

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 476

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's part of our history and culture that NLER's grew up with. From the time that we were children and participated in many activities the ode was sung with pride and created a sense of belonging.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, refer to the previous answer

Is there anything else you would like to add?

N/A

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 477

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a symbol of the pride and love that we feel for this place. It may not be perfect and reflect the full scope of what and who we are today, but I believe it would be better to try to update it than scrap it.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Memorial University is just that - a memorial. To the Nflders who fought to protect this place, its people, and our autonomy. They would have sung it - and us singing it at convocations honours their sacrifice as we embark on the futures they made possible.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

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No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 479

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	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The is a source of pride and identify of my roots.

[Redacted]

s. 40 (1)

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes

[Redacted]

[Redacted]. As part of that ritual The Ode reminds us of our roots and connection to something bigger!

s. 40 (1)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

[Redacted] The Ode was one of our pieces. We sang it to end of every concert. We need to remember who we are and The Ode dies hep us do that.

s. 40 (1)

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 480

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is to me the anthem of our rugged island and for all those who chose to live and visit here. It's a tribute to those who came before us, and a message to the future for those who come behind us.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

100% yes.

The university is located on the island of Newfoundland.

The university was named for those brave people who fought in WW 1 and 2. That is part of our past.

Taking to ode out of the ceremony makes it less

Prestigious of an event in my opinion.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 481

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, as if honours Memorial's obligation to this province

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Also in support of adding the ode to labrador

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 482

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is unique to us as Newfoundlanders and is a very appropriate anthem for our province.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Same reason as stated above and to ban it in the first place was ridiculous.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please undo this wrong

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 483

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]	Memorial Staff	[REDACTED]	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a beautiful song that speaks of love for a place unique in this world.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It is part of our history and our shared experience. Without the Ode and what it means there would be no spirit to build Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode belongs at Convocation. Memorial is of a place, and the Ode is of that place, too.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 484

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our anthem.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It's our anthem and still is played everywhere. MUN should also play it. Considering it's "memorial" university playing a song so often heard by newfoundlanders in the past including those killed in the war, it is a simple way to honor those people.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop wasting money mulling over the use of the song

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 485

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Heritage, pride, institution and overall identity or our province.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, education that stems from here deserves the honouring of our province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Political correctness sometimes makes one choose the easier path instead of the true path.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 486

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
X	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is part of my heritage. I am a Newfoundlander and have always sung this in school. Also, I think it is part of the culture and heritage of this province.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, because Memorial University is a Newfoundland University.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 487

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you? s. 40 (1)

It's our link to our rich past. It is valuable now. [REDACTED] believe in equal rights etc. but stop screwing up history and values while trying to to the right thing.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Definitely. To build now and future you include our valuable history and build on it. Not eliminate it. The ones who left it out have zero clue about that

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It was a very stupid decision by people who thought they were smart.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 488

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]	Memorial Staff	[REDACTED]	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Identity. Sense of self, sense of place. Ours. Uniqueness. Connection to past present and future. Bravery. Courage. Resilience.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes absolutely. It is the song of the province and MUNL is the university of the province. I do not understand any rationale that says we shouldn't.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The decision to remove the Ode was done without appropriate consultation and communication. As tax payers who help fund the university we deserved so much better than that. University decision makers do not know better on this topic than the rest of us Newfoundlanders. This should have been the process involved before removing it. A university funded in large part by the province for people of the province should honour both with the inclusion of the Ode.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 489

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
X	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode is a deeply emotional and patriotic poem that reflects the pride, resilience, and beauty of Newfoundland and Labrador. It reflects the important and unique history in contexts of Canada. The language in the poem is filled with both awe and admiration, painting Newfoundland not just as a physical place but as a symbol of perseverance and hope, even in challenging times. Its description entails an emotional bond, which makes me very proud to be a Newfoundlander.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes.

s. 40 (1)

Coming from someone who was born, raised, grew up, and [REDACTED] in Newfoundland, [REDACTED] not hearing the ode to NL was very disheartening. Not very fair to those individuals who are Newfoundlanders who take pride in their hometown province to not be able to hear the ode about the home province at one of the most important milestones in life.

s. 40 (1)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 490

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a representation of our history, culture, and it is a musical expression of our provincial pride. It celebrates the things that make our province special - both the beauty of its natural landscape and the intense love Newfoundlanders and Labradorians have for this place.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Its presence in the convocation programme lends a ceremonial weight to the importance of this place. Our culture is so tied to music as a means of cultural expression, and it is fitting to have it represented in the convocation ceremony.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I am delighted to see our province embracing immigration and I see the many benefits of having new Canadians joining and enriching our community. I think it is equally important to be purposeful in holding onto pieces of our traditions and culture that will continue to celebrate where we come from and emphasize our sense of place.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 491

