



# RIVER

## A community collaboration in the arts invites you to colour and write in honour of the Te-nagàdino-zìbi/Gatineau River

Fall drawing by Sofia Jain-Schlaepfer

STO Union is reaching out to you to participate: join schools, libraries and neighbours in this artistic project!

This drawing is the river in the late fall. As the harvest season passes into late fall, nature begins to condense, contract, and draw inwards to conserve and store energy. One of the many lessons that the late fall teaches us is to let go of what is no longer needed, just as the trees let go of their leaves.

**What are you giving up or letting go of right now? Reply in any way on the next page (write, draw, make a poem, sing...).** For inspiration, you can see how River's Fall artist, Sofia Jain-Schlaepfer replied here: [stounion.com/river](http://stounion.com/river)

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Colour the front page and/or reply, in whatever creative way, to the question above.
- Drop off this page at Wakefield Library, Chelsea Library, The Lowdown Office, take a good photo, or scan the page and email it to [info@stounion.com](mailto:info@stounion.com).

Contributions will become part of a special exhibit at Place des Artistes de Farrelton (PAF) where you can pick up your dropped off pages and see some results. Some drawings and replies will become part of STO Union's new live show premiering in 2022.

By submitting your images and answers, you agree to allow STO Union to use them in art projects such as in the exhibit, video, online and in live productions.

You can print off more than one copy and submit them by heading to [stounion.com/river](http://stounion.com/river).

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your name in the credits? Yes  No  Would you like to receive our newsletter? Yes  No

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