

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1050

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 words represent the land that has been and still is respected. The people of Newfoundland, past and present, are proud of our unique province and the cultures that has been born from it. The people are proud of where they came from. People who study at Memorial should also be proud to have lived / studied there.

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 the Leafs can have a National anthem for pushing a puck around to score goals, why can't the faculty and alumni be proud of where they achieved life goals?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thank you for this opportunity.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1051

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

For the simple reason that it is the official anthem of Newfoundland and gives me a sense of pride for my native Newfoundland & 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?

Absolutely Yes

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Excluding the ode to Newfoundland & Labrador should have never been excluded from any convocation and formal MUN events.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1052

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

<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: [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A sense of pride and reflection and historical value

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 never have been removed. why is it always necessary to try and change history or to change things just to please a select few

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please bring it back

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Yes

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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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

it's our provincial song and it brings pride to those of us who have fought and strive to stay, live and thrive here in this beautiful 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 as a symbol of pride for NL and it's people, a testimony to the strength of the people of NL

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1054

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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?

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?

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No

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Tradition

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 a part of Newfoundland and the students graduating there should be proud that the Ode to Newfoundland is played at the convocation. There's no reason to change it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Represents 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. I do see both sides of the story, but the ode is a part of the history of NL, and should be a part of events, and part of MUN.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents the heritage of our province and the nation we were, before we joined Canada.

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. Memorial University, as the name implies, was established as a memorial to those Newfoundlanders who paid the supreme sacrifice in world wars to protect what we have here. It is, in my opinion, disgraceful to dismiss that heritage

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents a song that is proud and respectful. It has a heritage associated with what it means to be a proud Newfoundlander. It is our provincial song and it fills me with 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?

Absolutely! This is a proud song that shows our love of our province. It's our history and if people are graduating from memorial they were part of the Newfoundland experience. We should sing it from the rafters!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Once a Newfoundlander....always a Newfoundlander

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

i think it remembers a time before NL was a province of canada, and differentiates that we have a rich past before confederation.

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 operational for years before it was a part of Canada and that history should be remembered.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

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

Home. [REDACTED] I have always considered myself a Newfoundlander first before a Canadian. When I hear the Ode to Newfoundland, I feel at home and at peace.

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! Newfoundland and Labrador has a unique culture and it should be celebrated, especially at the convocation of the province's university.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Keep Newfoundland and Labrador unique.

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Yes

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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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Newfoundlands anthem. Beautifully crafted, a hymn for and of the people of 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's obviously a big part of our history and the history of "Memorial" University.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Start putting your time and efforts into more appropriate endeavours.

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Yes

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<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?

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?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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<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 a beautiful melody that shows the beauty of Newfoundland and connects Newfoundlanders to home no matter where they may be.

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?

Wholeheartedly yes. Convocation is a defining moment in a young person's life. It is also highly emotional. Connection to Newfoundland through the playing of the Ode to Newfoundland amplifies the feeling of accomplishment through hard work and support of the students family and connections in their home province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Bring it back. There is no reason why the Ode to Newfoundland should have ever been removed. Terrible decision making.

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Yes

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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 the backbone of what living in Newfoundland is like.

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 kept in. It's sung to honor our home province and the location of MUN

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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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 meaningful and poetic celebration of the land- one of authenticity, beauty, and history. Even during the province's harsh seasons, we find beauty and peace. We have lived off this land and its resources for hundreds of years. The happiness and pride we feel from the land connects us to our ancestors who have also had to endure its harsh seasons and have loved it nonetheless. It asks for protection of our beautiful home. It truly is a gem, and my favourite anthem of any place or country that I have ever heard.

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 has a rich history and was created to serve the needs of Newfoundland and Newfoundlanders. We are proud of our university, and the university should be proud of our province and people. To turn away this anthem would be to turn away part of our identity, especially the more rugged outport way of life. While MUN has grown over the years and attracts students of many places and countries, we do not have to hide or deny our history and culture. Rather, they can share in our pride and experiences. No need to be silly and kiss a codfish- to stand together and sing of the beauty of the province is a far more authentic experience for all.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Let's be proud Newfoundlanders. Keep the anthem at MUN. It brings us all together and inspires graduates to continue to serve our rich and beautiful province.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1066

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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?

The Ode is a distinctive marker of place; one tied to Newfoundland and with which I have positive memories from [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] As a Canadian, [REDACTED] there is no such equivalent which ties you to the place you study.

