



Fall Group Programs
September 2026

The Speaker's Club
Public Speaking Group Programs
Designed for Students
Ages 7 - 12

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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Speech Arts & 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 7 - 8)

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).

Day & Times: Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Dates: September 19th – December 5th (10 weeks)
Fee: \$395.00
Instructors: Aliysha Ahmed & Speech Studio Instructors
Register For: SPF 101

No classes will be held on *Saturday, October 10th & Saturday, November 14th.*
A presentation for the parents will take place on *Saturday, December 5th.*
Maximum Number of Participants: 8

Inspiring the EVOLVING Speaker (Ages 9 - 10)

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 – 6:00 pm
Dates: September 15th – December 1st (10 weeks)
Fee: \$465.00
Instructors: Shirley Konrad (Studio Director) & Speech Studio Teacher Assistants
Register For: SPF 102

No classes will be held on *Tuesday, October 13th & Tuesday, November 10th.*
A presentation for the parents will take place on *Tuesday, December 1st.*
Maximum Number of Participants: 8

Motivating the COURAGEOUS Speaker (Ages 11 – 12)

If your child is required to make presentations and would like to be better and more confident and courageous in their abilities to communicate, this program will help them become a more effective public speaker who can successfully engage an audience.

The focus is on the fundamental skills of public speaking:

- body language and presence
- presentation, including taking and leaving the stage
- discovering and using an expressive voice
- using a number of types of speeches (no writing is required)

Students will work individually and in small teams, in an atmosphere of support and fun. It is intended for students with minimal experience and little speaker anxiety.

Ages 11-12

Days & Times: Sundays, 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
Dates: September 20th – December 6th (10 weeks)
Fee: \$465.00
Instructor: Janet Stumph
Register For: SPF-103

No classes will be scheduled on *Sunday, October 11th* and *Sunday, November 15th*.
Maximum Number of Participants: 6

NOTE: This communication skills work fully supports your child's ability to meet the requirements of English Language Arts studies in schools.

Prior to registration, it is advisable that you contact Studio Director (shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com) to *confirm availability* in each program listed in this brochure.

The Speech Studio Policies:

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

All group programs are subject to a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee (already included in the fee).

No refunds for the Fall group programs will be issued after **September 1, 2026**.

Please Note:

These programs have limited enrollment; please register early to avoid disappointment.

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).

Group Programs Fall 2026

Student Registration Form

(Please Print)

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Province:

Postal Code:

Home Phone: ()

Email Address:

Work Phone(s): ()

Cell Phone:

Name of Parent(s)/or Guardian(s):

Gender/Pronoun:

School Grade (as of Sept. 2026):

Age:

Fee Enclosed:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):

Course #:

Workshop Title:

**Please submit one registration form per individual*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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

All group programs are subject to a **\$25.00 non-refundable registration fee** (already included in the fee). Full payment is required upon registration.

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

No refunds will be issued once the program has commenced.

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:

shirley@thespeechstudioinc.com



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