



Winter Group Programs
January 2026

The Speakers' Club
Public Speaking Group Programs
Designed for Students
Ages 6 - 14

The Speech Studio Inc. is dedicated to nurturing the vocal potential of each student in a small group environment that is creatively stimulating, safe and encouraging.

The Speech Studio Inc.
Location: 3136 Parsons Road N.W. (2nd Level)
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Public Speaking for Children

These group lessons are geared towards young children who would like to experience the benefits of speech arts and public speaking training in a small group setting.

Encouraging the EMERGING Speaker (Ages 6-7)

Simple vocal and physical activities are used in a lively atmosphere to encourage expression in both shy and confident children. Through exposure to rhythmic poetry, storytelling, and creative drama, basic communication and social skills are explored. These tools help free the voice and body while encouraging the development of important speaking skills (clarity, articulation, and volume).

LEVEL ONE

Designed for: Students with little or no previous speech arts experience
Day & Times: Saturdays, 1:00 – 1:30 pm
Dates: January 10th – March 21st (10 weeks)
Fee: \$325.00
Instructors: Speech Studio Teachers
Register For: SPW 101

No class will be held on *Saturday, February 14th*.

A **presentation** for the parents will take place on *Saturday, March 21st*.

Maximum Number of Participants: 8

Inspiring the EVOLVING Speaker (Ages 8 - 9)

Creative exercises and activities take center stage as students develop their vocal and physical expression. Communication and social skills are enhanced through exposure to public speaking, poetry, storytelling and creative drama. These are used as tools to help inspire freedom in the voice and make the child more comfortable in front of an audience. Articulation, projection and vocal expression techniques (pauses, pace, inflection and emphasis) are some of the important speaking skills addressed.

Day & Times: Tuesdays, 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Dates: January 13th – March 24th (10 weeks)
Fee: \$395.00
Instructors: Shirley Konrad (Studio Director) & Speech Studio Teacher Assistants
Register For: SPW 102

No classes will be held on *Tuesday, February 17th*.

A **presentation** for the parents will take place on *Tuesday*,

Maximum Number of Participants: 8

Strengthening the DEVELOPING Speaker (Ages 10 – 11)

This program is designed to teach young students how to strengthen their skills as effective communicators to capture the attention of their audience. It will focus on encouraging the development of delivery techniques and animated presentation styles. Students will be exposed to public speaking, poetry, storytelling, drama, mime, improvisation and even basic debate as they unlock their amazing vocal and physical instruments. Critical listening skills will also be enhanced as students analyze each other's work in a supportive and fun group environment.

Day & Times: Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Dates: January 15th – March 26th (10 weeks)
Fee: \$425.00
Instructors: Shirley Konrad (Studio Director) & Speech Studio Teacher Assistants
Register For: SPW 103

No classes will be held on *Thursday, February 26th*.

A **presentation** for the parents will take place on *Thursday, March 26th*.

Maximum Number of Participants: 8

New Course Offering for January 2026!

Honing the Skills of the DEBATE Speaker (Ages 12 – 14)

Do you want to improve your abilities as a debater? The synergy of finding the heart of the debate, choosing ideas, making your point, and disagreeing, will support your ability to convince the Audience of the superiority of your point of view.

Days & Times: Saturdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Start Date: January 10th – April 11th (11 weeks)
Fee: \$450.00
Instructor: Janet Stumph
Register For: SPW- 104

No classes will be scheduled on *Saturday, February 7th (Studio Event)*, *Saturday, February 14th (Family Day weekend)*, *Saturday, April 4th (Spring Break/Easter)*.

Maximum Number of Participants: 6

The Speech Studio Policies:

If a **student misses** a group class, it cannot be made up. Any classes cancelled by The Speech Studio or Instructor will be rescheduled.

All group classes are subject to a \$25.00 non-refundable **registration fee** (included in the cost of the course). No **refunds** will be issued after January 5, 2026.

These programs have limited enrollment.

Prior to registration, please contact Studio Director to confirm availability:
shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com

All group programs will take place at:

The Speech Studio
3136 Parsons Road N.W.
Edmonton, 2nd Level (above EKO Foods)

We also offer . . .

Private Lessons: Speech Arts & Effective Communication

Private Speech Arts and Effective Communication (Public Speaking) lessons are offered at the studio throughout the year. Lessons run 30 or 45 minutes.

Individually tailored lessons for beginner to advanced levels (including adults) are designed to meet the student's needs and abilities with special attention placed on their unique personalities. These lessons will concentrate on freeing the natural voice and focuses on developing effective speaking and communication skills.

Please contact Director, Shirley Konrad, for more information regarding available times, fees, and teachers. (shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com)

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Student Registration Form

(Please Print)

Address:	First Name:
City /Town:	Last Name:
Province:	Age:
Postal Code:	School Grade:
Primary Email:	Birth Date:
Work Phone: /	Gender or Pronoun of the Student:
Cell Phone: /	Parents:
Fee Enclosed:	Course #:

**Please submit one registration form per individual*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Register by email (Etransfer) or in person (Cheque).

Full payment is required upon registration.

Cheques should be made out to: The Speech Studio Inc.

Send **e-transfer** to: shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com (Password not required)

All group programs are subject to a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee (included in the cost of the course). No refunds will be issued once the program has commenced.

Programs without adequate registration will be cancelled one week prior to start date.



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