

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2096

### Response Summary

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

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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?

It is a beautiful explanation of the land to which we love and continue to love regardless of the hardships we experience in life. It brings peace and solitude to whatever life hands us we will overcome its harshest changes.

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

YES

It is part of our History and regardless of good or bad we must never try to remove or change history to promote our personal agenda or flavor of the month to suit 1 individual.

people who get airdropped into positions and have no regard to or regard to any meaning of history or understanding should reversed.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Any decision made by the former and disgraced president should be immediately reversed. she chorused and promised favors to those who towed her agenda. sadly we still have too many of these line towers in senior leadership positions. MUN. Memorial University of Newfoundland is a memorial to our fallen and sadly no one today really understands this. Memorial has lost its way and sadly the name has taken a beating over the past years under poor leadership.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2097

### 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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[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?

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[REDACTED]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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[REDACTED]

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No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2098

### 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 critical and symbolic part of our history that 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 as noted above

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It's amazing we are having this discussion

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2099

### Response Summary

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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?

Whenever I hear the Ode sung it evokes images of the province that I love.

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?

The name of the university makes it important to me that it be sung.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I believe it would be appropriate, in view of the official name change of the province to modify the Ode to reflect that.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2100

### 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?

The Ode to Newfoundland is one of the best ways we can show and express our pride as Newfoundlanders. It shows a sense of pride and resilience that we have as a people. Anyone can tell you that at the War Memorial the Ode to Newfoundland is sang far louder than any other song, including 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 should. Considering the history of the Memorial University of Newfoundland itself, it seems quite out of place to not pay respect and homage to our province. Your own website says, "And in the early post-war years, many people felt that an institution of higher learning could stand as a living memorial to those who had fallen. In this way, Memorial University College was founded in 1925 to honour the past with the promise of a brighter future." With that in mind we need to ask if MUN is actually a living memorial to those who fought for NEWFOUNDLAND, not as a province, but as her own country. I believe it would not only be a disservice, but against what MUN was meant to be.

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

I know part of the reason given to the public was not to leave anyone out. I see no reason why we should adapt our practices and culture to others. I mean no disrespect, as no culture is above another, but I would not expect any other foreign entity to change their ways for me should I pursue education elsewhere. Second, I'm well aware of the difference even between Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. I would not be opposed to adding the Ode to Labrador to better represent our beautiful province.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2101

### 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 link to this province.

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

Yes, it shows uniqueness and a deep connection to the history of the province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2102

### 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 who I am. I think the connections and the uplifting of the natural landscapes are hugely important, particularly in a time when climate crisis is all around us. There is value in a musical traditional that speaks to our population's intimate relationship with the land where we live.

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, whether it is problematic or not, it is part of our history and should be included. While it may be problematic and/or exclusionary for some, I would rather see the addition of another piece of music, poetry, or prose for other members of the university community that live outside the island rather than a removal of this much beloved example of historical material culture.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2103

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

**Pride in our heritage**

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

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2104

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's an excellent anthem and should be maintained as part of the ceremony.

People are too sensitive about these things. Yes, maybe change "fathers" to "forbears" or something, but the rest is fine.

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?

Like I said, of course it should be kept. It's a rich part of our identity. Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater, which is exactly what they did when they eliminated it from the programme.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Yes, I don't think it needs a "Royal Commission" to debate this ad nauseum. This is not objectionable like some parts of our provincial or national history. Focus on the bigger issues. Tweak it, maybe yes, to be as inclusive as possible, but keep it as part of our heritage,

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2105

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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 the anthem of our province.

