

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



### **Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) Canada | Everything you need to know**

An RESP is a type of account that can be used to help you save for your child's education. In this [article](#) you'll understand the types, grants and some basic rules to set up your RESP.



### **Get a head start on your taxes**

It's almost that time of year again: tax season. Many of us put off filing our income tax and benefit returns until the last minute or avoid filing altogether. By not filing, you might be missing out on certain benefit and credit payments, or a potential refund. Learn [here](#) about the digital services and dates to keep in mind.



### **What's wrong with saying 'I hope you are well' in work emails**

These "wellness checks" reflect the fact that everybody has become more conscious of the need to be kind to others. That's a good thing. But even if it reflects the best of intentions, this opening should be abandoned for the [these](#) five reasons.



## How to get your money back if your bank account was hacked

Securing your bank account after a hack should be your first priority. After that, there are steps you can take to try and recover any stolen funds. This [guide](#), explains exactly how to tell if your bank account has been hacked, what to do, and how to recover any lost or stolen funds.

### Quote I'm pondering

"Life is neither good or evil, but only a place for good and evil."  
— Marcus Aurelius

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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