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 - but it is a qualified yes. Inclusion is rarely achieved through subtraction.

If the university is serious about its Indigenization Framework (which I doubt from recent actions and events) and its possible renaming to MUNL, than these need also be reflected in ceremonies. I recall, in the early 2000s, a verse of the Ode about Labrador being introduced; but this is an addition into an existing framework. Labrador is complex, as is the island, but the "Sons of Labrador" is often touted as having anthem status for Labrador; with the conflict between Nunatsiavut and NunatuKavut this may not be enough. Finding a way to match the Ode with equivalent celebration of the Indigenous cultures in the province is one potential path forward.

I don't buy the argument that international students are put out by the Ode. Any international student I have spoken to (and it is more than a few, anecdotally) are comfortable with the Ode, it is a reminder of the place to which they have chosen to come, to continue their education, and in many cases seek a home. Being a part of a celebrated part of that culture through the Ode can be inclusive.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The decision to suspend the Ode in 2022 really felt like a knee-jerk reaction to a very small number of people with an agenda (often well-guided) to question those parts of the university's culture and systems have failed the province. There are many, many more important areas to develop and seek change. The suspension of the Ode seemed like a deflection from these more important questions that grabs the attention of the public and distracts from the university's failure to meet obligations to students, faculty, staff, and the public.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is a strong symbol of how we feel about our province....warts and all! It represents our pride in all that has been accomplished and in those who fought for 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?

Yes, Yes and Yes! The university is dead to those so lost their lives and to the families who were left behind to suffer their loss!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I am at a loss to understand why it was dropped!!

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Yes

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<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 part of our heritage dating back to when we were an independent nation. We don't question singing O Canada.

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 part of our heritage and Newfoundlanders soldiers stood proud as it was played or sung. MUN was named in memory/honour of them .

Is there anything else you would like to add?

If we are removing this because it may not be all inclusive or because we may offend someone we loose our identity as Newfoundlanders/Labradorians/ Canadians. While I am all for recognizing others I would rather include that in ceremonies rather than removing something as entrenched as the Ode to Newfoundland.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1069

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is, without a doubt, one of the most beautiful odes any country/province/state has. I connect my identity to this ode. It describes our province and it's people in a way that is poetic. MUN is not a separate entity to Newfoundland. Mun exists due to the very creativity, intelligence, and endurance of the same people and minds who gave rise to the province, and the heartbeat and minds that also educated it's students, whether they are Newfoundlander or 'come from away'. There is no need to homogenize the commencement at MUN. Come on me son! I'm tired off people having to defend and argue over hiding and whitewashing identity so no one knows who you are, as if it's an embarrassment or shame. Hiding from something so beautiful as the Ode to Newfoundland is 'politically incorrect' and is out of step with its true identity as a Newfoundland institution.

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, see answer above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Not that I can think of.

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Yes

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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?

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 the only university in the province

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1071

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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?

Everything. It's the most revered piece of music in the province. Nothing says home like hearing the 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 absolutely. Its iconic. You can't stand taller and prouder as a NLER than when you sing the ode. If you don't know the words you should learn them. A beautiful piece of music.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I don't know why so much time and money is being spent on this. It's an easy decision. Sing your hearts out everyone. Thank you Sir Cavendish Boyle.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1072

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride of my 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, show we love our province and our pride . Just as we sing the song for Canada

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please don't change our province

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Yes

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<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 continuation of a positive and patriotic tradition from one generation to another. The Ode was written in 1902 and has been sung by seven different generations of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians since that time. The ode both connects, and transcends, these generations in a way that few other things can.

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 a part of our history.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

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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 means a lot to me, personally. It's a part of where I come from, who I am who we Newfoundlanders are as 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?

I think it should be, yes. I feel like a lot of students don't just go to a particular university or college without a reason. They become part of a family, essentially, and they never forget where that starts. Most students form bonds and friendships they tie them to Newfoundland for a really long time.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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s. 40 (1)	Memorial Staff	s. 40 (1)	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?

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No

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<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 just sounds like 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! It shows pride in our land!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's historic and stands for the Newfoundlander

Why are people wanting to change and erase our history. Our forefathers worked hard for this province - please show them some respect. Leave it as it was written and be proud.

