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TAKE 5 WEDNESDAY

Hi

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



Why overemphasizing "hard work" is problematic

[This article](#) talks about the downfalls of associating our self-worth with how hard we work. The idea of laziness has been wielded to make people feel unproductive and unworthy. Instead, think of laziness as a warning sign that something in your life is not working. Define what matters most to you and invest your energy there instead of pouring it all into work, the demands of friends and family and trying to overachieve in every possible way.



2022 salary guide from Robert Half

The human resources consulting firm Robert Half has created a [salary guide](#) that provides employers and job seekers with in-depth insights into starting salaries, hiring trends and key skills for a wide range of jobs in a selection of Canadian cities. This information is equally important whether you're looking for a new job or trying to fill a position.



Answers to investing questions you may be too embarrassed to ask

An important part of making informed investment decisions includes asking questions. [This article](#) answers some questions that new investors may have. Many people are confused by investment terminology but are embarrassed to admit it. Let us know if you have any questions, or wish to learn more about a topic. There are no bad questions!



10 high-paying jobs that don't require a degree

A growing number of high-profile companies are dropping degree requirements for many roles. Meanwhile shorter, more flexible, learning options that offer work-integrated learning opportunities are becoming more popular with students. [Here](#) are 10 examples of fields that already offer an unconventional path to high-paying employment—no degree required.

Quote I'm pondering

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."
— Confucius

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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