

The logo for the Equity Book Review is a horizontal banner with a blue background. On the left, the words "EQUITY" and "COMMITTEE" are stacked vertically in white, with a red horizontal bar behind "COMMITTEE". Below this, the text "Nova Scotia Teachers Union" is written in a smaller white font. To the right of this, the words "BOOK REVIEW" are written in large, white, serif capital letters. A red horizontal bar runs across the bottom of the banner.

EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK REVIEW

Nova Scotia Teachers Union

E-mail your name, home address, and school or campus with EQUITY in the subject line to theteacher@nstu.ca by November 30 to be eligible for the draw.

The Equity Committee is pleased to provide reviews for resources which may be beneficial to members dealing with equity issues.

This month's giveaway is entitled *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria and Other Conversations About Race*. Written by Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD and published by Basic Books, a member of the Perseus Book Group is the winner of the National Association of Multicultural Educator's 1998 Multicultural Book of the Year.

Its back cover states "Walk into any racially mixed high school and you will see Black youth seated together in the cafeteria--and the White, Latino, Asian Pacific, and American Indian youth clustered in their own groups, too. The same phenomenon can be observed in college dining halls, faculty lounges, and in corporate cafeterias. Is this self-segregation a problem we should try to fix, or a coping strategy we should support? How can we get past our reluctance to talk about racial issues?"

Put your name in the draw for this thought-provoking resource.

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