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**Thanks for keeping your social distance!**



## **TAKE 5 WEDNESDAY**

Hi

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



### **2020 tax brackets in Canada**

As we head toward the end of a year in which many Canadians' incomes were erratic, it's important for taxpayers to find out which provincial and federal tax brackets they fall into. [This guide](#) breaks down the different tax brackets in Canada and explains why knowing these numbers will help you prepare to file your income tax return.



## **Awfully good examples of oxymorons**

An oxymoron is a combination of contradictory or incongruous words, such as cruel kindness, civil war, friendly takeover, old news or original copy. In speech, oxymorons can lend a sense of humour, irony, or sarcasm. New oxymorons appear from time to time. During the pandemic, governments and authorities worldwide have called for social distancing to help stop spread the virus. Is social distancing an oxymoron?



## **Festive ideas for a holly jolly holiday**

The holidays are going to be a little (ok, a lot) different this year. But they don't need to be cancelled, just celebrated in smaller, creative and socially-distanced ways. Here are some of the best ways to celebrate the holidays at home.



## **Ten tax tips for charitable giving as December deadline nears**

If you haven't made a donation, but still have plans to donate this year, you must act quickly. The deadline to get a tax receipt for 2020 is December 31. [Here](#) are 10 charitable giving tax tips for 2020.

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

“The human capacity for burden is like bamboo—far more flexible than you'd ever believe at first glance.”  
— Jodi Picoult

Thanks for TAKING 5!

Scott

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

#### **Option 1.**

Let's have a chat: Just [CLICK HERE](#) 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](mailto: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](mailto:scottplaskett@ironshield.ca) and I'll forward you the details.

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