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Green Industries
Technological Design

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The Don Mills CI Outdoor Kitchen is the culminating piece of the Farm to Table Gardens plan. What began as an idea sprouted in the classroom in 2013 is now an achievable goal. The Farm to Table Gardens allows students to thoroughly experience the full process of sustainable food production - design, build, propagate, maintain, harvest, prepare, cook, serve, and share. This is an opportunity to connect to community and culture while learning in a deeply imbedded fashion.

The program at Don Mills CI is a convergence of related green concepts. Ours is a real world, collaborative approach. Our goal is to create optimal learning conditions and facilities, and thoroughly engage educational collaboration with industry partners. It is a platform for learning design, systems and environmental stewardship, an exemplar for our school system.

An educational approach must be flexible, organic and nimble to not only react positively to changes found within an emerging green urban infrastructure, but also to stay ahead of the curve. Big picture concepts like making cities more liveable and putting the health and well being of the residents first, allow our students to develop the great ideas of the future, becoming leading world citizens who will improve the living conditions of generations to come.