In May of 2014 I walked into the Humane Society with doubt I would find a perfect fit for my 3 daughters,my husband,myself and most importantly our Shepard/Husky Hannah. I looked in the kennels and thankfully walked a bit further to see the dog named Russell,sitting there in all his beauty. He is a Malamute/Shepard so for his big size he was sadly underweight but still smiling.He was/is a very happy dog. As I looked at him I thought how in the world is he going to mesh,how is he once he's up to weight going to fit in our home and sadly the realization of it all made me slowly walk away. I would not knowing a bit about his story bring him home without fully intending on having him forever. However ,he did something I would have never expected he clearly made the choice. He reached his paw out and grabbed my hand,my heart melted and I knew that he was already in my heart!

I asked to bring him for a walk and I couldn't get over that for his size he was nice to walk and loved it. I nearly ran back inside shaking because he was coming home with me there was no doubt about it,he had his family and this time it's forever. He gets along great with our other dog and is great around our 3 daughters.He understands his size most times,talks to the neighbors,loves the outdoors so camping is even better and loves when the girl lay on him to read. We understand we got him at 4.5 so a little older then we had hoped but there is still many memories to make with him and are nearing our 1 year mark. Although it feels like he's been here forever!

I would like to thank the staff at the Sault Ste.Marie Humane Society for allowing us to take the big guy home. No words will ever be enough to express our gratitude for him.He is our big baby and has started slowly to put the weight back on,finally hitting the 90lb marker!!! He still has more pounds to go according to his vet but we wanted to show the staff there as we know many of you loved him that he is happy and finally part of a family forever.

thank you
The Cress family