
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.



Lest we forget

There are eight Books of Remembrance in the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill that commemorate the more than 120,000 Canadians who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in uniform. The names inscribed in these Books of Remembrance can also be found in the searchable Canadian Virtual War Memorial. Click [here](#) to explore different ways to remember and honour the sacrifices and achievements of those who served, and those who continue to serve our country, at home and abroad.



Funeral planning online

No one wants to think about death and funeral planning. When the time comes, loved ones are often scrambling to visit funeral homes and make plans while they are grieving. Eirene is an online cremation service that provides simple, affordable and transparent services in Ontario (but hoping to expand across Canada). It is a compassionate and thoughtful option, especially in an industry that has a reputation for taking advantage of individuals in times of stress and grief.



Travel mistakes to avoid

This list of rookie travel mistakes is useful reading for both new adventurers, and seasoned travellers who haven't been on a plane in a while. COVID-19 adds another layer of complexity. Ensure that the destination you are visiting is low-risk for travel, or at least know the level of risk you will be encountering. If you travel internationally, always check the rules of the country you're going to (including vaccination and testing requirements) because they change frequently.



Protect your personal financial information online

Protect yourself when banking online to help prevent criminals from capturing or copying your financial information. Don't use public Wi-Fi or public computers for online banking. When it comes to banking transactions, stick to your personal, private networks, and don't have your devices automatically remember your account numbers or passwords. Banking on public networks can put you at risk for fraud. Click [here](#) to learn how to keep your banking information safe.

Quote I'm pondering

"If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow, we aren't really living." — Gail Sheehy

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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