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride. Identity. Honour.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. If you don't know where you've come from you don't know where you're going. The old is who we are. It's part of our identity.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It is time to put to rest The woke minority of cloistered "higher learning" individuals at Memorial who, because of social media platforms, have a voice and think they can control the narrative. You do not represent the majority of Newfoundlanders. It's time you realize that. Reinstate the Ode. Start acting like the proud people this song represents.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 492

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a symbol of our heritage and it unites us across generations.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. If you need to ask why, you must be from another planet. It's Memorial University of Newfoundland. It's a song about us and this place. Our University, our Song, our Province. All three together make up a large part of our collective identity.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It's ridiculous that someone ever thought stopping the anthem was a good idea.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 493

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

[Redacted]	Memorial Staff	[Redacted]	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

[Redacted]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

[Redacted]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University’s Senate.

No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 494

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Heritage, resilience, beautiful land.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

It's part of our history!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 495

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a reminder of our unique history, culture, and sacrifices. For me, the Ode is evidence our province being a nation within a nation.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes of course. To remove it would be an insult to all those Newfoundlanders who worked hard to ensure our province has a higher learning institution. Memorial University is our university. This message must be preserved and communicated to all graduates, staff, and all other stakeholders.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Keep the Ode. To remove it is a great disrespect to Newfoundlanders and Labradorians past, present, and future. To suggest removing it suggests to me we need a leadership change at MUN.

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Yes

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### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university: s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you? s. 40 (1)

Signals the strength of this province above and beyond the strength of Canada.

It was sung at a national conference s. 40 (1) and people from other provinces found it very meaningful and wished their provinces had a similar ode.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, for the reasons above and it shows the respect the University and its staff, faculty and student have for the province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I understand that some from Labrador can't get over the absence of mention of Labrador. Perhaps a short poem could be found or written that honours Labrador explicitly.

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Yes

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#### Response Summary

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you? s. 40 (1)

As a Newfoundlander 



Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

It is our anthem as much as Oh Canada. It is sung with a sense of pride for our province and the fathers who built this land.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 498

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride of history, pride of place, pride of people. As with most things (including Oh Canada!), it now needs tweaking to better reflect the current MUN and NL community, but MUN has talent which can certainly do that justice.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Of course! MUN's first word is Memorial! How better to memorialize those who have come before than through song?! The current Ode is a bit dated but - just like Oh Canada - it can be carefully tweaked (perhaps by School of Music and Folklore and Geography and...) to reflect the current community...and be tweaked again as our community changes.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Yes! Stop making arbitrary 'top-down' decisions. This survey (if considered) is a good step toward making fair decisions. It's clear the board which made the decision to cut the Ode is out of touch with the community.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 499

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is an acknowledgment of those that went before us and sacrificed so that we could have a world renowned university in our province. It represents our history , our heritage and our future.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes I do! I believe it is relevant for anyone who attended MUN and was part of the university community and experience.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 500

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland expresses who we are as a people. It defines our culture and our history.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

I think it should be included. The University is a “Memorial to Newfoundland”

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 501

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A standard that must be used at all provincial occasions! It means pride associated with living on this island.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes!! It goes hand in hand with our national anthem -O Canada!!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

This should never have been omitted from the convocation and any future convocations!!

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 502

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is our anthem. This song connects us to key symbols of our place and to generations that have sung this song and been drawn together by a collective sense of pride. As Oh Canada was updated to further inclusion, there is an opportunity to include Labrador and indigenous peoples in a revision.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Memorial University is a memorial to sacrifices made in the Great War. The Ode connects to that history and absolutely should remain.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 503

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The "Ode to Newfoundland" reflects the distinct identity of this province. It is not merely a provincial anthem; it is a heartfelt tribute to the unique landscape, heritage, and spirit of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

If the lyrics, written over a hundred years ago, aren't inclusive or fully reflect the Newfoundland and Labrador of today, they can be modified. Our nation changed the lyrics to "O Canada" for that reason. Rather than disregard it, add or change lyrics to represent a modern Newfoundland and Labrador.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

So many iconic lyrics from the ode evoke pride among Newfoundlanders; "silvern voices", "where once they stood we stand" and so on. How lovely would it be to have a 5th verse that evokes a strong sense of unity and pride for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians of today?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 504

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University’s Senate.