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

Yes. See #2.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It was stupid to have chosen not to sing it at convocation. [REDACTED]

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Yes

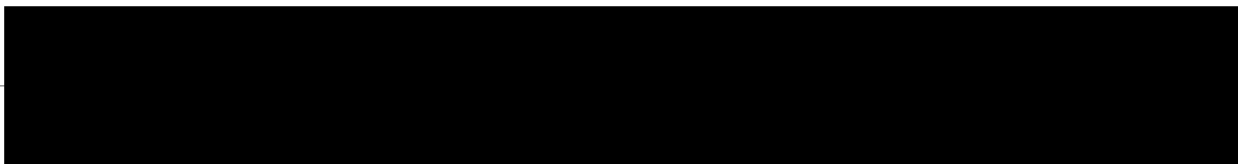
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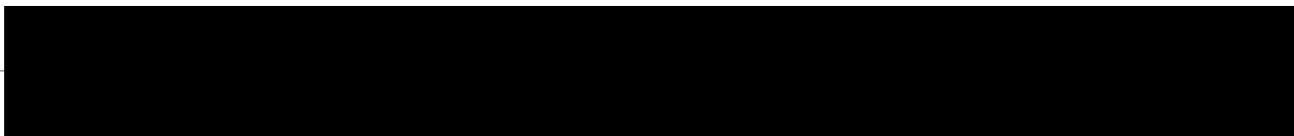
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	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?



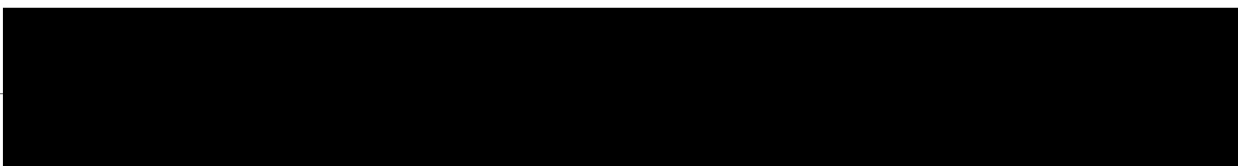
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Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?



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Is there anything else you would like to add?



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No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2107

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Traditional song symbolizing NL and Memorial University. Frankly, I am very disappointed that we are even having this discussion.

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 cannot believe that we are now in a world that disrespects traditions and this anthem is a Newfoundland tradition and I am very proud of it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

**Keep it in!!**

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**Yes**

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2108

### 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?

As a proud Newfoundlander, I remember the many occasions in this province while I was growing up when this beautiful ode was sung. We are unique province with a unique culture and traditions and I consider the ode as representing this uniqueness of our identity as Newfoundlanders.

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 indeed be sung during all convocation ceremonies at MUN. I truly do not understand the politics behind it being discontinued at convocation ceremonies in the first place.

As a provincial tax payer, and whereby some of our taxes goes to MUN, I believe that senate should reinstate the singing of the ode.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

As I stated above...I do not know why it was discontinued in the first place.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2109

### 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?

official song of province should be sung

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 official song of the province that provides 60 % of memorials funding and whose veterans it was aptly named after.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It should be put to a vote by the people of the province who pay the bills, which i have no doubt would support its inclusion, not by people at MUN. We should follow the wishes of the majority and stop being coerced into following wishes of minority.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2110

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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?

The Ode to Newfoundland does not mean much to me personally. However, I am aware of what it means to my parent's generation who have lived experiences of family members who served and fought in World War One and Two. For them, the ode represents the provinces contributions to world events, especially since this is "Memorial" University. Perhaps we should be specifically and intentionally asking the veterans of this province. Will they see or hear about this online survey? On a personal note, the Ode means nothing to me and in my opinion is too religious. Honestly, I think the Ode needs to be updated for the province regardless.

### 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?

Although, I do not like the Ode due to it's religious affiliations, I do think there should be something that represents the province. Music is a strong part of our culture and identity. The reality is, we are "Memorial" University and we need to reflect on and respect what this means to us. Inclusion of the Ode is not to disrespect the background of other students, but to appreciation the roots of the university and the community in which it occupies. Hopefully, students feel that Newfoundland and Labrador is their home even if they are here for just a short period of time.

