

EQUITY BOOK REVIEW

COMMITTEE

New Brunswick Teachers' Union

The NSTU Equity Committee is pleased to provide book reviews for resources which may be beneficial to members dealing with equity issues. This month's book is entitled ***Getting Ready for Benjamin*** (Preparing teachers for sexual diversity in the classroom). It is an anthology edited by Rita M. Kisseen and published by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Inc. Their website is www.rowmanlittlefield.com. The following quotation from the book's back cover illustrates the importance of this work:

*"This groundbreaking collection, written by pre-eminent educational scholars, theorists, and practitioners, will forever redefine how current and future generations of teachers, school administrators, and preservice teacher educators view issues of sexual and gender diversity in overall teacher training programs and classroom pedagogy. It will help end the often-deadening silence by setting a higher standard for the promotion of truly democratic schooling within a larger diverse society. **Getting Ready for Benjamin** will go a long way in helping our schools welcome not only Benjamin, but also Sally and Khyati, Carla and Kalman, Nehal, DacHoa, Courtney, Bob, and Kenji, as well as all their many peers."*

The Teacher has a copy of this book for giveaway. Please e-mail (theteacher@nstu.ca) or mail your name, school or campus and address by February 24 to 3106 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax, NS B3L 4L7.

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