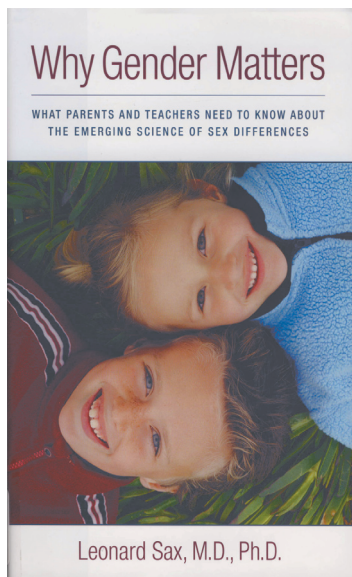


# EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK REVIEW

Nova Scotia Teachers Union

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This month's equity book giveaway is *Why Gender Matters*, what parents and teachers need to know about the emerging science of sex differences. It is written by Leonard Sax, M.D., Ph.D. and published by Doubleday.

A quick glance at the table of contents reveals the following chapter titles: differences, female brains, male brains, risk, aggression, school, sex, drugs, discipline, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, sissy, and tomboy, and beyond pink and blue. Extra materials include a semantic note on 'sex' and 'gender', How feminine are you?, and How masculine are you?.

One review of the work says *Why Gender Matters* is a fabulous resource for teachers and parents. Dr. Sax combines his extensive knowledge of the research on gender issues with practical advice in cogent, highly readable prose. Another says the book is "extremely interesting...challenging many of our

basic assumptions and helping us to think about gender in a new way."

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