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. We are the oldest province and the newest one. We deserve our ancestors to be maintained. Our young people need to learn the pride of the old Newfoundlander and carry it forward.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop trying to erase our culture-

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Yes

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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)

[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?

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No

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Memorial Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

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

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1080

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 a part of our heritage, it is our provinces song and possession. I sang it in school concerts growing up, [REDACTED] I was and always will be so proud to sing this song.

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, I do. As a proud Newfoundland and Labridorian. I am very proud of this song and I sing it with pride.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Why would you omit a piece of our history?

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 # 1081

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 in the spirit, heart & soul of every Newfoundlander. An Ode that sings the very fabric of our lives, our childhood and our beautiful island home. I can't imagine any ceremony, formal or otherwise, without the familiar, soothing words & comforting melody of this much-loved, historical song. It needs to be respected, protected & always revered & remembered.

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 every reason I stated in Question 2.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Said my piece. Hope it makes a difference !! We have to fight for what's right.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1082

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride of my province and all who fought to make it what it is today.

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, most definitely! It is a song that represents so much proud history of this beautiful province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Change and moving forward is good but not at the expense of history that represents positivity, pride, and honour.

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 # 1083

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?

It's a part of Newfoundland.

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 Newfoundlands anthem and it should be sung.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1084

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 part of the culture and history of the province that I appreciate but no longer reflects the diversity of our population or current commitments to equity and inclusion.

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?

No. The song as written is not inclusive in its language, including its overt religious references to God and patriarchal reference to our fathers - no recognition of the many secular, Indigenous, Islamic, or Jewish neighbours with whom we share space and community. It is also not inclusive of Labrador.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

People can be as sentimental as they need about this song and their connections to it. But a public university, purporting to support access and equity, needs to model a commitment to diversity and inclusion by not including references that privilege one aspect of the population over another.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1085

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I believe it is something that is a part of our province, a part of who we are and something that should instill pride in us all.

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 a part of our history and a part of our province, it's something that we should be proud of.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Only that something like this should be included.

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 # 1086

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 part of my heritage and my identity 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?

YES.

You already took Newfoundland out of the name of MUN.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please consider all the proud Newfoundlanders and Labradorians all over the world. We are so proud of our home province.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1087

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?

When I hear the Ode to Newfoundland I feel a sense of pride of the place to which I call home. It is like a tribute to this place, a place of great beauty that has been handed down to us from our ancestors. A place to live, flourish, and enjoy. A place that we should protect for future 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, I believe that it was selected in the beginning, for graduating students to acknowledge a sense of place, that with their new found knowledge, they will become grounded and devote themselves to making the world a better place for all to live and prosper. The fact that it is referring to a specific place that many graduates do not call home isn't reason to exclude it from the ceremony. In fact, the song can be seen as a metaphor, for any place students call home. As the song is sung, many students will take the time to reflect upon the place they call home. Perhaps an educational piece can be added to the convocational program to encourage students to reflect upon their place in this world.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thank you for seeking feedback from the population to assist in making an informed decision.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1088

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It mean a lot and its should have never been omitted in the first place after all who fought and gave their lived so we can lived in a land of freedom to be able to voice our opinions so freely our forefathers and our soldiers that who fought for our freedom so we can lived in this wonderful province of Newfoundland. "GOD, GUARD THEE NEWFOUNDLAND

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 and here is my reason found in the lyric of the

"ODE TO NEWFOUNDLAND".

When sun rays crown thy pine clad hills,

And summer spreads her hand,

When silvern voices tune thy rills,

We love thee, smiling land.

We love thee, we love thee,

We love thee, smiling land.

When spreads thy cloak of shimmering white,

At winter's stern command,

Thro' shortened day, and starlit night,

We love thee, frozen land.

We love thee, we love thee

We love thee, frozen land.

When blinding storm gusts fret thy shore,

And wild waves lash thy strand,

Thro' spindrift swirl, and tempest roar,

We love thee windswept land.

We love thee, we love thee

We love thee windswept land.

As loved our fathers, so we love,

Where once they stood, we stand;

Their prayer we raise to Heaven above,

God guard thee, Newfoundland

God guard thee, God guard thee,

God guard thee, Newfoundland.

