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Hi

Welcome to this week's edition of 'Take 5 Wednesday'—a curated selection of insights, strategies, and reflections.



Talking to kids about money, the right way

Teaching children about finances is essential for building lifelong financial literacy and independence. Introducing basic concepts early—such as distinguishing needs from wants, saving via a piggy bank, and learning through active participation—fosters responsible habits. Approaching money conversations with transparency helps prepare kids to confidently navigate their own financial future. [Read](#) the full article to learn effective strategies for teaching your children about finance.



Building businesses that can grow beyond their founders

Building a business that can scale independently requires a deliberate shift away from founder-dependence. By establishing robust systems, defining clear leadership succession, and standardizing operations early, founders create enduring enterprises capable of thriving without their daily involvement. This strategic foresight significantly enhances company value and ensures true long-term operational resilience. [Learn](#) how to build an enterprise that outlasts your leadership.



Selling your home without a realtor can save money—but is it worth it?

Selling your home without a realtor can save you thousands of dollars in commission fees, but it requires significant effort. You must handle your own pricing strategy, marketing, property showings, and complex legal negotiations. Understanding the legal risks and market demands is essential before deciding to take on a solo sale. In this [article](#), learn how to successfully navigate a private sale.



Horses work with psychotherapists to help people heal from trauma

Equine-assisted psychotherapy offers a powerful, hands-on path to emotional healing by pairing clients with horses and mental health professionals. Because horses are highly intuitive prey animals, they mirror human emotions, helping individuals safely process trauma, regulate anxiety, and build trust. This unique breakthrough approach unlocks deep healing when traditional talk therapy falls short. [Learn](#) how these incredible animals are transforming mental health care.

Quote I'm pondering

"Feeling too much is a hell of a lot better than feeling nothing."

— Nora Roberts

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.