### "Focused on Well-Being and Knowledge Sharing"



















# **ELEVATE & EXPLORE**

A WELLNESS COLOURING BOOK FOR FAMILIES

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# INTRODUCTION

This colouring book is a therapeutic tool to aid in your journey to self-discovery.

Wellness should consider the wholeness of a person to nurture one's holistic well-being. Centering the wellness of people of African descent means to consider all aspects of one's physical, mental, emotional, spirtual, and financial health.

While this book will aid as a therapeutic tool through colouring, it can also be used as a motivational tool to explore the beautiful places Nova Scotia has to offer.

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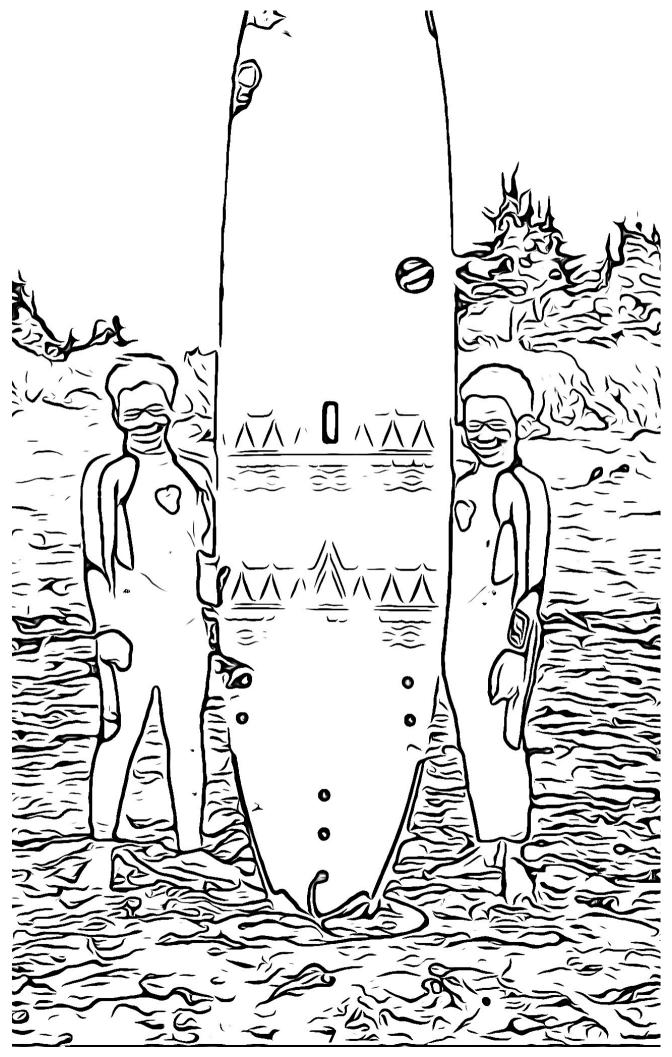
Nova Scotia (Mi'kma'ki) is Mi'kmaw traditional territory and the Mi'kmaq people where the first to have lived on this land.

African Nova Scotian's are a historically excluded racial group who have been living in Nova Scotia for over 400 years.

