

My name is Kelly MacDonald and I've lived in Newington for almost eighteen years which is my whole life. My family moved into my house when I was two months old and haven't moved since.

Newington Public School is a one of a kind school. How many people can say that they had about forty kids in their school and twelve in their class? I know one, me. One of the best parts about Newington is how it's so community based. I got to see my friends and teachers not only in school but outside as well at events that Newington held. Being so connected with the Newington community helped me to feel at home and comfortable. I was able to communicate all my thoughts and ideas without being scared.

When I look back on my years at Newington I am so grateful for all the relationships I made and that I even went there. The one on one attention was incredible and I learned to respect my peers as well as my elders. I was able to express myself and show people my personality and sense of humor. I can honestly say I will never forget Newington Public School and Newington in general, its home. NPS molded me into who I am today and without it I wouldn't be who I am today.