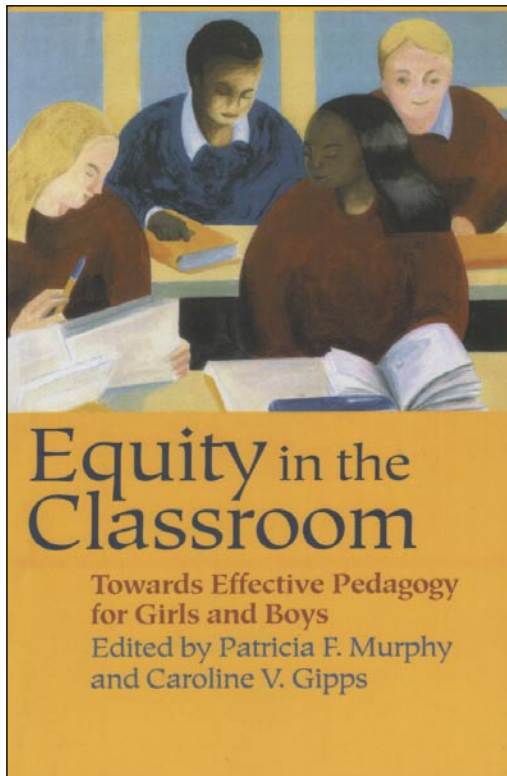


EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK REVIEW

Nova Scotia Teachers Union

This month's equity book giveaway is entitled *Equity in the Classroom* (Towards Effective Pedagogy for Boys and Girls), edited by Patricia F. Murphy and Caroline V. Gipps. Cover design and illustration by Caroline Archer.



According to the publisher's note:

“Equity in the Classroom raises a challenge to education systems and the definitions of what it is to be educated that underpins them... The book examines international trends in subject performance throughout schooling in the areas of science, mathematics, technology, French, English and information technology. It also looks critically at a range of interventions in different contexts and countries addressing a range of purposes all aimed at enhancing equity in schools and higher education institutions. In so doing, attention is paid to the constraints and consequences of effecting change from researchers' and teachers' perspectives.”

The message from this unique collection of papers is that pedagogy cannot be isolated from the overarching education-gender system if problems of inequity are to be addressed. What can be done, as the international experts on gender and education demonstrate, is to provide teachers with a range of pedagogic strategies that can be used to make education, as it is experienced by students and reflected in their achievements, more just.”

Send an e-mail to theteacher@nstu.ca with your name, address and school or campus by January 29 to be eligible for the draw.