



‘Boost Your Vocal Potential’

Adult Program

**The Speech Studio Inc.
September 2025 – June 2026**

The Speech Studio is dedicated to nurturing the vocal potential of each student in an environment that is creatively stimulating. The program offered at *The Speech Studio* provides individuals with an opportunity to ‘speak out’ and use their vocal and physical instruments to enhance literature, encourage expression and enjoy the benefits of speaking confidently and effectively.

In-Person Programs for Adults

Include:

Effective Communication/Public Speaking Private Lessons

The Speech Studio Inc.
Location: 3136 Parsons Road N. W. Edmonton, AB
(780) 469-2446

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Lessons are open to anyone. Participants *do not* have to be currently registered with *The Speech Studio* to take advantage of this program.

All sessions are **in-person** and will take place at:

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

Private Lessons: Effective Communication & Public Speaking

Effective Communication & Public Speaking lessons will be offered at the studio throughout the summer. Lessons run for 45 or 60 minutes.

Individually tailored lessons for **beginners to advanced levels** are designed to meet the students' 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.

Private Lesson Fees:

\$65.00/ 45-min lesson

\$85.00 / 1-hour lesson

It is recommended that students register for a minimum of THREE lessons.

Please contact Studio Director, Shirley Konrad, to book private lesson times.

If you are interested in an option for lesson days/times, please contact Shirley Konrad for availability.

Contact Information:

Email: shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com (preferred)

Phone: **780-469-2446**

Private Adult Sessions

The following are some of the areas of work we have created in response to specific requests. At the same time, we work individually with each client to meet their needs and objectives.

Finding Your Optimal Voice

Many people feel that their current voice doesn't reflect who they are or will not be an advantage in their careers. We are able to guide you to a full, resonant voice, capable of an array of expression, conveying confidence and credibility.

Preparing for Interviews

The modern interview requires a great deal of forethought and rehearsal. We develop skills needed to answer traditional questions, as well as those associated with situational and behaviour description techniques. Our training is directly related to the job or university field for which you are applying. This work includes vocal and body language skills.

Making Presentations

The content of a presentation cannot stand alone. The speaker not only guides the audience to understand the information, but convinces them of its rightness and of the credibility of the presenter. As well as vocal skills, this work coaches connection to the material as well as the audience. Q & A skills are practiced.

Speaking for Leadership

If you manage or supervise, if you teach or advise, if you workshop or train, you are in the role of leader. Success often depends on whether or not others trust and will follow you. Your voice, but in particular your presence and energy can make the difference. You will learn to let your voice and your stance convey to others your integrity and preparedness to lead.

*Students generally register for a minimum of three one-hour classes. Arrangements can be made for further classes if requested.

The Speech Studio Policies

If a student misses a scheduled private class without notification, it cannot be made up.

Any classes cancelled by The Speech Studio or Instructor will be rescheduled.

Adult Program Instructor

Janet Stumph

Advanced Speech Studio Instructor: Janet Stumph (ATCL)

Instructor **Janet Stumph** holds an ATCL and a Professional Certificate in Communication Skills from Trinity College (London, England). In addition to her regular studio teaching of children, teenagers and adults, Ms. Stumph provides speech coaching for professionals, as well as instructors at the college and university levels. She also has an excellent reputation preparing adult students for the difficult MMI interviews for Medicine, Dental, Rehab Medicine university programs, and college Health Science programs. She has written for numerous newsletters and is a published poet. Janet focuses on skills that include vocal technique, body language, leadership and audience awareness.



Adult Student Registration Form

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Numbers & Email

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Business: _____

Other Business #: _____

Primary Email: _____

Program Interests (Please check boxes that apply)

- ☐ Effective Communication (including Public Speaking)
- ☐ Accent Reduction (Language of birth: _____)
- ☐ Voice Production (including breathing, projection, clarity, etc.)
- ☐ Other _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Full payment is required upon registration.

Register by email, or in person. Cheques should be made out to: **The Speech Studio Inc.**

If you use online/mobile banking at a participating financial institution, you can send the payment easily through INTERAC e-transfer. No password is required.

E-transfer payments can be made to the following email address:

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