I LOVE and GUARD THEE NEWFOUNDLAND and that is why WE ARE CALLED THE FIGHTING NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

[Is there anything else you would like to add?](#)

"DON'T BE ASHAMED OF OUR PROVINCE and THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED AND SUPPORT THIS SCHOOL THROUGH THEIR TAXES and WHO ARE STILL SERVING THIS PROVINCE AND COUNTRY"

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1089

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?

History of pass and not current. Each prov. has a song but it should not a part of graduation or celebrate the achievements of students!

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?

NO!!! Convocation is to celebrate the achievements of students, and Mun has students from many countries that pay good money for their education and it should be in all inclusive. The programs and education is what is important.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Province/government or religion do not belong in the Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1090

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 expresses our love of our homeland, its beauty, its seasons, all captured well by Sir Cavendish Boyle, captured it well. It moves me. [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. Absolutely. I was quite distressed that the Philistines at MUN had so little respect for history and tradition they would remove it. The University was established as a memorial to those Newfoundlanders who were victims of the slaughter in WWI. That should not be forgotten, with the fond hope it is never repeated. Peace is the future's gift to the past

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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As an [REDACTED] I can do without "God guard thee Newfoundland" which in any cases is inappropriate in today's multicultural society. But even for believers it is clear God would have to delegate the guarding to real live Newfoundlanders, perhaps saying, "it's your country, you guard it." I suggest a more appropriate last verse ending, "WE'LL GUARD THEE, WE'LL GUARD THEE, "WE'LL GUARD THEE NEWFOUNDLAND" This renews our commitment as trustees to safeguard our province. BTW I don't have a problem with "as loved our fathers", anything else like "ancestors" or "parents" is silly or doesn't scan. So don't get too woke. L'eff it bide. It's the spirit of the whole that is important, and after a century the Ode is an essential well grounded part of our culture that united us as Newfoundlanders. Keep it.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1091

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?

We should be proud of our Ode to Newfoundland.

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 who we are.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1092

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride for my home newfoundland, the people, the culture, and my family.

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 part of newfoundland. Students not from newfoundland have made it their home during their studies and potentially for life. We should all be proud of what makes newfoundland NEWFOUNDLAND

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop changing our world and feeding into canceled culture. Teach what the song means. Those who don't want to sing it have a choice and I can respect that. But why take it away from those who do want to honour our heritage and

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1093

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is not only a way to express how great this Island is but gives one that warm feeling when it is being played. Like eating supper surrounded by friends and Family. Like drinking a hot cup of cocoa on a freezing day outside. A sense of pride of all that is good!

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! A giant size YES! For this song to be played/sung shows just how much you have accomplished! The ultimate recognition of completed your goal!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Makes me Proud to be a Newfoundlander, no matter where my travels take me.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1094

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?

Tradition, pride, respect for our past

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 a tradition and a show of respect for those who gave their lives for our province. Fitting for a university which is by name and creation meant as a memorial to them.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1095

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 the deep pride and visible joy that brightens my face when I share with others where I hail from and the love I have for my home 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 believe it should be included. Because wherever students may hail from, they are students of MUN and should be proud of the province, the university and the education they have received there. I would think it's a privilege to be able to sing The Ode at convocation ceremonies.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1096

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?

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1097

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is OUR anthem. It is a representation of NL.

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 a university of NL, so the province should be represented by song.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Why did it get removed in the first place? The anthem is used to show honor.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1098

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 makes me feel proud to be a Newfoundlander. It's nice to have our own anthem and recognize 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!

it's differentiates us from the country in a wonderful way showing that we used to be our own country and having pride in our history

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1099

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A beautiful tribute to a harsh land that we cling to so dearly, this song brings a tear to the eye of anyone who loves 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?

Yes, to honour all who gave the ultimate price!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

This anthem means so much to so many yet if one person is offended by one word we need to get rid of it, I think not! It's ours to decide, I may not agree with what happened in history but I can't change it.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1100

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a symbol of our province and makes us proud of our roots

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 sure. It shows our nfld pride and culture

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1101

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 has been part of my life forever. Every time I hear it I stand tall with pride and know I am blessed to be a Newfoundlander. Why should we bow to anyone who wants to cancel or change our traditions . Keep singing the Ode to Newfoundland at MUN

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 heritage and no outsider should have the right to change.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I love my MUN and proud to say I studied there.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1102

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?

