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## TAKE 5 WEDNESDAY

## Hi vanthinking

Here is your weekly dose of "TAKE 5 Wednesday", a list of what I'm enjoying, pondering and working on.



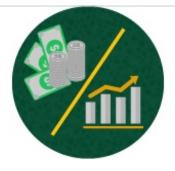
#### Should Canadian snowbirds travel this winter?

Since most snowbirds are considered "higher risk" when it comes to COVID-19, due to age and/or pre-existing medical conditions, there are many factors that come into play when making any decision to travel this winter. This article provides accurate information to help you make an informed decision.



#### Family financial face-off

Test your money smarts with a fun <u>financial quiz</u>. See how your family's financial literacy skills and knowledge measure up. Hopefully this will help start a conversation about financial planning and setting goals. It's important to be open and honest with your partner. Bring up your concerns and reveal your own bad money habits. The goal is to be on the same page financially-speaking.



## You are not bad at money

Telling yourself that you're "bad at money" damages your ability to manage your finances and makes it harder to overcome financial challenges <u>This article</u> breaks down some of the most common reasons people think they're bad at money - such as having debt - and debunks them. Learn to re-frame your beliefs about money. A professional financial planner can help you create a plan and guide your progress along the way.



#### 6 things that make smart people fail

<u>These mis-steps</u> can be the downfall of even the most intelligent people, but most business failures can be avoided. The smartest leaders look deeply at their own behaviour to fix potential problems before it's too late.

## **Quote I'm pondering**

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
—Benjamin Franklin

Thanks for TAKING 5!

Scott

#### Whenever you're ready... here are 3 ways I can help:

#### Option 1.

Let's have a chat: Just <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see my calendar through our online scheduler. Then, select a time that works for you. The scheduler will book our time and send you the call-in details.

# Option 2.

Let's "meet": If you would like to book a free, no-obligation information session, please email me at scottplaskett@ironshield.ca and we can coordinate a time that fits into your schedule.

# Option 3.

Attend my next free webinar: Every Friday I get together online with a handful of other local business owners and share with them the most current research and insights into proper financial planning - specifically for business owners. If you'd like to participate or just listen in on the next session, please email me at scottplaskett@ironshield.ca and I'll forward you the details.

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