No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 505

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Very close to my heart.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes because it's traditional for our province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Keep it original the way it is supposed to be. We need to keep our history original for everyone.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 506

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
X	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland represents a bridge between the rich and distinctive history of this island and our current status and future as a Canadian province. It acknowledges the unique culture and development of Newfoundland, and pays tribute to the soldiers to which Memorial University was dedicated. The Ode is particularly important to me as I feel it plainly distinguishes Newfoundland and Labrador and its rich history when it is played at public events, and I feel that this distinction is worth keeping around, for the sake of cultural diversity, and for the merits the Newfoundland ethos offers.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

I wholeheartedly believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included at the Convocation Cerimonies. This is for several reasons. Firstly, playing the ode acknowledges and pays respect to the soldiers who served and died during the first world war which Memorial University was dedicated to. Secondly, playing the ode acknowledges the cultural heritage of Newfoundland and continues the tradition of Newfoundland uniqueness into the future. Thirdly, I do not believe the reasons for removing the ode hold much water. I agree that the anthem could be more inclusive to those who live in Labrador or fall into different ethnic groups and backgrounds, but this is not reason to remove the anthem. Instead, I propose that other proceedings be added to the convocation ceremonies to acknowledge the diverse cultural groups who attend Memorial University, instead of attempting to remove the Ode or any other tradition for not being universally representative.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 507

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Sacrifice ... we will never forget. Or will we? The university was not named MEMORIAL by accident.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 508

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes!!!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 509

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is one of those few songs that stirs my sense of patriotism.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes! MUN was dedicated to the those who sacrificed their lives for us to be able to study in freedom.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I think it was an absolute shame to allow this to be even an issue. Embarrassing!

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 510

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 511

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

X	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a provincial anthem. I am proud to be able to sing this distinct song.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. For the same reason indicated above, it is a provincial anthem and Memorial is our only provincial university. We should be proud of our province and university.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

As proud Newfoundland and Labradorians we should be celebrating our heritage. We encourage newcomers to celebrate their heritage and to share it with us. Why are we not sharing our heritage with them? The provincial anthem is part of our heritage.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 512

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It was the National Anthem of ██████████ s. 40 (1)

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes

It is part of our culture

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 513

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I love the Ode to Newfoundland because I grew up singing it and I love Newfoundland. It's part of our heritage. I'm proud to be a Newfoundlander and the ode declares that.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Memorial University was named to remember Newfoundlanders who gave their lives to protect us. They were proud of Newfoundland and would have wanted it sung. The students there are proud to be there being part of Newfoundland wherever they come from and would probably be happy to hear it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode to Newfoundland is ours and we should be allowed to sing it wherever we want to. In this dangerous world today we need God to guard us.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 514

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode is part of the newfoundland identity, it's our song and gives people a sense of pride.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes it should be. Convocation ceremonies from Newfoundland and Labrador University should play the ode to NL. I understand there are student s from all over the world who attend the school however while we as a Community need to be inclusive and promote diverse cultures we shouldn't let out traditions a d newfoundland cultural identity get lost along the way and refuseal to play the ode is just that, neglecting our newfoundland traditions

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 515

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A symbol of established Newfoundland pride

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. The university is one of the few things Newfoundlanders can be proud of and no other anthem is souly associated with Newfoundland

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 516

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University’s Senate.

No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 517

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you? s. 40 (1)

It's my heritage. [REDACTED] This is a memorial to him who fought for the freedom of the people of Newfoundland. Why should his courageous choice to put his life on the line for future generations, which is kept alive through the Ode, be taken away so easily without any concern for the pride it conjures up in so many Newfoundlanders when we have the opportunity to sing it or hear it at events such as convocation at our own University named in their honour? Bring it back where it truly belongs.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, bring it back. It reminds us of our history as a British colony and fills our hearts with pride. Newfoundlanders are a different breed of people who work hard and are loved wherever they go.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop stripping away our history by taking away The Ode. Nothing is perfect in life but you still have to a history in order to improve on the future. Bring back The Ode at convocation.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 518

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a lasting connection to the brief part of our history when we were an independent dominion. It harkens to the time of the First World War and the sacrifices made by our citizens to which the university a memorial.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. The Ode is an integral part of our connection to the past as stated above. It should be included in our convocation along with First Nations printer or song which they should recommend so that all graduates, regardless of culture or origin may understand the reasons this great educational institution exists.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 519

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride

History

It's who we are

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Most definitely should be included.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 520

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)



Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)



Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)



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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 521

**Response Summary**

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents us as Newfoundlander's

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, people choose to study and live in NL and this song is our representation of our culture

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 522

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride in place, in a culture, in our uniqueness within a world of ever developing hegemony and blandness. In a world where corporate nationalism and conformity is more and more the norm and beige is becoming the preeminent shade we should stand 'poppy tall' and be the vibrant tone we are. The Ode is part of that vibrancy.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes as it is representative of our culture and our place. ALL of us, and it can be modified to be inclusive to whomever joins us and becomes part of this place.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

"Be strange, it's careful out there"

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 523

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It makes be proud to be from this province.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes I do. It speaks to our uniqueness within Canada and our proud history.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 524

