

EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK REVIEW

Nova Scotia 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 RACE TO EQUITY, written by Tim McCaskell, and it is a Canadian publication published by Between the Lines. The following excerpt gives a good review of the book's content:

“As a front-line worker in a big-city board of education, Tim McCaskell was intimately involved in the delivery of anti-racist, anti-sexist, and anti-homophobic programs to a diverse student body. In Race to Equity he chronicles, in vivid detail, the evolution of policies and pedagogy from the multicultural approaches of the 1970s to contemporary notions of equity. The result is a gripping tale of two decades of political and theoretical struggles reaching to the very heart of our education system.”

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