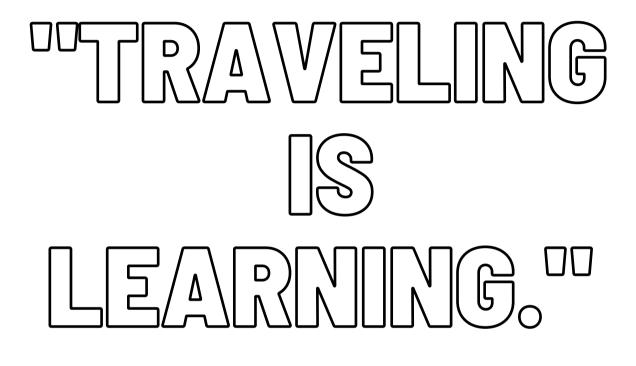
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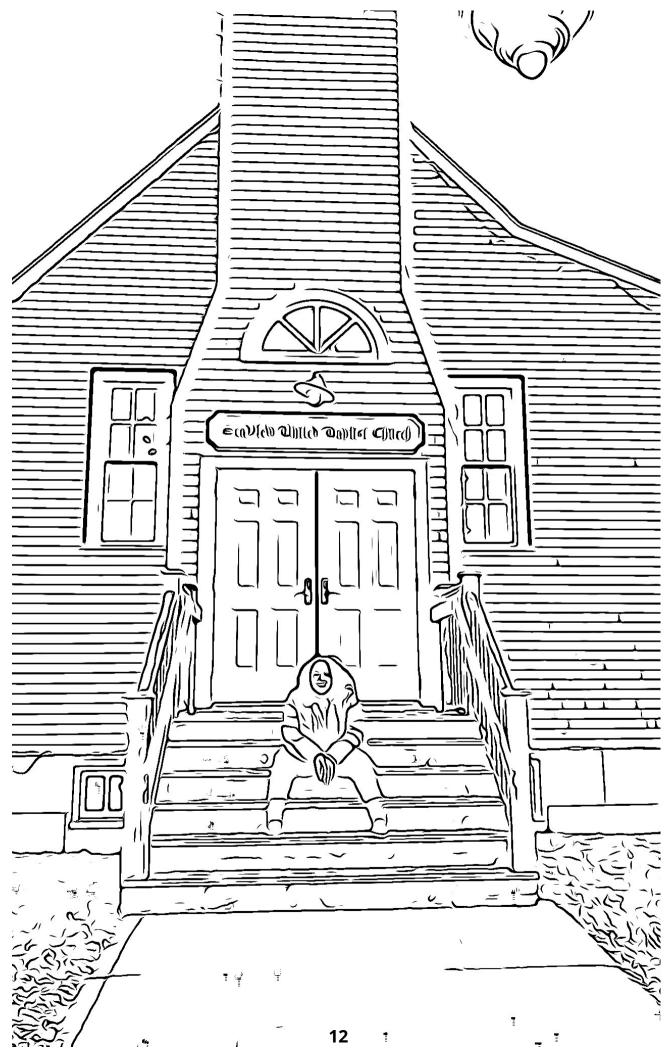


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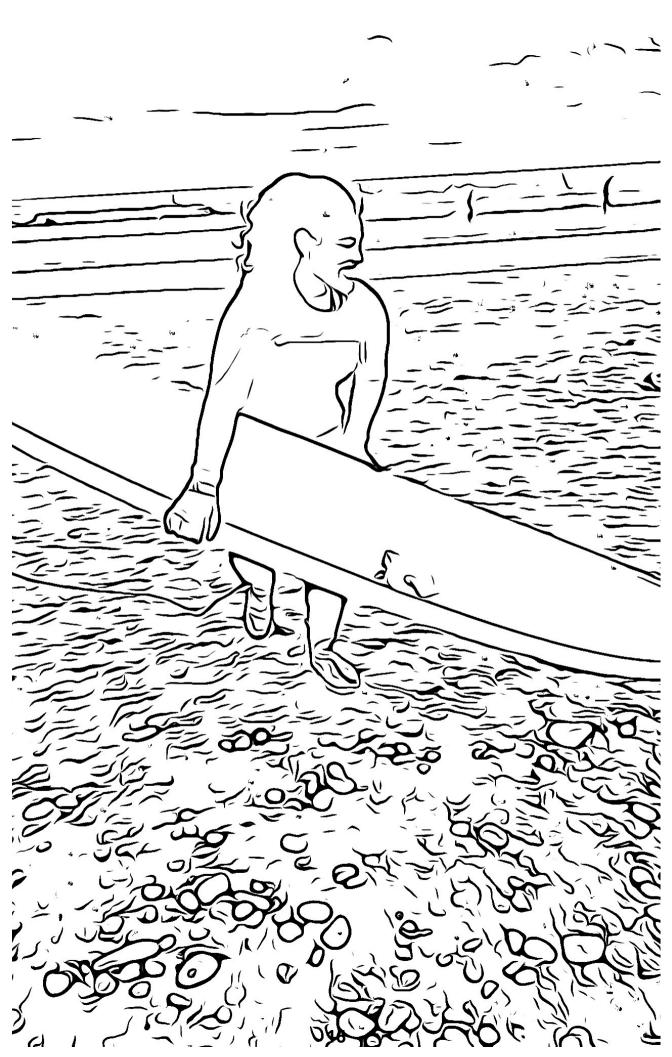