It's part of our culture and history. It defines our culture. Should never have been removed, for the sake of a few simple minded persons. 8

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, indeed

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No, just use common sense

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1103

Response Summary

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

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 Provincial anthem and like any Newfoundland when it is played/sung it gives us a great sense of pride 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, it should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland because Memorial University is a huge part of Newfoundland and Labrador. Many people come here from all over the world to study. The diverse culture that MUN has brought to our beautiful Province is phenomenal. Therefore, keeping the Ode to Newfoundland anthem will not only make us as Newfoundlanders proud it will also allow those who have come from abroad to experience what we are as a Province with the singing of Ode to Newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Ode to Newfoundland is a part of our culture and should not be excluded in Convocation Ceremonies at MUN.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1104

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

<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?

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 in the convocation ceremonies

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1105

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?

Born in NL and lived here all my life. I do not feel a connection to the Ode.

I don't believe the province "belongs" to the settlers who moved 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 think a new "anthem" could be developed. One that serves as a land acknowledgement, pays respects to the indigenous peoples of the province but also recognizes the history of the province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

n/a

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1106

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 symbolizes our history and 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. MUN was created in memory of the sacrifices of people during the 1st World War. The Ode symbolizes who we are and where we came from. I was appalled by MUN's removal of the Ode and

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The removal of the Ode reflects how out of touch MUN is with the province outside of its campuses.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I think I have said enough. If MUN wishes to add the Ode to Labrador go for it.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1107

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?

I am strong in tradition, and giving up the past. If you don't know where you come from you don't know where your going.

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, it's part of the history of Newfoundland and Labrador. Should not be changed. It's enough being changed and lost now. Because of this WOKE society that's being drove done our throats by weak minded people bowing down to everything that's going on in the world

Is there anything else you would like to add?

There is lots but I get more upset thinking about what has been lost and given away to appease and apologize for stuff that happened in history we the living had nothing to do with.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1108

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a part of Newfoundland history and should never be EXCLUDED IN THESE CEROMONIES!!! Its like everyone is trying to erase history!! Do you see other countries trying to change to suit everyone else!! If someone if offended by it the problem is thiers!!

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 a part of Newfoundland history and should never be EXCLUDED

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1109

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Heritage Pride in 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. It's fitting

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1110

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

More than O Canada! As a child we sang it at school assemblies, school concerts, church events etc.

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 so named for our veterans, those who fought so we could have the privilege of attending such a place, too bad, if there's someone who doesn't agree with it, give them earplugs. Do you think if we were in another country we would be able to tell them, we disagreed with their anthems and they would stop singing it! Not likely! Probably get kicked out of the country or thrower in jail!!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Yes! It seems a few minority is taking away the rights of everyone, and we stand by and let it happen!! Shame on you in leadership!! Rather than fight back and stand your ground, you're letting our rights and privileges be taken..as stood our forefathers so we should stand! Stand up! Speak up! If it's foreigners, then let them go back to their own countries, they'll soon wish they were back here

Do the right thing, put the anthem back where it belongs, and don't change one word! Not like they did with O Canada!

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1111

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 a part of our heritage and culture. It brings to mind memories of loved ones that are no longer with us, and of our ancestors that came before us. The struggles and the hearts that they endure as they made a life in the rugged 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?

Yes, the Ode to Newfoundland is part of the ceremonial process, no different then the singing of O Canada at ceremonial events.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1112

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 beautiful representation of our NL (including Labrador) roots and heritage. It was sung with pride and recognition and is just as important to us as the origin of university's name [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED] So disappointed with this decision.

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! I believe the university has been caught up in a cancel culture. If it wishes to be more inclusive, do so by adding to the convocation, not by taking away our Newfoundland and Labrador history.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Since this decision, I have felt a complete disconnect with Memorial University.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1113

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?

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?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1114

Response Summary

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

s. 40 (1)

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's not something I think about. I don't dislike it, but it isn't particularly important to me

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 was a bad call to remove it, as it wasn't doing any harm and it pleased the people that it is important to. But again, I personally don't care.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I think the reasoning behind removing it was valid, but making that decision without asking any outside opinion or consultation was indicative of the arrogance of the previous administration, and, again, was not a smart move. Anyone who has lived in this province for any amount of time should have seen the fallout that occurred coming a mile away. The fact that this is still a hot-button issue years later just shows the short-sightedness of the decision.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1115

Response Summary

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

s. 40 (1)

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I think Newfoundland is the best place in Canada. Has the friendliest people and is most welcoming of anywhere else in Canada.

