



## ***SPEECHREADING 1 & COPING CLASSES*** **Tuesdays – Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> to Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

### **What is Speechreading?**

Speechreading is the ability to understand speech by observing visual cues such as the movement of the lips, tongue, jaw and facial expressions. Speechreading also involves observing other cues such as body language, gestures and situational clues. It is a skill that can be learned through study and practice. Coping strategies go hand in hand with this skill and its success! Students will learn new strategies and information every class!!

### **Qualities of a Good Speechreader**

Patience Perseverance Good Vision Focus Good understanding of spoken language Sense of Humor! Positive Attitude Willingness

### **Why take speechreading lessons?**

Experiments confirm that speech comprehension improves considerably with combined use of amplification and speechreading e.g. A Manchester University study indicated that someone may have a score of 21% (no amplification, no speechreading); a speechreading score of 64% (no amplification); an amplification score of 64% (no speechreading); a score of 90% with both amplification and speechreading<sup>s</sup>. People with hearing loss put together what they hear with what they see.

### **Now is the Time to Register for Speechreading**

**Dates:** Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:00pm (Tuesday afternoons)

**Location:**

**Jerry Forbes Centre 12122-68st, Edmonton**

**Register at Canadian Hard of Hearing Association-12122-68st. Edm. T5B 1R1  
780-428-6622 or email [info@chha-ed.com](mailto:info@chha-ed.com).**

**Payment by e-transfer to [info@chha-ed.com](mailto:info@chha-ed.com) or by PayPal**

**Cost:** \$25 for CHHA Members \$160 Non-Members- 8 lessons includes binder and handouts

**(Maximum class is set at 12 - so register soon thru [www.chha-ed.com](http://www.chha-ed.com))**

**Registration deadline:** Thursday Sept. 7, 2020

