



## **Meghan Kelly, Radio Announcer at The Beat 92.5**

I have such wonderful and warm memories of my years spent at both Thorndale Elementary and John Rennie High School; from sports teams and music classes, to learning from excellent teachers and building lasting friendships, I am truly grateful for all my years spent within the Lester B Pearson school board.

As a young student, I started to develop a great interest in both public speaking and broadcast media. As someone who was very talkative and never shy, I thought that perhaps a career somewhere in the media world could one day end up being a great fit for me!

For my post-secondary education, I wanted the majority of my studies to be within the media and journalism realm to continue developing skills of storytelling and broadcasting.

I went on to study in the Creative Arts program at John Abbott College before obtaining both my Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and Graduate Diploma in Communications from Concordia University.

I am so blessed to say that the thoughts and dreams of that young, chatty student at Thorndale Elementary did indeed become reality, as I've been working as a radio announcer at the Beat 92.5 for the last 6 years.

I am forever grateful for the dedication and kindness shown to me by the teachers, administrators and support staff at both Thorndale and John Rennie; "thank you" will never be enough to express my gratitude to you all.

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