

## *The Gift of Gab*

### *EAE 1D*

I'm sorry for being the bearer of bad news but now that you are a high school student, things will only get harder! If you don't already have a job, you'll need to get one to pay for university or college; your course load at school will only get heavier; you'll have to start making some tough life decisions. My thought is, why not make things a little more difficult.

From February to May, you will have to present three oral presentations. The goal is to improve your oral presentation skills. The first presentation will be formative, and you will receive feedback which will help you prepare the next two presentations which will be summative.

Whether it be for school or for your future career, having the ability to speak well in front of an audience – however big or small – and to give interesting presentations is a monumental asset.

Here are the criteria:

- Choose a topic of your choice;
- Include a video;
- Create a slideshow and hand in a copy to the teacher;
- Include some sort of student activity.

Presentation #1 (Formative) – February 12<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

12	13	14	15	16
19 <i>Family Day</i>	20	21	22	23

Presentation #2 (Summative) – March 18<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29 <i>Easter Friday</i>

Presentation #3 (Summative) – April 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>

22	23	24	25	26
29	30	1	2	3