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

Unfortunately, the final decision will not be able to please everyone. Please do your due diligence to connect with individuals in multiple formats and mediums. Perhaps, a mailout survey to alumni would be beneficial to collecting information from individuals who may not be online.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2111

### 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 pride in Newfoundland and its history, especially the soldiers who fought to protect the island from harm and lost their lives in battle. It explains, in a way, the university's name: Memorial University 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, because the university was named in honour of war veterans. Unless the university intends to change its name, I think the Ode should be retained.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode does not single out any particular race or nationality when it refers to "our fathers". They could have been indigenous people as well as Newfoundlanders who migrated to the island from any part of the world.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2112

### 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 part of our culture and heritage as a people and as a province

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

Yes I do.. I think the name of the university answers that question. It is the University of Newfoundland

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Leave well enough alone, keep the ode in the ceremony. .

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2113

### 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?

Historically significant. Rooted in 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. I feel taking away the ode reducing the significance of the ceremony for the majority of the participants and spectators. If other culturally significant acts for minority participant should be added to make it more inclusive then add them. Do not reduce exclusion of the majority to suit political correctness

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2114

### 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 an expression of devotion to our province and all the people who live and have lived here. The lyrics frame the rugged nature of our environment and the endurance and determination of the people who live here to carve out a quality existence and prosper.

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, the Ode to Newfoundland should be sung at Memorial University's convocation ceremonies. Memorial University was built as a living memorial to the Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who lost their lives in major conflicts during the 20th century. In the first world war Newfoundland lost a significant portion of the men of a generation. Those individuals gave their lives to ensure a better life for the family and friends that they left behind. The government at the time understood the importance of education and the potential that it holds to ensure a prosperous future for our province. They understood that education is the silver bullet that would create a well informed and enlightened society, ensure economic sustainability and improve the quality of life for all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. I understand that times have changed and that the lyrics may not reflect our current definition of inclusiveness. I don't believe, however, that the intention, at the time of their writing, was for the sentiment to be exclusive to a particular group. The Ode to Newfoundland is an expression of our heritage here in our province. The lyrics highlight the strength of the foundation that is our heritage and our love for province. Given that our university is intended to be a living monument to the determination and endurance of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador and the role that education plays in securing our future, singing the Ode to Newfoundland during convocation is the least that we can do to honour this tradition of sacrifice and grit.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2115

### 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 has historic significance equal to “ oh Canada” considering where we came from in establishing Memorial and our history.

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

yes, it is part of the identification of the University as a reminder to all who graduate that this is Newfoundland (& Labrador’s) University of which we are all very proud and to which we all contribute, both directly and indirectly. The reasons for not singing the Ode at the convocation, as I understand them, are not valid and were put forward by senior people who clearly do not understand where we came from as a people.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It looks like you(Memorial) have found a minor issue to make sure that many of its alumni and graduates are disappointed in your performance in the growth and preservation of the infrastructure of the university. In concert with the desire by some of the senior people at Memorial to abandon this historic link of the university, we will soon be asked to fund the restoration of Memorial’s infrastructure, which has been long ignored by the present and past administrations.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2116

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

History and pride of place and culture. I love the embrace of climate. What other anthem to a place celebrates "winter's stern command" and the beauty of spindrift whirl? it is unique and a key—if somewhat quirky and dated—part of the fabric of this place. I love singing it.

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

Yes, as a nod to the history of this place. It would take only a slight change of words to make it acceptable to current sensibilities. No one is forced to sing along and it only takes a few moments. It is beloved.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I understand that committee work is like herding large, vocal, stubborn cats, but this is not a complicated issue. Please, for the love of god, show some leadership and make a frigging decision!!!

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2117

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a source of pride as we are the only province with our own anthem.

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

Yes. Having an anthem is a unique feature of NL.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Add another song for Labrador.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2118

### 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 learned this song very early on in my primary years. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] For me, the image that I have when singing the Ode to Newfoundland is an image of all those who gave up their lives during the World Wars and sacrificed their lives for future generations. It makes me feel very proud when I hear it being sung and the lyrics ring true to the uniqueness of Newfoundland and it's culture.

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

Yes - I believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be sung at all celebrations.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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[REDACTED]

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## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2119

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Why are we even talking about this. It's crazy to remove something that has been in here for years.

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 had been for almost 100 years. It's a part of NL hisotry!!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2120

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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?

