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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.



### **Avoid these summer money mistakes**

Managing your spending is important at all times, but when our long-awaited summer arrives, there are some extra temptations that can challenge your budget. The key to protecting your finances is to avoid accumulating credit card debt. [Here](#) are some common summer money mistakes and how to minimize them.



## What is malware and can you avoid it?

Malware is designed by cyber criminals to infiltrate your computer and mobile devices. It can perform unauthorized activities and steal your information. While downloading files from the internet is the most common way for your devices to be compromised, it's not the only way. Click [here](#) to read more about how to learn whether your devices are infected and how to protect yourself.



## 4 ways to pass along the family cottage

The joys of owning a cottage can become a source of stress for aging parents pondering how to pass the family cottage on to the next generation. The best solution when it comes to estate planning and cottages depends on your circumstances and your children's. [Here](#) are four strategies for passing the cottage on to the kids, to help you make an informed decision.



## Travel advice and news for Canadians

Provincial travel restrictions are loosening across the country and international travel rules are constantly changing. [This blog](#) gives you the latest COVID-19 related travel advice and updates on Canada's travel restrictions; including international travel, quarantine, and the latest public health updates

## Quote I'm pondering

“Don't just do the obvious and predictable stuff, be remarkable!”

— Bernard Kelvin Clive

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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