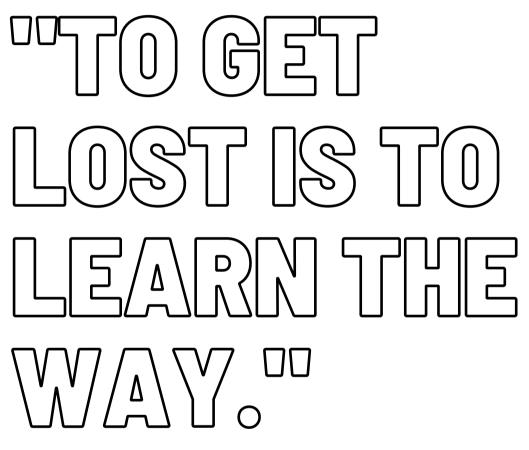






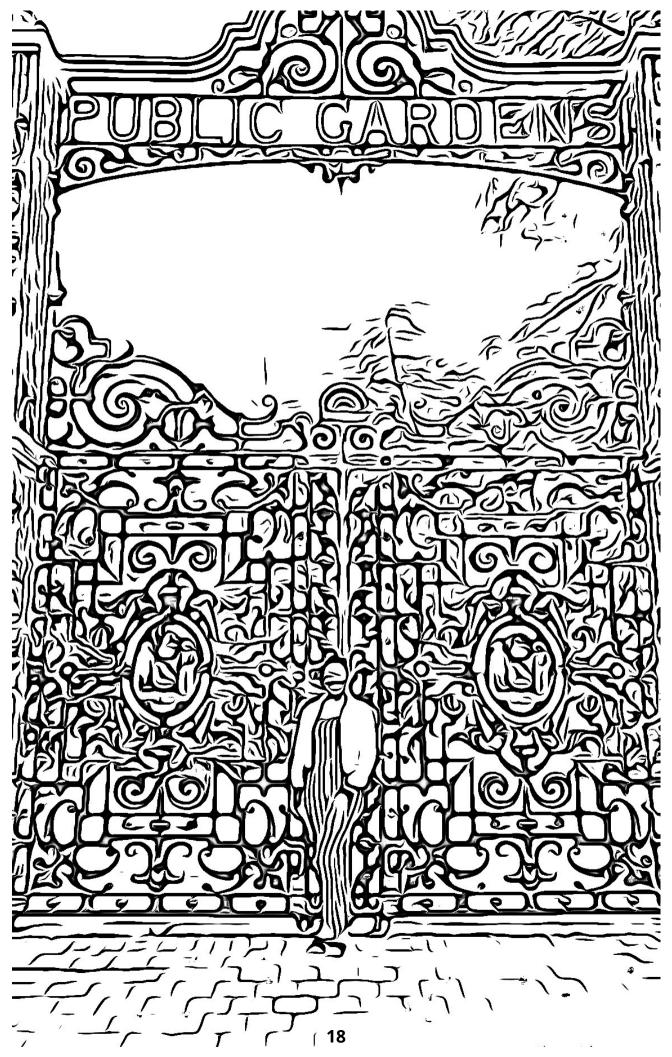




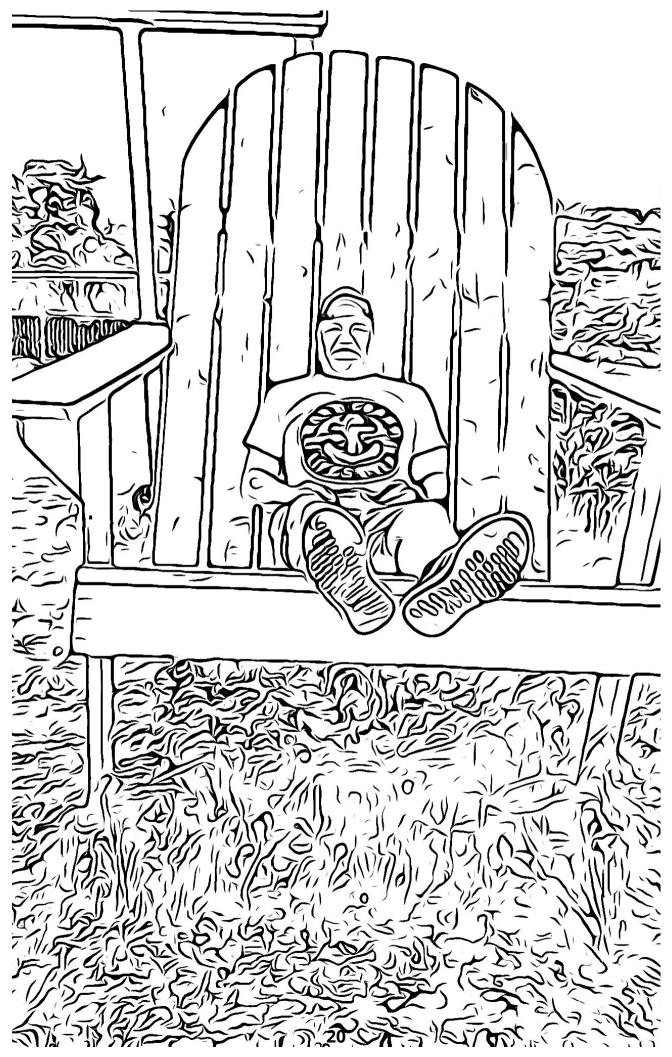


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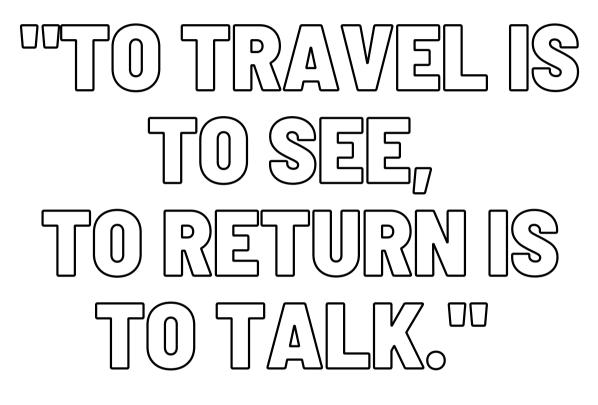






