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**Thanks for keeping your social distance!**



## **TAKE 5 WEDNESDAY**

Hi Gyle

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



### **Air Canada Buddy Pass**

You can save hundreds of dollars on your next flight using a new perk from Aeroplan, the Air Canada Buddy Pass. This new benefit is available to anyone with an Aeroplan credit card. With the Buddy Pass, the first passenger pays their full economy fare for any destination in North America and the second passenger only pays taxes and third-party charges. [Here](#) is everything you need to know about the Air Canada Buddy Pass.



## **Mental health support for returning students**

Returning to school in an ongoing pandemic, following a year of lengthy school closures, is likely to be hard for most children and youth. Parents who have faced unprecedented stress levels themselves, are also worried about their kids' mental wellness. Children's Mental Health Ontario (CMHO) has updated its [School Mental Health Backpack](#) to help families that need support.



## **Home financing tips for 4 types of buyers**

Not all homebuyers are created equal. If you're single, self-employed, a soon-to-be parent or a downsizer, your financing might have different challenges than most. [Here](#) are the hurdles to watch out for in each situation and how to overcome them.



## **What financial comfort looks like after a pandemic**

If you feel a need to spend more cautiously these days, you are not alone. According to [this article](#), many people are reporting that they have become more financially responsible since the beginning of the pandemic and changed their mindsets regarding wealth and financial comfort. This pandemic has shown why an emergency fund is essential, especially for those just getting their careers started. Life brings us both good and bad surprises, and we need to be prepared.

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

"The deep roots never doubt spring will come."  
— Marty Rubin

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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