

Dear BCC Learner,

Thanks for joining us this Fall 2018 semester. I hope you are enjoying your classes so far. I wanted to share some exciting news about the roll out of Starfish, and let you know you how to access this new student success tool!

### **What is Starfish you say?**

Starfish is a useful tool that will help ensure your success at BCC. For this fall your instructors, program staff, and counselors will use Starfish to provide you with feedback and support about your academic performance. You will also receive instructions in some cases to take action initiated by your instructor, counselor, or program coordinators.

### **What do you need to know/do?**

- You will receive notifications in your Starfish user interface, and through your Peralta Email
- Through Canvas, click on the Starfish link on the left navigation bar. Hint: Find the blue starfish!
- Please complete any actions listed in the notifications
- Hobson is continuing to improve the ADA compliance of STARFISH. If you are not able to access STARFISH through your viewer or reader, please email Denise Jones at [dgjones@peralta.edu](mailto:dgjones@peralta.edu). You may also receive communication from your success team.
- At the end of Fall, we will send a survey to you to ask for your feedback, because we want to know what you think!

Want a chance to win one of 3 \$100 Bookstore Gift Certificate? Visit our BCC STARFISH table on Friday, September 21, 2018 from 9:00am to 12:00pm and set up your profile!

Stay tuned for more information about Starfish as we continue rolling out more features. For now, you can visit:

- [Five Minutes to Learn about STARFISH Early Alert](#)
- [Student Introduction to STARFISH](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Denise Jones, Early Alert Coordinator/Counselor ([dgjones@peralta.edu](mailto:dgjones@peralta.edu)). Thank you so much for helping us improve how we can serve you.

Sincerely,  
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