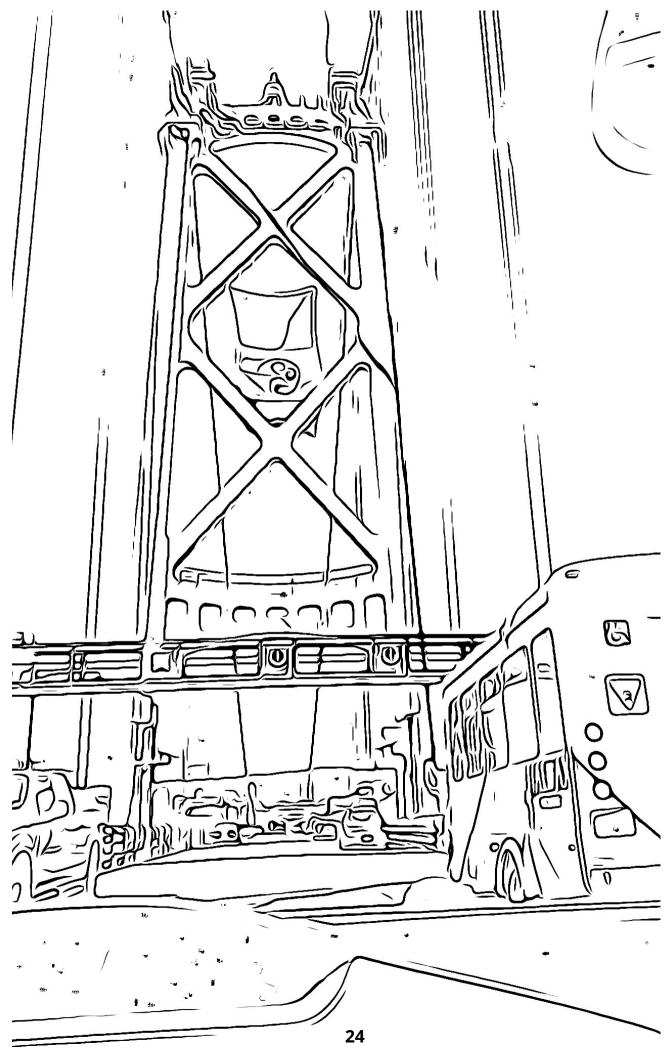






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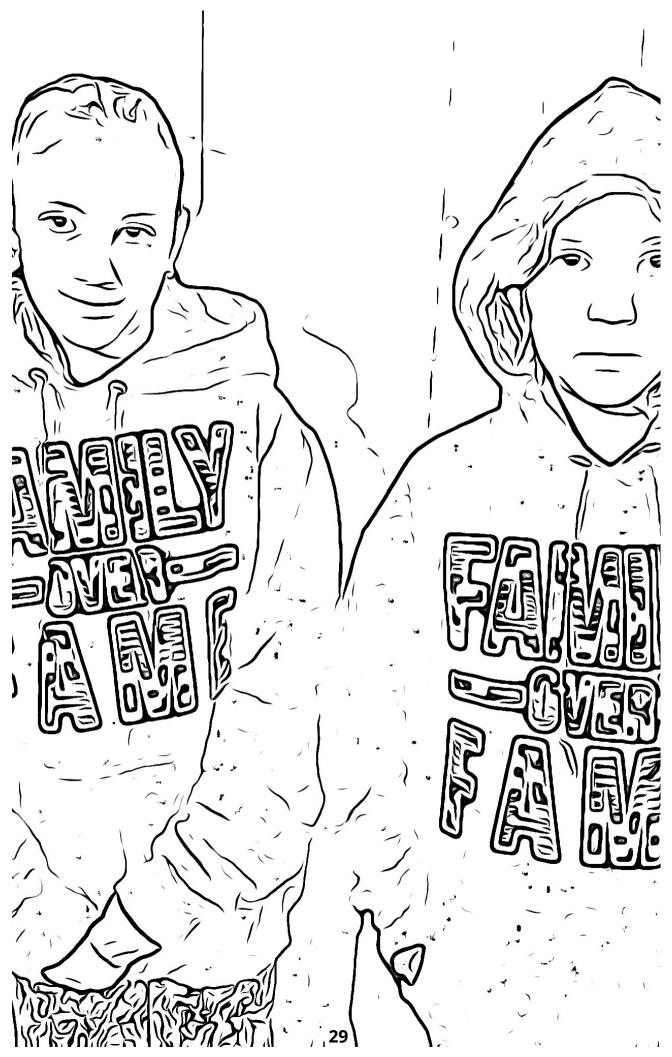












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This colouring book is dedicated to our beloved African ancestors who have contributed immensely to the beauty and development of this province.



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