
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.



What to do if you lose your wallet

There's nothing quite like the panic you feel when you discover that a wallet full of bank cards, credit cards and official ID is missing. [Here's](#) a step-by-step guide for what to do when you lose your wallet. Some of these practices are good ideas even if you haven't lost your wallet, such as monitoring your transactions online and making sure your credit card statements match up exactly with your receipts.



Protecting your small business from cyber threats

The Canadian Bankers Association offers [a toolkit](#) that includes checklists and a printable poster for employees on how to spot common scams. There are simple steps you can take as a small business owner or manager to recognize cyber threats and protect yourself, your business and your employees from cyber crime.



Five tips for those who use their vehicle for business

If the CRA audits your vehicle expenses, they will ask for documentation on gas, maintenance, insurance and leasing/financing as well as a mileage log. Keeping track of your receipts is straightforward—the real challenge is the mileage log. [Here](#) are five tips for maintaining mileage records that support your claim.



Finding help if you're drowning in debt

People dealing with excessive debt can get caught in a vicious cycle of minimum payments, maxed out credit cards and shrinking credit scores. There are resources and organizations you can turn to for help taking control of your debt. Remember, you don't have to face debt alone. Click [here](#) to learn more about your debt situation and the solutions available to you.

Quote I'm pondering

"In dire times you can lose joy, but you can't lose hope. Hope is your guide."
— Paulo Coelho

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 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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