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#### **TAKE 5 WEDNESDAY**

Hi

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



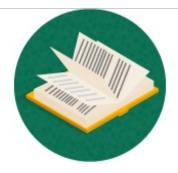
## Why do I have different credit scores?

Your credit score can play a significant role in your financial life, but understanding that 3-digit number can be confusing. As <u>this article</u> explains, you don't have just one credit score; there are actually different credit scores provided by different companies and many different scoring models, or ways of calculating credit scores. It's also normal for credit scores to fluctuate.



#### Fear of not recovering from COVID-19 financially

According to a new poll, one third of Canadians across the country believe they'll never financially recover from the effects of COVID-19 on the economy. It's evident that many weren't prepared to endure this sustained crisis. However, there is a <u>silver lining</u>. Those who reported using the services of a financial planner were substantially more confident about their financial well-being at the onset of the pandemic and throughout it. Regardless of age or location, if you've worked with a professional financial planner, you're feeling better about your money and you've benefited from greater peace of mind throughout the challenges of this year.



#### **Books of Remembrance**

There are seven <u>Books of Remembrance</u> in the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill that commemorate the more than 118,000 Canadians who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in uniform. The names inscribed in these Books of Remembrance can also be found in the <u>Canadian Virtual War Memorial</u>. Click <u>here</u> to explore different ways to remember and honour the sacrifices and achievements of those who served in uniform for Canada.



#### The universal truths

Whether you're starting your career or preparing for retirement, getting married or going solo, there are <u>standard principles</u> that all Canadians can live by to achieve financial success.

#### **Quote I'm pondering**

"If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow, we aren't really living."

— Gail Sheehy

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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