Critically important emblem of the current province and former country. Grew up with it. Very patriotic, and forms important part of the culture and respect of the society we live 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?

100%. It is a provincially supported institution and this is the anthem of that province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It should have never been removed, and should have been put back immediately. The government should force the university to put it back, if the university will not do it willingly.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2121

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 very meaningful to me. The Ode to Newfoundland is part of our history and as part of the name of the university, "Memorial," infers it is meant to pay tribute to those who sacrificed so much so that we could have a higher education. It is part of our culture and frankly I'm appalled at how today's cancel culture mentality can influence negative change due to insecurity.

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 for the reason noted above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes. [REDACTED] I would like Memorial's leadership team to examine issues like this with an objective lens and understand that simply because a minority of our citizens do not agree with a particular stance, it does not mean that their opinion is the only one that counts and other's opinions are not acceptable. This is not how a civilized society behaves.

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## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2122

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It provides a significantly personal & very important historical context specific to being a resident of the great province of 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?

Yes, please see above. Also, I am fully aware of the full name of our province. Newfoundland and Labrador. I know there has been some concern specific to the title of the piece not referencing Labrador? Given this, the name of the university has been revised to: Memorial University. No mention of either; Newfoundland or Labrador. Could the song also be revised and referred to as "The Ode"?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

"Where once they stood we now stand." Would this also apply to you? "The Ode" is a very historical significance piece and needs to be retained (emphasis added) during Convocation! Thank You! [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2123

### 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?

His close to 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

Should never have been stopped.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please continue at Convocations

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 # 2124

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I think it is a beautiful expression of the unique culture of Newfoundland and the loyalty people have to 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. If you take it out of the convocation ceremonies you are taking away the privilege MUN students have of learning about the island's rich heritage. It makes me proud to be part of the culture of Newfoundland and sets it apart from other provinces and institutions.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2125

### 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 and signifies my identity as a citizen of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

Yes - the name 'Memorial' was not chosen lightly - the name of our institution and the ode remind all of us of the many who served in the protection of our province and country.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I am extremely disappointed in Memorial's decision to remove the ode in convocations ceremonies! I trust the institution will ensure it remains a part of our formal convocation events.

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 # 2126

### Response Summary

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

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode reflects the connection to our land and our history. It generates a sense of pride and enthusiasm for our great province. We are fortunate that we have an Ode to sing - no other province has or at least uses that privelege.

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 YES! The pride I feel when I sing the Ode is incredible. It is uplifting - something which should be sung at such a momentous event is students' lives.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] SHAME on  
MUN.

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 # 2127

### Response Summary

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

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A provincial anthem, with beautiful music.

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. It creates unnecessary division, which can only be healed by its permanent removal, and time.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2128

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means the remembrance and acknowledgment of where the university came from and giving thanks to those who started the university as a NEWFOUNDLAND school so the people here could get higher education. It's the significance of where the university came from and giving respect to the province and those who came before us to make the university better.

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 always be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland because it's the acknowledgment and respect to the province of Newfoundland to which the university was build for. It's the Ode to Newfoundland and if we are to include O Canada in the Convocation Ceremonies because we live in Canada, it would be a disgrace and a huge sign of disrespect to the province of Newfoundland where the university resides. Memorial University was formed as memorial to the men who lost their lives at war, and was created afterwards to provide Newfoundlanders with higher education. It would be disrespectful to not include the Ode to Newfoundland when it is a sign of respect and remembrance to those whose lives were taken from the war. The university should be ashamed that this is even a question because it should never have to be questioned to be included in the convocation, it should just automatically be part of it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Again, the university should be ashamed that there is even consideration removing the ode to Newfoundland from the convocation ceremonies. It's quite upsetting as someone who grew up in Newfoundland, received a bachelors degree from the university, and respected the university. If the Ode to Newfoundland is removed, the university has lost my complete respect.

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 # 2129

### 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?

Respect for those who toiled for many years to create the facility that made it possible to have a better life.

