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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.



**How a scammer might contact you** Scammers use a variety of methods to contact potential victims, including emails, texts and phone calls. They might pretend to know people you know, or associate themselves with a trusted group, to gain acceptance and endorsement. Click [here](#) to learn to spot the scams and get tips to protect yourself.



## 27 best money-saving travel apps in Canada

When it comes to planning and enjoying a vacation, travellers are relying on their smartphones more than ever. Travel apps are not only a source of inspiration but also extremely useful for booking and managing logistics. [This article](#) lists some of the most useful apps, their pros and cons, and who should use them.



### Staycation tax credit

Many people are opting for a staycation instead of a trip abroad these days to save money. It is also a great opportunity to explore and re-discover nearby attractions. For Ontario residents who are deciding where to spend their next vacation, the Ontario Staycation Tax Credit can be a great incentive to stay within the province. You can claim 20% of your eligible accommodation expenses. Click [here](#) to learn more.



### Wake up to a happy home: How to design a feelgood house

Much more goes into decorating a home than simply furnishings and pictures on the walls. You need to put some heart and soul into styling your home with things that help create a positive living space. [These 25 tips](#) will help you give your house a mood-boosting makeover this spring.

### Quote I'm pondering

“Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and freedom.”

—Viktor Frankl

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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