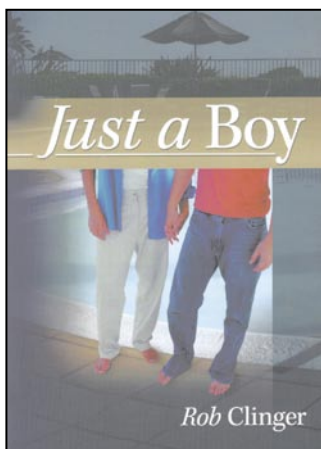


# EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK REVIEW

Nova Scotia Teachers Union

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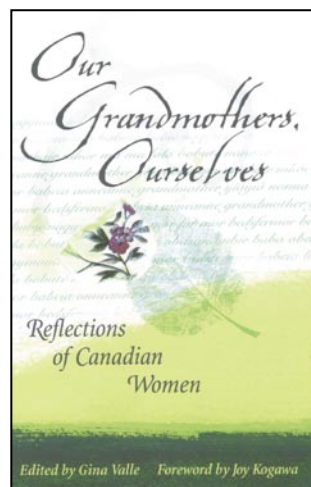
The end of the school year is fast approaching allowing for time for NSTU members to relax with a good book. The Equity Committee wishes to suggest the following two selections:



*Just a Boy*, written by Rob Clinger and published by Harrington Park Press is a novel that delves into the often silenced world of sexual minority students. “*Just a Boy* is a sweet, little coming-of-age tale. Told from the point of view of a popular high school jock, we experience his feelings of isolation, frustration, and fear of being different. It’s a journey of self-discovery that had me anxiously turning the pages.”

*Our Grandmothers, Ourselves* (Reflections of Canadian women), edited by Gina Valle and published by Fitzhenry & Whiteside is a culturally rich anthology of stories depicting the important role of grandmothers.

“This beautiful and touching collection of narratives by women who rediscover their roots through their grandmothers will be cherished by all readers interested in communication across generations and cultures. These writers speak eloquently about the strong symbiotic bond that continues to unite them to their grandmothers despite the great divides caused by space and time.”



Inspired by this book is the Legacies exhibit, which is composed of photographic portraits depicting strong, wise women who, against the unimaginable odds of war, poverty and immigration, rose above the reality of their existence to become extraordinary role models for their Canadian granddaughters. **This exhibit runs at Halifax’s Pier 21 from June 6 to August 14, 2007.**

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