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 disrespectful to not acknowledge your history & ancestors.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Acts such as cancelling the ode & other decisions made but the MuUN leadership in recent years have changed my thinking. As a fortunate graduate [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2130

### 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 part what makes NL unique. It tells the world that NL is a special place with special people. It tells them that our landscapes, geography and culture has evolved through a long history of sacrifice and determination. From an institutional perspective, it tells the world that like our people and culture, our institution (MUN) is also unique and in many instances that uniqueness and determination makes it a world class experience.

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?

The Ode was played at my convocation and I agree that it should continue. I choose MUN because it is a big part of who we are as Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. My MUN experience constantly reminded me that I was attending a special institution - one built by those who understood our past and what it would take to build a vibrant and prosperous society in a province with unique challenges. The Ode is a big part of that reminder.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Memorial is also important to me as it's name constantly reminds us that their were Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who paid the ultimate sacrifice to ensure that young people like me had an opportunity and the freedom to choose to have an education. When our Ode is sung at convocation, it is not just a reminder of who we are and where we live - it also says thank you and pays tribute to those who made that ultimate sacrifice.

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 # 2131

### 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?

Tradition, history, culture and poetry; all of these things culminating in a unique ode that captures the identity and character of Newfoundland and its people. That identity and hence the ode should be preserved so we know who we are and where we came from and for newcomers to learn and appreciate 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. For all of the reasons I mentioned above. If we throw away our history, culture, traditions, stories, poetry, music, odes etc. we are destroying part of our identity as a people. There are rare occasions when the ode is still performed and if MUN parts ways with it, that's one less opportunity to hear it, contributing to losing it entirely from our conscience.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The ode is part of our cultural fabric. It is that cultural fabric that makes Newfoundland and its people unique and interesting. It is why people travel here, it is why people enjoy visiting the province and it is why some choose to stay. We cannot preserve everything from the past (nor should we) but the ode is something that unites us by paying tribute to our resilience as a people in a rugged and challenging but beautiful place to live.

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 # 2132

### 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?

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

Yes.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2133

### 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 the anthem of Newfoundland not 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?

Convocation is about recognizing and receiving a degree after years of hard work the pomp and glory of ceremonies aside from that like singing the ode, has no place in the celebration.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2134

### 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?

Overall I love the ode and it

A positive messsges

Regarding Newfoundland but it does not

Speak of our

Entire

Province nor does it

Reflect the fact that an indigenous group was decimated

For our

Fathers to love this 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?

No and the answer for this is reflected

In my previous answer. regarding Labrador and colonialism

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2135

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our National Anthem - especially for those of us who were born as Newfoundlanders (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?

It is very much a part of our culture and history - let's not lose it to modern neutralism.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2136

### 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 honours our beautiful province and those who went before us and fought for the freedom for us to live here.

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

Yes, it is the university of NL and should be recognized as such.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2137

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It talks of our province and life before the joining of Confederation and reminds me of sacrifice made by Newfoundlanders during the war.

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 with reference to what I wrote above and for the reason the university was named...Memorial University of Newfoundland... we should call it MUNL to include Labrador or Memorial University of NL

Is there anything else you would like to add?

History doesn't change, we can only affect the present and hopefully improve the future.

One really only learns from past mistakes and that should lead to a better future for all regardless of race, religion or gentler.

We must recognize that we will never please everyone and to try actually leads to a breakdown in community.

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 # 2138

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a reflection of the elements which have shaped us as a people which in my mind also includes the indigenous peoples of our lands as a first people to survive the land and sea. It speaks about the climatic elements and environmental challenges of our ancestors and what has shaped us into who we are today. When I sing this anthem I'm always touched emotionally and spiritually. I'm strengthened when I think about who we are as Newfoundlanders and Labradorians and the past peoples of our land.. I also believe that the lyrics are really generic and inclusive of 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?