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, we need to keep Newfoundland pride

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Things shouldn't be changed that aren't broken

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1116

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 representation of our province and has a lot of historical meaning. It is something we grow up singing.

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 the Canadian anthem is included (which is for our country), the Newfoundland one should be included as that is where we are.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It was stupid to remove it.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1117

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a part of us it belongs in all schools

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 most definitely.if the school is good enough for you so should this

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please bring it back

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1118

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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<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 newfoundland anthem. And we are proud of 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. Memorial is our newfoundland university and should play our anthem. If i were to graduate from a university in another province I would expect they would play their anthem . And so they should.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1119

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's the provincial anthem. It has 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's the provincial anthem. Music has a way of making community, and the Ode is connected to the "Memorial" in Memorial University.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1120

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 the anthem for Newfoundland.

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 part of Newfoundland heritage and this is primarily a Newfoundland university.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Perhaps add a verse for Labrador to represent that part of the province as well or sing a separate anthem for Labrador as well so both parts of the province are represented.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1121

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?

s. 40 (1)

I grew up with it, the first thing I heard in school in [REDACTED] followed by God Save the Queen. There is no hatred in the song, it is a song in praise of the island itself, its beauty, its hostility and its welcomeness. There is no exclusion, nor prejudice. Any person, or group who feels threatened, offended, or excluded by the “Ode to Newfoundland” is as likely to feel the same about the word “cat”! What does it mean to me? It is this song that stirs the pride of being a Newfoundlander, it is this song that our soldiers carried to Beaumont Hamel, and it is this song that reminds us who we are and where we came from.

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, see above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I would like to remind those that make decisions today, that they and their decisions will also be judged by a future generation who may not agree with things they decide today. One has to seriously consider what benefit, or harm result from those decisions, before trying to satisfy a select group today. The act of removing the “Ode” in all likelihood insulted more citizens than it appeased.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1122

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our provincial anthem and Memorial University is our only university in this province. There is a sense of pride for our home and how we have evolved overtime and how we have survived the difficult times.

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?

Students chose to attend our university for a number of reasons and the staff chose to work there. I feel the students and staff should respect the province and university where they chose to study or further their careers. They have the privilege of attending or working at Memorial University and should respect the people of the province and their anthem.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

In an effort to be inclusive and respect everyone you have excluded the very province and people who have supported the university, by not singing the Ode to Newfoundland.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1123

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

it is our provincial anthem and as such should be honored and sung as such.

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! Yes! Yes! Further to my answer to question 2 above, this is our provoncial anthem. Memorial is our province's university named in memory of our brave warriors who fought and died for our freedom and the right to live in this wild and beautiful place.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please do the right thing here and honor our "Ode to Newfoundland" by keeping it included in the connvocation ceremonies. In the uncertain times that we are being challened with, it is good to hold on to some of our long held traditions. The singing of the "Ode to Newfoundland" at the connvocations is pone of them. " God guard thee, Newfoundland!" Thank you!

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1124

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a reminder of our history. Of who we are as a distinct society. It's something to take pride in.

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 a reminder of our history. Of who we are as a distinct society. It's something to take pride in and all we as a people have accomplished and will continue to accomplish. It is a signal of achievement which should be matched with a convocation ceremony.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1125

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 a tradition representing a specific period in time. While it may not represent every single minority group as is needed right now or the wording is not exactly what it should be I think it is just as important to teach what it was as what it should be. Disregarding history, tradition, is not going to make up for any mistakes of the past. Both need to be represented.

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 believe it should be played at all MUN ceremonies where Oh Canada is being represented. I feel it is important to represent our province as both a part of Canada but to also represent that we have our own separate identity.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1126

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

History and tradition

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 this is Newfoundland! and we should be proud of this country

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Why be ashamed of our traditions and history??

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1127

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] a Newfoundlander first. Learned to sing it in school as a child, London before I knew that "O Canada" even existed!

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 a "memorial" to all the Newfoundlanders who gave their lives. The Ode honours their memory.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1128

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?

For my entire life, the Ode to Newfoundland has been sung at every event of any significance in which I have participated or have been in attendance. This started with school assemblies, Remembrance Day ceremonies, high school graduations, not to mention the [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED] For me, the Ode is a symbol of the importance of a celebration to the lives of those in attendance, and to the continued prosperity of Newfoundland and Labrador and all of its residents. It is how we remember, in song, those who came before us and those who will follow us. The Ode to Newfoundland symbolizes the trust that has been placed in us by our forebears to love, to cherish and to protect our home and our heritage, and responsibility to pass this on to others.

