Georgetown Christian School celebrates Education Week

School (GDCS) celebrated Christian Education Week by planting trees, singing, counting money and reading books.

GDCS is part of a broader body of Christian schools, called the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools (OACS). Christian Education Week is an annual event whereby member schools of the OACS seek to promote their respective schools in their communities and reflect on the value of Christian education for its students and families.

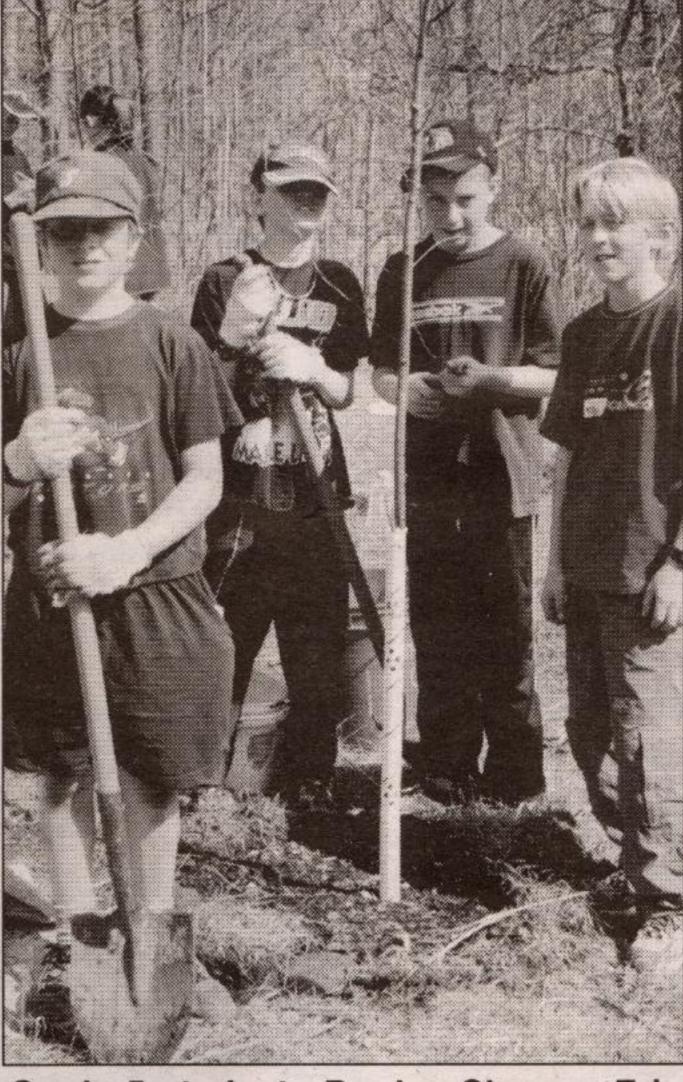
The week kicked off with the Kindergarten class singing at the Sunday service of the Erin Village Alliance Church.

Grade 5-7 students planted over 80 trees in a project sponsored by the Credit Valley Conservation and POWER (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources).

All grades participated in event called Money Matters. Each grade participated in workshops throughout the day: making coins out of clay; learning about the history of money; and budgeting and

banking; saving and spending. Staff from Georgetown's Royal Bank Main St. branch also visited and told the children about banking and how they could also set up their own bank accounts.

The school also participated in the OACS all-Ontario G.R.O.W. S.M.A.R.T Campaign (Good Resources Open Windows So Many Are Richly Taught). It is an all-Ontario campaign to raise funds for the development and production of Christian



Grade 5 students Braden Slessor, Eric Gourlay, Luke Laidlaw and Jason Strecker were among Georgetown Christian School students who planted more than 80 trees during Christian **Education Week.**

curriculum materials. Each class filled jars with coins that were sent to the OACS as part of the funds raised to develop and produce Christian curriculum materials. GDCS raised over \$1,300 for the campaign.

Finally 11 GDCS students competed in a Battle of the Books, where their knowledge of books read was tested with the knowledge of students from other schools.

Information submitted by Rebecca Postma



THE GREAT COVER-UP

Before you buy a cover-up bedspread or comforter - check the care instructions. Many bedspreads should be drycleaned only, especially tailored and quilted spreads.

The permanent care label law for apparel does not apply to household items. However, care instructions usually appear either on a temporary label or on the packaging.

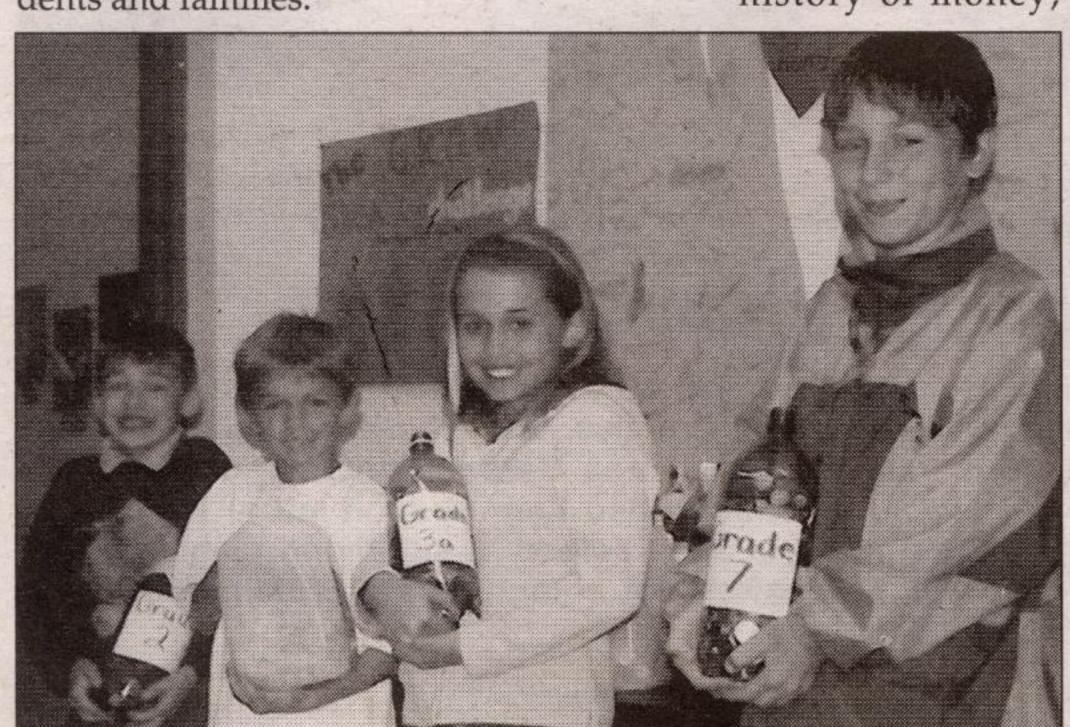
Drycleaning is preferable for down comforters, because it is easier on the outer shell. Wool-filled comforters could shrink or mat in laundering.

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Georgetown Christian School students collected \$1,300 for the Ontario Association of Christian School s' GROWSMART campaign that raises funds for the development and production of Christian curriculum materials. Holding class jars were from left, Brandon Collier (Grade 2), Mathew Doraty (Grade 2), Jennifer Doraty (Grade 3) and Derek DeBoer (Grade 7).

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