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It makes me proud to be from here. It also makes me feel grateful for the sacrifices of those who have built this place and those who died in the 2 world wars.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes I do as it represents our heritage and it's a homage to our beautiful province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

it would be nice to somehow include Labrador. I've heard a version where Labrador is added: God guard thee., God guard thee, God guard thee, Newfoundland and Labrador

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 525

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a tangible part of our heritage

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes it should be included. MUN is the only university in NL and if it's not played at convocation ceremonies it will be played significantly less. I also don't see why we would not be playing it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 526

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It directly means as it says an ODE to signify and represent the culture, heritage and the history for all who have gone before us and what we have now as a result of all the sacrifice of war, hardships but sheer determination.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Absolutely as stated above it is a time for those to reflect and remind of this beautiful land we call home or those who came from away and blessed to experience this beautiful land we/they now call home

Is there anything else you would like to add?

For a small group of people some of whom were not from here to make such a neglectful decision about such a large history and courses taught about that history is absolutely shameful and an act of cultural disregard.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 527

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The is a large part or us and our history. Before there was a Canada all events featured the singing of the ode, concerts, lodge meetings etc. even after Canada and the Canadian anthem was sung the ode either opened or closed the event.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, the ode should be included in convocation ceremonies of Memorial University of Newfoundland.

The university was built as a memorial to those who fought and died for freedom. The ode reminds that our university's stands a a memorial to those people.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Shame on those who decided to omit the ode fir whatever frivolous reasons they came up with. I read that some did in want to offend foreign students or make them unwelcome - flimsy reasoning. This is Memorial University of Newfoundland not the university of Ray Guy's favourite fictional place, Bung Hole Tickle, a place with little or no history. Students come here because it is here I don't see any of them protesting the name or our province or much else fir that matter. Leads me to believe that they accept our customs and ways

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 528

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode represents an opportunity to display my pride in being a Newfoundlander

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. While like many universities today, there are many students from places around the world, Memorial's purpose is for the betterment of Newfoundlanders first. To that end, the ode is a celebration and reminder of who we are and that we are unique in the world.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 529

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
X	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode represents true Newfoundland identity.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It should be included at these ceremonies because it is our provinces anthem. I recall hearing it when [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We cannot allow overly sensitive individuals and woke culture to strip us of our identity and take away something that has been a part of our lifestyle for so long.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 530

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty	Community Member
	Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a mark of respect for those who fought for our freedom.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Definitely should be played as it preserves the historical significance of the university's naming.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 531

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a beautiful song about appreciating the place in the world we call home.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Absolutely. MUN is founded in memorial to all those who gave the greatest sacrifice. How can we not celebrate this place at convocation?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We cannot change the past by changing the future.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 532

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's symbolic of the Newfoundland and Labrador people.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, definitely as its a part of our culture and heritage.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I was totally shocked when they stopped singing it.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 533

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a symbol of my home. It shows the pride I feel for my home.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. I am proud to say I'm from Newfoundland. Memorial is where I was educated. I love Newfoundland. They go hand in hand.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I see no reason to omit the Ode to Newfoundland. It is part of our proud heritage.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 534

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

[Redacted response]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

[Redacted response]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)

[Redacted response]

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No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 535

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's our national anthem. And part our province's cultural heritage. It's as meaningful today as it has ever been.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

Yes. [REDACTED] And I'm sensitive to gender stereotyping. But we cannot cancel our next-to-national anthem over perceived gender slights. We do not change things by erasing our past. And we should not focus only on the negative.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I've spent a lot of time around 'liberal' academics. But just because you profess to be liberal doesn't mean you have an open mind. You have a problem with the anthem, then don't sing it. Don't stand up for it. But you have no right to cancel it.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 536

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It speaks to the history of our land, binds us together, is easily recognizable and personally brings back very fond memories of concerts watched, start of meetings and games attended.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes it is representative of where the students chose to be educated and should also represent their pride.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 537

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a tribute to the land we now call Newfoundland and Labrador. It is a poetic and musical expression of the land, its beauty and the harsh landscape of the weather, seas and the gratitude for the people that came before us who immigrated, stayed and settled, “where once they stood, we stand.”

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It is our Provincial Anthem. If God Save the King and O Canada are performed, then the Provincial anthem should be included.

The exclusion of a Provincial Anthem at a convocation of a University, built in part by the tax dollars of the people of the Province is disrespectful. Until 2022, the University’s financial subsidy was dependant on the support of the Provincial tax dollars via the Provincial Government. The historical connection and financial support over the lifetime of MUN should still recognize the commitment the tax payers of this province made for many generations, this recognition and thanks encompasses all people of Newfoundland and Labrador through our Provincial Anthem.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I am thrilled the discussion is happening. Listening to all perspectives is important, but so is the historical context of why this anthem exists and that it was intended to bay homage to the land and ALL peoples who dwell on it.