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 believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be sung in convocation ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland. This university was founded 100 years ago as a memorial to Newfoundlanders and Laboratorians, who gave their lives in World War I. Surely, those who travelled overseas in defence of our land, deserve to have their sacrifice remembered at the convocation ceremonies of the institution raised in their honour - our forebears certainly thought so. The second verse of the Ode begins "as loved our fathers, so we love." We owe it to those who sacrificed to remember them and their love. We are entrusted to love our province as much as they did. We now stand where they stood. We sing to remember them.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I am a firm believer in inclusion. I also think that the decision to omit the singing of the Ode at convocation ceremonies was a hasty one. Is the anthem perfect - probably not. The solution would be to propose language that would bring the Ode to modern standards, not to throw it out completely. Bring new language to the provincial government for ratification. When it was determined that O Canada had to be modernized, we did not suddenly stop singing it at significant ceremonies or sporting events. The language was updated. Surely, as a university community full of modern, learned individuals, we can come up with a better solution than throwing out the Ode to Newfoundland. I think back to the 2024 repatriation of our Unknown Soldier, we proudly sang the Ode to Newfoundland at this ceremony. Surely, the most visible institution in our province named for those who served in World War I, should follow this example and proudly sing the Ode to Newfoundland.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1129

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's the history and culture of Newfoundland . The ode represents past and present, where once they stood we stand! And should not forget.

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!! This is our history, and should definitely be included, even more so than the Canadian anthem.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The ode to Newfoundland has not been used at events frequently for some time: I feel this needs to change and the ode to Newfoundland should be used regularly at all events within Newfoundland. I remember when this was frequently played/sung at every school event/assembly.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1130

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 a distinct and important touchstone of Newfoundland culture. It is a reminder of the deep and complicated history of this place and these people. It is also a reminder that we were once an independent nation and although the decision was made to join another country, that former nationhood should never be forgotten.

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. Memorial University was raised as a memorial to the young men who left our shores to fight in a war that forever scarred our nation. They fought in the name of their home and native land, Newfoundland. As a prestigious institution in this province the official ceremonies of Memorial University of Newfoundland should reflect the history and culture of this place. The Ode should be included in any ceremony that also includes the national anthem of Canada.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode belongs to the people of this province and the University's mandate is to offer a world class education that meets the needs and interests of this place. Coming to Newfoundland for a university education also means getting an education about Newfoundland. Reinstating and continuing to include the Ode would a very important marker and representation of Newfoundland history and culture at the University.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1131

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Individuality pride loyalty

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 definitely should be included. It has been included in many ceremonies throughout Newfoundland for many decades and it is a symbol of pride for most.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1132

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?

Born & raised in Newfoundland. I remember fondly it being played at my own convocation ceremony

s. 40 (1)

Memorial was created as a tribute to those who fought for our freedom from Newfoundland & Labrador and as such I am surprised this is even up for debate.

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 believe already answered with my response above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I think the ode to Newfoundland is part of convocation tradition ist Memorial and as such should remain a part of future ceremonies to come..

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1133

Response Summary

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

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

When I hear it sung, it makes me feel proud to be from Newfoundland. Its a beautiful, heartfelt, song of Newfoundland pride, which sometimes stirs a few tears. The song evokes strength, unity, history and beauty. It honours those who came before us, who should not be forgotten. Newfoundland is special, we are a strong and proud 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, to honour memories of those who came before, and continue the tradition of song in Newfoundland. We have so many songs about our unique culture that are being lost and please don't let "Ode to Newfoundland" be one of them. We are such a special place with our own distinct culture, language, dialect and this song reflects that.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Does Labrador have a song, if you want to include Labrador at the ceremony, why not sing a song for them too. If there isn't one, then perhaps one could be written :)

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1134

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 represents our collective history and is a tribute to our beautiful land and ancestors. It is a beautiful, unique, and inspiring 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! It should not have been removed. It is our province's anthem. It would be similar to removing "O Canada" from ceremonies where it is traditionally included.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

If there is some concern over the lyrics or title, and it is a high priority issue for the university, then engage with the provincial government to request it be modified.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1135

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 means respect, and it means "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 YES!!!! It is beyond ridiculous to think that the inclusion or exclusion of our anthem has anything to do with the wrongs that were perpetuated decades or centuries ago. It is a university, a place of higher learning, where one would like to think that common sense and critical thinking would be the order of the day. Where we hopefully teach our young people what it means to be decent, contributing members of society, and to realize that a song is not a guideline for societal evolution.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1136

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other: A proud Newfoundlander

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means our people. Our land. Our heritage. It should be played and proudly sung by everyone at all events where proud Newfoundlanders attend.

