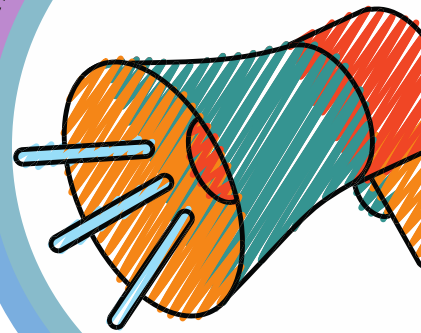


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## EXCITING UPDATES & IMPORTANT DATES!

Spring is here, and with it comes new opportunities to grow your public speaking skills! We have exciting **in-person classes** launching this April in partnership with the **City of Richmond Hill**, along with valuable speaking tips and a fun brain teaser to get you thinking.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- **April 2nd** – In-person classes begin with the City of Richmond Hill! Get ready to boost confidence and communication skills.
- **April 5th** – Another round of in-person classes kicks off with the City of Richmond Hill! Don't miss your chance to enroll.

 <https://e3toronto.com/spring-2025-classes/>

 **SIGN UP**

## PUBLIC SPEAKING TIP FOR BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

### **Avoid Ending with a Q&A**

Ending a presentation with a **Q&A session** can be risky—what if no one asks a question, or worse, what if the questions derail the message you've worked so hard to deliver? Instead, try **placing Q&A before your final remarks**. This way, you can **end on a strong, memorable note** rather than on an uncertain or awkward silence. Always take back control of the close and leave your audience with a lasting impression!

## GRAMMAR GUIDE THEN VS. THAN

People often mix up "then" and "than," but they serve different purposes:

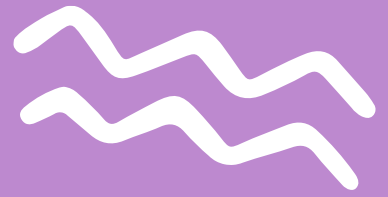
- **Then** refers to time or sequence.  
Example: We practiced our speeches, then we presented them.
- **Than** is used for comparisons.  
Example: Public speaking is easier than you think!

A quick trick: If you're talking about **time**, use "then." If you're making a **comparison**, use "than."



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

We're excited to share some upcoming community events! Our founder, Steve, will be teaching students from Grade 3-8 at Century Private School every Wednesday from **April to June**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young speakers to develop their skills in a supportive environment.

Mark your calendars: beginning **April 17th**, our partnership with Urban Squash Toronto is set to kick off a 4-week series of events exclusively for the youth of Urban Squash. This partnership is a first for us and we are thrilled to bring the power of public speaking to this group. Urban Squash Toronto are dedicated to supporting youth from the Jane and Finch community through the sport of squash.

We're always on the lookout for organizations to partner with and help spread the power of effective communication. **If you or your organization is interested in collaborating, please feel free to reach out.**


## SPRING BRAIN TEASER! 🌱💡


I grow when it's warm, shrink when it's cold, and disappear at night. What am I?

(Answer at the bottom!)

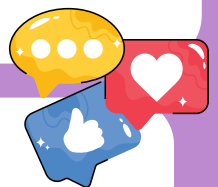


## HISTORICAL MOMENTS & NOTABLE DATES IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

 **March 22, 1893** – Birth of Norman Bethune, a Canadian physician and humanitarian whose speeches inspired global medical aid efforts.

 **April 3, 1968** – Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his famous "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech, his final public address.

Public speaking has shaped history, and these moments remind us of the power of words. Who inspires you?



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☀️ See you in class and on stage! ☀️  
Answer to the brain teaser: A shadow.