I certainly DO believe it should remain a part of the Convocation Ceremonies. It's the anthem of our land and it's a reflection of the people for whom our Memorial University is called after. Our ancestors who fought the great wars and sacrificed their lives for our rights and freedoms. What better song to sing in honour of our past as the torch is passed to future generations of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. I remember my own graduation ceremonies and the pride that I felt as we all sang in unison the great lyrics of our ode!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I was shocked to say the least when I first heard that the anthem was being taken from the Ceremonies. Let's do the right thing and put it back on the program! GOD Guard Thee Newfoundland. In conclusion, I want to say that I can also accept some minor changes to the lyrics to be more inclusive.....in particularly for the people of Labrador who may feel left out.

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 # 2139

### 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 describes love and pride of place and home in musical form.

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 unites the community in reflecting on and expressing love and pride of place and home

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It is deeply disturbing that young students find that singing a national or provincial anthem is upsetting in some way. They should bear in mind why the university from which they are graduating is named "Memorial" and demonstrate respect and gratitude towards those young men who died so that they could have freedom and peace.

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 # 2140

### 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 a love song to my province and to my ancestors that decided to make this rock their home.

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

Yes. It describes our love and pride in and of our province and of our ancestors that helped to develop and build this province into what it today. [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED] This university was established to pay tribute to those who died in World War I and subsequent conflicts and [REDACTED] and the Ode celebrates our ancestors.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2141

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

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

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

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

No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2142

### Response Summary

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

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our Provincial Anthem

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

Yes ....Of Course , It is a recognised part of our heritage!!

Anyone who is against it is not representative of the majority !!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

You are going through a silly exercise.....Just Sing it !!

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2143

### 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 me, the Ode stands for my connection to our provincial history and all those who came before 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?

Absolutely. The Ode is inextricably linked to this province's history and people. Part of that history is the many young men who perished, fallen soldiers who were later memorialized in the establishment of this institution. To take away the Ode feels like spitting on our history, our culture and our people. The Ode belongs at the most sacred event in the province's only university.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Only that it is deplorable that the Ode was swiftly taken away and we have come to this, so much time and money wasted to decide whether it is reinstated.

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 # 2144

### 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: [REDACTED]

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode holds particular significance to me both personally and as an historian of Newfoundland identity; it is a cultural marker of difference and identity for Newfoundlanders.

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 do believe that it should be included — but if it isn't used O' Canada should also be removed from inclusion in such ceremonies. Where MUN is an institution quite embedded in Newfoundland identity, the Ode should be included as a marker of that identity.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I would love to be able to discuss this contentious issue further but have been unable to attend such opportunities thus far due to work commitments.

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 # 2145

### 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 instills pride in my home province. I remember learning it as a child in school and thinking it was a beautiful song then as it still is.

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

Yes definitely. It is part of our heritage and we should not destroy that or we run the risk of the Ode being a forgotten anthem in years to come.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I strongly feel that the Ode should return and remain as part of the Convocation ceremonies.

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 # 2146

### 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 an evocative poem that largely details the natural beauty of this province. As such, it has always reminded me about the parts of Newfoundland I love the most - its hills, forests, and even its rocky shores. Every verse echoes the deep love its composer held for their homeland, and such a love ought to be a relatable feeling for anyone raised in Newfoundland - especially among the outports.

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. The Ode to Newfoundland reflects the souls of its population, even to this day. And now, more than ever, as this province stagnates with emigration, it needs to rally around its cultural heritage and the symbols therein. The provincial government has been trying to enact "come home years" for so long, but why would we return from our exodus to a province that does not even honor its own legacy? MUN has the potential to be more than just "the Newfoundlander's default choice for university" - it could be a vital, respected civic institution that advances the culture of its homeland, and perhaps even to convince international students to fall in love with the natural wonders of The Rock, just as I have during my childhood.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Yes. The fact that the Ode was even temporarily removed from convocation is a travesty. Please remember that you are the Memorial University of Newfoundland; you are not the "Memorial University of Canada" or even just the "Memorial University of St. John's," but the Memorial University of NEWFOUNDLAND - all of it. My advice for the committee meeting to decide the status of the Ode is simple: go to Gros Morne, Lewis Hills, and Signal Hill in the midst of a great fog - gaze upon the land that houses you, and the land which has inspired the Ode, and only then might you be able to conceptualize its true value.

