

Good morning loyal readers,

A nice week of weather has been upon us and looks as if it may hold through the weekend. The cooler nights, however, have already started to turn some leaves ... early fall foliage methinks.

'Twas a shortened week in the markets following Labour Day. Many parents are undoubtedly rejoicing as many students have headed back to school. Summer camp operators can now start counting their cash.

Markets had a nice little bump this week (as of writing). Canada raised interest rates by 0.75 per cent this week, in line with expectations. Again these rate increases, in Canada and the U.S., have been telegraphed for months, so they're expected. Hopefully we're getting close to the end of the rate increases in Canada and the U.S., of course a continued weakening of inflation will certainly help.

Today's article is a Wall Street Journal piece where Goldman Sachs strategist offers his thoughts about why he feels a "soft landing or even a mild recession" is likely. A good read that hopefully provides some comfort.

Secondly, I ran across [this article from Interesting Engineering about transparent solar panels](#). Effectively turning windows into energy sources. Cool stuff, but please get away from the window you're blocking the sun.

Enjoy the read.

Have a great weekend.

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