic containers. If everyone contributes even a little, it can help a lot.