I hope the “cancel culture” is not so quick to judge and say it is exclusionary. I would argue the song is a representation of all of people, generations before to now.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 538

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty	Community Member
	Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

s. 40 (1) The Ode is very important to me. The Ode is the provincial anthem, but it was something that brought people of [REDACTED] together. Something that was part of our unique culture and history compared to others in the country. It celebrated the beauty, history, and culture of the place we call home. It brought tears to my eyes when I heard it [REDACTED] – it reminded me of how lucky I was and how special it was to grow up in such a culturally and historically unique place with an unbelievably beautiful physical landscape and people. The Ode continued to be a reminder to me of our resilience and uniqueness as a people, that we have something special here that deserves celebration – community, culture, and care for one another. Moreover, it is a song that reminds us of our resilience in the face of challenge after challenge, from Beaumont Hamel, to the depression and Commission of Government, Confederation with Canada and their mismanagement of the centuries old fishery, the hollowing out of rural Newfoundland after the cod fishery collapse, Muskrat Falls debacle, and so-on – it reminds me that we survive and thrive despite all these challenges. Those that state “it’s just a song” and “we should get over it”, do not grasp the history of this place and what this song means for those of us with deep roots here - it’s not just a song – it’s visceral and part of who we are and why we love this place so much.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Of course. It is the provincial anthem, this is our provincial institution, the majority of students at Memorial are from this province, the institution is funded by the people of the province, the majority of students from here have deep roots in the province, and this institution was built by and paid for by the people of this province – the anthem of the Province should be front and centre, period. Moreover, how can one justify playing O Canada and God Save the King, while arguing that the Ode to Newfoundland is “colonial” and “not inclusive” and “a product of a bygone era”. Honestly, the lack of logic in this argumentation is remarkable. And even if we take all the fallacious arguments that have been proposed for its removal from convocation as valid (they are most certainly not and easily dismissed with rational arguments), sometimes you have to be pragmatic. The Ode matters to people of the province and it matters to the people who control the purse strings that fund our institution. This has been explicitly stated in the media and social media, through emails to MUN from a wide swath of the public, including alumni and current students/staff/faculty, and even in the provincial legislature where there was a resolution passed demanding reinstatement.

In the face ongoing budget cuts to MUN, refusing to reinstate the Ode will most certainly provide provincial leaders rationale to institute further budget cuts to Memorial. It will also result in continued erosion of trust and support for Memorial from the citizens and taxpayers of the province. Saying “we have a special commitment to the people of the province” is meaningless without action. These words are stated over and over by MUN admin (and MUNFA), but there is little concrete, tangible action to support this assertion. Reinstatement of the Ode is an opportunity for Memorial’s administration to admit it made a mistake, to apologize, and to reinstate the Ode. Further, in doing this it can start to rebuild trust with the province, and improve the relationship of MUN with, and demonstrate a commitment to, the people and culture of the province. It’s time for our administrators to put the institution, its students, its future, its institutional fiscal security, and the people of the province ahead of saving face and their own personal opinions, ideological agendas, and egos.

### Is there anything else you would like to add?

This entire situation has been handled very poorly and illustrates how disconnected the administration of Memorial is from the people of the province. The admin allowed a small group of ideologically captured individuals to push the agenda of removal arguing the Ode under the premise that the Ode is colonial and anti-Indigenous. These arguments are specious at best and rather than expanding convocation to include more voices (which they rightfully did – e.g., Inuit throat singers from Nunatsiavut) and keeping the Ode, they decided it had to be removed. Using an analogy, instead of adding seats to the table and rotating who should sit at the head of table and being inclusive, they decided that the seats for the locals should be removed completely. They ignored local voices, the importance of local culture and history, and summarily dismissed any opinions and disagreement by the public and Newfoundlanders as being unimportant and insufficiently enlightened. Even the language used by the individuals in the Senate Committee for Convocation and Ceremony, the former President, VP Indigenous, and other supporters in favour of removal of Ode, were framed such that local opinions and ideas were considered irrelevant because those at Memorial are the “thought leaders” and need “to educate the locals on this topic”. This type of language sounds no different than the language used by various colonial governments and their agents in describing Indigenous peoples and the government’s responsibility to “educate local peoples” during the settlement of Canada. Further, many within the university have framed (and named) people who have supported the Ode as “racists”, “colonizers”, “settlers”, and “anti-Indigenous” – reverting to name calling and dismissing any opinion they disagree with and attacking their character and humanity. These actions demonstrate that those leading the charge to remove the Ode have become what they are supposedly fighting against - a new generation of colonizers (Neocolonizers) intent on imposing their ideas and will on a local population and institution when it’s clearly not wanted nor accepted by that population (e.g., look at the public backlash to Ode removal).

