Carson Graham Secondary School
7-11 Program 2012

7-11 is here! And no it is not the convenience store. We are super excited about the introduction and the formalization of our grade 7- elementary- and grade 11- high school- connections.

The 7-11 program at Carson Graham was developed to assist our grade 7 students in making a stronger connection as they prepare to enter high school. It also is intended to help our grade 7 students learn what it means to be part of the Carson Graham community.

Our 7-11 program starts off in April with the Grade 11 students reconnecting to their elementary schools: specifically Grade 11 students are buddied up with a grade 7 student who will become their buddy for a year and a half. During this visit the Grade 11 students and their buddies engage in team building activities and get to know each other. This initial visit to the elementary schools sets the foundation for their relationship which aids each grade 7 student in making a connection and a smooth transition to Carson Graham.

In May, Grade 7 students visit Carson Graham and reconnect with their grade 11 buddy for an afternoon high school orientation and BBQ.

In the fall the 7-11 partners meet up on the first day of school for registration and for a welcome back event.

At the end of September the last formal occasion takes place when there is a reconnection event and a BBQ for the buddies.

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