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 always be played at every convocation. Memorial university of Newfoundland was named for our forebearers. A proud and hardworking people also for the men and women who served and died in 2 world wars. Hence the name memorial!!!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Keep the ode to Newfoundland in all ceremonies!!! It is an honour and a privilege to be a descendant of proud Newfoundlanders and if you are not then you don't belong here!!

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1137

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a moving celebration and declaration of our collective love 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

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1138

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?

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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. It's what makes Newfoundland unique.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1139

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 speaks to who we were, are and will be, citizens of ruggedness and courage perched on a beautiful rock placed perfectly in the Atlantic.

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?

Their happy to take any and all support from the NL Government, well NL tax payers to be exact, so for that support they should be happy to include the Ode in everything at Mun.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1140

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 is our anthem that was written by a Newfoundlander for Newfoundland. How many other provinces in Canada, have their own anthem, and sung at almost every event with pride and are they as well known as ours which was written in 1902?

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! Where ever you are from you chose to attend MUN to study and have no doubt heard the anthem at other events. I think that MUN as a whole should adapt the anthem and be proud to share it with others cultures, so they to can learn how proud Newfoundlanders are of their province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No I think I've said what I can on my opinion

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1141

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?

To me the Ode represents our deep, deep love for this province and its history.

I am feel with pride and heartfelt joy every time I hear it and I believe it should be integral to all major events in 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?

Yes - it is a part of the history of this province. It os a part of this province and Memorial University is an integral part of our province.

Just as we take pride in the Ode we also take pride in Memorial University and how it is a part of our history - first established to serve the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I, and many many others, would be personally offended if a decision os made to permanently remove the Ode from convocation ceremonies. It is Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador - the Ode is our unofficial anthem and we feel deeply about it.

From Memorial's own website

“ Established as a memorial to the Newfoundlanders who lost their lives on active service during the First World War and subsequent conflicts, Memorial University draws inspiration from these sacrifices of the past as we help to build a better future for our province, our country and our world.”

Dismissal of the Ode is an insult to all of us - past and present.

We built this university - you should listen to our voices on those matter.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1142

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 pays homage to a place that

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It represents history and hardships people in NL were facing from the weather the unpredictable ways of fishing. And just overall a pride in 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?

Yes, I believe that it should be included in ceremonies at MUN. It is a tradition.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1143

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:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

When I hear the ode my heart fills with joy. [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. Show the pride for our province. If you don't like it then why are you in NL?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I'm a Newfoundlander proud and strong. I would sing the ode no matter where I am in the world.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1144

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 represents the history of our province as it once was independent from Canada. It is a national anthem from when Newfoundland was independent. As Memorial University was initially founded as a “living memorial” to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment soldiers who were lost in the Great War, it is important to not lose sight of the significance of history of the origin of the university.

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 it should be included in ceremonies at the university. See above answer.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Removing the Ode from convocation ceremonies was a misguided attempt of erasing the institution’s history to make all students “comfortable” and “welcome”. As such it is disrespectful of those whose memory the school was honouring. Students have a choice to attend any post secondary school and this should not deter them from attending Memorial University. I do not believe any historical institution would change its ceremonies to suit a small minority. [REDACTED] I am disappointed this was removed.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1145

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 conjures up all my positive feelings for NL and of the strength of all who have come before me.

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 a stirring ode and applicable now as of any time in the past.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please keep it. We have lost too much of our past. It should be kept and honoured.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1146

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 represents a strong sense of community and loyalty regardless of where you live in 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?

Yes-It allows us to share our sense of pride and community with fellow NL'ers and people from other parts of the world.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

MUN was built as a memorial to NL'ers who fought for what was then their country. This ode was important to them and should still be to us in their honor.If there is one for Labrador include it as well.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 1147

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?

Childhood 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?

Yes.

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes