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## NATURE AND INTERFAITH LEARNING

Grade 7 and 8 students from the Paul Penna Downtown Jewish Day School and their counterparts from the Islamic Foundation School met recently for the third time at the Kavanah Organic Community Teaching Garden at the Lebovic Jewish Community Campus in Vaughan, Ont., to learn about people's relationship with the natural world. The students studied Jewish and Muslim texts about the environment, planted using biblical measurements, learned about Jewish agricultural laws and explored the Jewish ethic of *bal tashchit*, not being wasteful, which is also a Muslim ethic.

