

## POPARD presents:

# Helping Teens with ASD Make and Keep Friends

February 8 - May 24, 2018 | Thursdays, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

*For teens with ASD who want to initiate and develop friendships*

### About the program:

Using the PEERS® evidence-based social skills program and facilitated by POPARD consultants with PEERS® certification, teens and their parents will meet in separate groups during this 14-session program. The teen group will go through the lessons and roleplays while parents learn strategies to support their teen at home. Topics include two-way conversation, get-togethers and more.

### Commitment:

- 100% attendance by parent and teen is required.
- Teen committed to social practice that will be assigned weekly.
- Parent committed to supporting and encouraging teen to complete weekly social practice.
- Teen, not parent, is motivated to initiate and develop friendships.

For details about PEERS® and this program, and to fill out an intake questionnaire, please visit [popard.ca](http://popard.ca) or email [blarryant@autismoutreach.ca](mailto:blarryant@autismoutreach.ca)

**Date:** Thursdays, February 8 - May 24, 2018  
*no sessions on March 22 and 29*

**Time:** 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Location:** Pacific Autism Family Network  
3688 Cessna Drive, Richmond, BC

**Admin. Fee:** \$100

**Who Attends:** Parent and Teen aged 12-13  
*Acceptance is subject to an intake interview for program suitability.*