There is a chance to right a wrong here and I strongly encourage MUN’s admin to fix this situation and never forget who their obligation is to - the people of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University’s Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 539

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Our history, present and future.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

YES

I don't think that I should defend my decision.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

My decision speaks volumes for me

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 540

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is an anthem I grew up with. It will always be a signifier of our shared culture and history.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

To be honest, I am ignorant of the issues surrounding the Ode and because I am not aware of the possible harm it may be causing I am unsure how to answer this question.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 541

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]	Memorial Staff	[REDACTED]	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Everything, that amd the Coat of Arms define us as a province

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

yes, because it is the Memorial University of Newfoundland, not the university of immigrants

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University’s Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 542

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's one of the key parts of our heritage and identity.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, as the university was called Memorial University as a way to honor those who rallied to the call to fight in WW1. They sang this and we should continue to remember our heritage and history.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Bring back the Ode!

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 543

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty	Community Member
	Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a statement of history and identity. It sets NL apart from the rest of Canada. It acknowledges the existence of NL prior to confederation in 1949.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It's a statement of history and identity. It sets NL apart from the rest of Canada. It acknowledges the existence of NL prior to confederation in 1949. Memorial University itself is unique and created out of the disastrous sacrifice Nlers made in WWI. A pre-confederation anthem makes the most sense.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The decision to remove the Ode from MUN is a sign of too many outsiders who are only here to exploit the job opportunities available in NL. This was not a decision made by people who have connection and love for this place and appreciate it for all that it is. s. 40 (1) but I have fallen in love with NL and the history. To simply be an assimilation to the rest of Canada - the name of the University should change - it's no longer a Memorial to the brave men and women of this place 108 years ago.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 544

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other: [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a coming together to remember, and to celebrate the promise in, the land we share and call home.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

Yes. See above. [REDACTED] in any other place where people share so many songs. Singing is NL's thing— it is heritage, community, ritual, healing, hope. These are qualities not always considered, studied, quantified or valued in higher education, but ARE at the center of community and one could argue, education.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

MUN is the university of NL. It serves and is paid for by the people of the province.

The decision to NOT sing the Ode, for me, symbolizes my long-held belief that the University does not truly value or recognize the people of NL. I have thought this primarily because the leadership, faculty and hiring practices historically and perpetually do not hire talented Newfoundlanders.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 545

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
X	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you? s. 40 (1)

Reminds us that [REDACTED] had their own identity within the world as Newfoundlanders and we should honour that and never forget it!

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes because it's a huge part of Newfoundland culture.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I would like to add that whoever is behind cancelling the ode, you are not a proud Newfoundlander and your threatening our culture.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 546

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It makes me proud of the province I live in. Keep the Ode. Shouldn't have dropped it in the first place.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop making decisions that annoy people. If it's not broken don't fix it.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 547

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is profound symbol of what it means to be a Newfoundlander. It also pays tribute to those who came before us (I should add the people who were never Canadians and never considered themselves such in their lifetimes) and it also honours those who sacrificed their lives in service to our home.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, it absolutely should for many reasons. Memorial University has lost its direction as its entire existence and namesake is due to the entire generation lost due to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment's service during WWI and the service of Newfoundlanders later during other conflicts.

This piece of music is a unique part of the history of OUR province and it should not be thrown away in an attempt at political correctness.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 548

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

There is nothing that evoke's my sense of place quite like the Ode. Newfoundland & Labrador is a special place. The Ode speaks to that brilliantly.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It is part of our history and should be preserved.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Moving forward oftentimes means letting go of the things holding you back. But some things are worth preserving, so we know where we came from. The Ode is special and is part of that story.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 549

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I have been singing the Ode since [REDACTED] When the Ode is sung at public occasions everyone seems so proud.

s. 40 (1)

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes! The Convocation is a formal occasion, even though some of the decorum is missing at times. As a formal occasion the Ode and O Canada should be sung. There is very little respect for tradition in our society today. The community should have been consulted before the Ode was removed from Convocation ceremonies!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Nothing, thank you.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 550

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is an important part of our history.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 551

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a reminder of how great province and the people who served us over history not just in wars... I've adopted the Ode to reflect the strength, endurance and tenacity of all the peoples of NL. It is an anthem, unique to NL, that never fails to deepen my pride in the place I always call home.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, especially given the Memorial honours the men and women who served and gave up their lives for us. It's nostalgia and that's worth something. It binds generations together.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Lead a commission to reconstitute the Ode to ensure words are reflective of current realities without being overly woke. Include L, widen the gender perspective, include a verse on how Memorial has kept the spirit alive through education and creating leaders who serve in different ways.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 552

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Independence bec its our own anthem.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes because it's part of our heritage.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

