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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.



### International Women's Day

March 8th is International Women's Day—a day to recognize the achievements of women and acknowledge the challenges they continue to face in the quest for gender equality. Many things we take for granted might not exist without the problem-solving skills and creativity of women. [Here](#) are 19 things you might not know were invented by women.



### 10 things to do in your garden in March

Many people discovered the joys of gardening to pass the time while staying at home in 2020. With spring around the corner, it's time to get back to working the soil. Gardening has many therapeutic benefits, including reducing stress and improving your mood, so get your spring garden in shape with [these must-do March tips](#).



### **Find the bank accounts that are best for you**

The information in [this tool](#) has been provided by financial institutions to help you compare chequing and savings accounts that may be available to you. You can compare features for different accounts, including interest rates, monthly fees and transaction costs. Find the account that best suits your needs without visiting multiple websites.



### **Long-term financial security for people with disabilities**

Do you or a family member have a disability and worry about long-term financial security? A Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) is a long-term savings plan to help Canadians with disabilities and their families save for the future. You may contribute any amount to your RDSP each year, up to the lifetime contribution limit of \$200,000. If you have an RDSP, you may also be eligible for grants and bonds to help supplement your savings. Speak with your financial planner to help guide you through the process.

## Quote I'm pondering

“Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.”  
— Nelson Mandela

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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