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Art Gallery of Hamilton's TNT (Thursday Night Talks) presents:
Frill or Competitive Edge: Is Art the Future?

Researchers say creativity enhances learning but school art programmes continue to diminish. Join us on **Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 pm** as the **Art Gallery of Hamilton's TNT (Thursday Night Talks)** presents **Frill or Competitive Edge: Is Art the Future?** at the AGH, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Despite a cry from our business leaders for creative thinkers in the workplace, a Teacher's College programme south of the border claims that "art is not a real subject." Education cuts continue to devastate school art programmes, with less energy and attention devoted to creativity and expression. Yet research tells us, again and again, that the arts allow students to flourish in all subjects, and that students who have been encouraged to work and learn creatively grow up to be successful in many different fields. Please join our panel of experts from the fields of education, business and technology as we ask: is art the future?

Panelists for this engaging discussion are **Glen Murray**, former Mayor of Winnipeg and currently CEO of Canadian Urban Institute, **Peter Veitgen**, Department of Education, Brock University, **Carol MacKenzie**, Principal and former Arts Consultant, Hamilton Wentworth District School Board and **Dan Banko**, Bankomedia.. Moderated by Terry Cooke

Tickets are \$6 for AGH Members, \$10 for Students and Seniors and \$12 for Non-Members. Tickets may be reserved by calling 905-527-6610, ext. 272, at the Gallery's Front Desk during Gallery hours or online at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com.

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