University was originally funded by Provincial government and therefore its a provincial matter not the university.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 553

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A very important part of our identity as we honour our past and the amazing place we call home.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes, Memorial University must use it as it is an important part of the university and our province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 554

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It speaks to the tradition and hardiness of a people who endure much, are battered by a tough climate and tough times, yet know and find beauty and joy in belonging to such a landscape. The ruggedness of Newfoundland defines her beautiful people. The anthem speaks, sings to the majesty of place.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes it should. Memorial University was founded on the principals of standing for the people and the land. It is Memorial. The Ode is the poetry of all that is held true and strong of this province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

In a country that is taking great effort to neutralize and nullify its history, let Newfoundland stand strong and proud of her well earned place in history. Let us stand for this peaceful, joyful, proud piece of poetic culture that is the Ode to Newfoundland

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 555

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode is a vocal symbol of our Province. It has often been referenced as our national anthem reflecting our once status as a sovereign dominion. It has been used at most ceremonial events in this Province until come from always embedded in the university community started to dis traditions in favour of having nothing to end convocation programmes. In attempting to be more inclusive to non Newfoundlanders, it has insulted the university's oldest community, its former graduates and the people who gave their lives in war that influenced its name, Memorial. Nobody is objecting to adding more signs of inclusivity into MUN, but deleting traditions embedded in the MUN ethos should have been a non starter, and I condemn those who saw fit to make this decision behind the closed doors of our institution. So, get over yourselves and the lengthy discussions and BS meetings and do the right thing. Reinstate the anthem, I'd graduates don't like it, they are welcome to stay away.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

It most certainly should be included as an honour to all past, current and future graduates. As a proud Newfoundlander and graduate, it is time for some common sense to apply.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop wasting time and have it reinstated before spring convocation.







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Yes

### Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 556

#### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)		Memorial Staff		Alumni
		Memorial Faculty		Community Member
		Current Memorial Student		Other:


What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) 

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1) 

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1) 

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No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 557

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is "OUR" anthem!

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

YES! Memorial is was built as a memorial to our fallen soldiers and should continue to honour our province and then country, this is simple and small way to do just that!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 558

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Sense of identity

Steeped in history

Instills pride

Part of NL's beautiful fabric

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes - for reasons above

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No thank you

Best of luck coming to a decision!

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 559

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 560

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

Memorial Staff	Alumni
Memorial Faculty	Community Member
Current Memorial Student	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means I'm a Newfoundlander and it means culture.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

It should be included and I cannot believe money is allocated to this foolishness. Mun doesn't have funds as it is.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop this petty stuff catering to a minority of the university population. Stop being a liberal University and start remaining natural.

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 561

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is part of our unique cultural fabric and history which is prized not only by Newfoundlanders but by all who admire and visit.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It highlights the distinctiveness of not only the institution but the province as a whole. This distinctiveness is our greatest treasure.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I authorize the ad hoc Committee to use a direct quote from my anonymous response as part of a summative report to the University's Senate.

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 562

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Not a whole lot. It is ceremonial at best and maudlin at worst.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

I don't really care, but if it is, the lyrics should be amended to not cause anyone distress.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

There are lots of great and innovative ways to celebrate the achievement of students. Maybe Memorial can be a leader in how that can be done in an inclusive and progressive way, rather than trotting out the same old traditions as other academic institutions.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 563

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode To Newfoundland is part of our cultural heritage; it is a part of who we are as Newfoundlanders. Memorial University is also a part of that cultural heritage. The university is named in honour of our forefathers. "... As loved our fathers, so we love, where once they stood we stand...", these words from the Ode to Newfoundland speak directly to this.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Most definitely, yes. Please see my reasoning in my response to question #2 above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thank you for allowing the opportunity to provide my thoughts on such an important matter.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 564

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is the heart of our province.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes of course it should.

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and rightly so. I grew up on stories of the Great War and how much Memorial University College and later Memorial University meant to every Newfoundlander who lived through that war. It was a living Memorial to those young men and it seems you've forgotten that. To call it our University but ban the singing of OUR ANTHEM is incredibly disrespectful.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop wasting time with these foolish committees and surveys. You made a huge mistake, just get your heads out of your arses and bring the anthem back. Whoever made this decision is clearly removed from the reality of this province's history and pride.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 565

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you? s. 40 (1)

The Ode means everything to me. [REDACTED] It is historic and it is sung at the end of K- 12 school assemblies across the province.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

I can not grasp why this is even an issue. The Ode should be sung as it was written. Who are these snowflakes who want to undo our heritage?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Oh yes! This issue is the tip of the iceberg regarding problems at MUN which have lasted for decades. [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] MUN lost its way and is like an elitist kingdom within the province. It exists mainly to provide employment for Townies. The students are treated with disdain and as an inconvenience, especially if they are from rural areas. There exists a disconnect from the culture and values of held by the majority of people in the province and MUN; indeed, what I experienced was a condescending, anti-Newfoundland, anti - religion, pro-Marxist mindset that looked down and regarded myself and my peers as being intellectually immature. Wokeness was aggressively shoved down our throats, and God help us if we didn't play along.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 566

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: [REDACTED]

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a beautiful melody which describes the rugged geography of our province and seems to highlight the humble nature of the people who live here.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

I don't understand why it would have been taken off. Who did we offend this time?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I will take the time to read the minutes to know exactly why the anthem was removed in the first place. I wouldn't be surprised if some group got upset and the university capitulated to the crybabies. Whatever the actual reason for Heaven sakes bring back the anthem. Thanks.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 567

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a link to the history and culture of the province, as well as being the provinces provincial anthem.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

As a provincially funded institution, I believe MUN is obligated to play the provincial anthem at official events, as well as displaying the provincial flag.

Further, as MUN was founded as an “institution built to memorialize those who served in the First World War, the Second World War and subsequent conflicts” (quoted from <https://www.mun.ca/main/history/memorial-remembers/>) it fails in that mission in not playing and honouring the Ode, as it was the anthem those soldiers marched to war to.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I can appreciate that many groups have taken issue with elements of the Ode. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but I view the invocation of “god” in the Ode as a lyrical convention and not a literal invocation to a specific, divine being. I certainly, would not view that use as a grounds to discard the Ode (or even to substantially change it). I feel that many of these issues might be addressed in other ways. It can be a starting point to discuss and educate on these topics. Indeed, perhaps new verses might be composed and proposed to the provincial government as additions that would include groups that currently feel excluded by the Ode. Ultimately however, by operating as a government funded institution, it is deeply offensive to me that MUN accepts the fruits of that association while unilaterally moving to disassociate itself from the people of the province and their history. If that is the view of the University, perhaps it should be seeking to become privately operated, foregoing general government funding in order to gain full independence from what it deems inappropriate influences

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 568

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A symbol of our province and heritage as Newfoundlanders. Unique to us with its historic references and vivid imagery.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. It is important for future generations to know their heritage. And just as important for those not from Newfoundland or Canada to understand and appreciate our culture and heritage.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 569

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means almost nothing. I grew up singing it in school, but it does not hold any significance to me on a personal level. I think it's a pretty song. I like the chord structure.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

As far as I know, no other Canadian university sings their provincial anthem at their Convocations. If it were up to me, I wouldn't keep it in.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

- Newfoundland has such a rich musical culture. I don't see the point in playing 2 patriotic songs at a stuffy ceremony when you could play something much more fun and representative of what our province is actually like.

- The majority of people do not care about this at all. The more the university discusses it, the more fuel will be added to the fire. If you want to take the Ode out, take it out and leave it. Otherwise, people will keep talking about it. I think this discussion is a waste of university resources.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 570

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty	Community Member
	Current Memorial Student	Other: s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A wonderful vision of our province through the lens of nature and spirit

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. There are no perfect anthems unless they are devoid of any content. It would be much better to add voices as opposed to taking them away.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The decision seems arrogant and ill advised. As long as it is our provincial Anthem it is academic pomposity for a provincially funded institution to reject the anthem

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 571

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a unique piece of NL culture.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Taking the N out of MUN makes about as much sense as excluding the ode.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

This history of the province and university are important. Who do we help by removing the ode.

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Yes

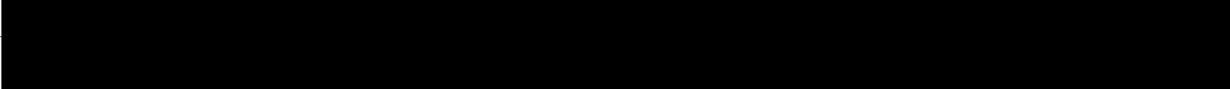
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### Response Summary

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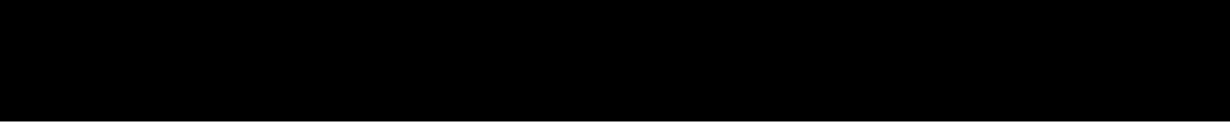
What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 573

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means our heritage. The provinces heritage.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Yes. Our world is been diluted from identity to neutralize our existence. The song is not derogatory.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

You might as well change the name of the university to Memorial university of eastern Canada.  
Neutralize the value of who we are.

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Yes