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 # 2147

### 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 an important traditional part of our provincial identity as it is our Anthem. I recognize it may not be as meaningful for some who did not grow up in NL or with those under 30 but there is a significant portion of our province for which it is important. When it is no longer recognized as our Anthem it will no longer be 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?

The Ode is our Provincial Anthem and part of our identity as a province. Similarly, our historical involvement in the Great War is also part of our identity which is linked to the University in its name. I recognize the Great War and the Ode is more meaningful for those who grew up in NL and over 30 years old however we cannot forget that the University has a relationship with the entire province, beyond the students of today. Convocation is a time where the public is invited in to celebrate those who are graduating and celebrate a great institution. By abandoning our nod to the past we are alienating a significant portion of our province who helped build the university. Until the Ode is no longer recognized as our Anthem and the University drops Memorial from its name then I suggest we stop trying to run away from the past. Looking forward does not mean abandoning the past. This is not either/or. Include the Ode and others as well.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The University has bought a lot of unnecessary bad will with the removal of the Ode and how it has handled the backlash. This continues with its dithering on the matter including multiple meetings of a committee that appears to be spinning its wheels with an uncertain mandate. Our University has a financial crisis on its hands, an infrastructure deficit that apparently it is unable to address, a poor relationship with faculty and staff and decreasing enrollment. Lots of things are going quite well with the University but it's being overshadowed by these negative stories. Memorial needs all the support it can get right now to get the license from our province to support it financially and otherwise. You don't have to die on every hill. Prioritize your battles and get on with it. Removal of the Ode is not one you need to die on. Start addressing the bigger issues to win back the confidence of the province.

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 # 2148

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a big part of who I am as a Newfoundlander, it's my history. It reflects us a a 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 do believe it should be included as MUN is the only university in the province and it is a very proud occasion to take part in convocation and as such we should do whatever formalities we can to show how proud we are as Newfoundlanders of anyone reaching post secondary graduation status.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We need to remember that we are Newfoundlanders, whether you were born here or moved her to get an education at Memorial, you will be convocating in a Newfoundland institution.

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 # 2149

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Appreciation for this place and the people who helped to make this a strong and independent 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, speaks to the beauty of the land and ancestors.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

All good.

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 # 2150

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The "Ode to Newfoundland" brings me back to the men and women who fought for our freedoms, our Democracy. So many Newfoundlanders gave their lives for freedom and when I hear the Ode to Newfoundland, I feel so 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. This University was established in honor of all those fallen soldier. No one, would be walking across that stage if not for the fallen, don't ever forget that. Twice a year, that's all.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Don't even know why where having this conversation. Lest We Forget.

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 # 2151

## Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)



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

s. 40 (1)



Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)



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

No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2152

### 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?

At least as much as O Canada. [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] The Ode speaks directly to who and what I am.

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. Memorial University is so named because of our war dead. The Ode, which pre-dates WW1, was as much the anthem by which they marched as was God Save the King. The young men and women who convocate now are predominantly in their early 20's - not of dissimilar age to those who went overseas four generations before. In fact, it is because of those young men over 100 years ago that the young men and women of today have the opportunity to freely chart the course of their own lives, including the choice to obtain a higher education, the accomplishment of which is signified by convocation. It is in every sense of the phrase the exemplification of 'where once they stood, we - the graduating class - stand.'

Is there anything else you would like to add?

To retain the Ode is not to disrespect others, be they our first nations peoples or foreign students. Memorial University is the creation of a colonial people and so named to signify the greatest among them - their war dead. Removing the Ode does not change that. I have no problem with a similar recognition of our first nations peoples being included in convocation, as rightly it should be. As for foreign students, with all due respect, they came here knowing this is our university and that it, like most universities have certain traditions. Those are to be respected by all who come here just as I would respect the traditions of a university abroad that I might attend.

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 # 2153

### 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?

A relic of colonialism.

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. Too much jingoist chest thumping.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Ignore the mouth breathers.

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 # 2154

### 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 culture and spirit of Newfoundland is conveyed in the song's message but more than that it has an emotional underpinning that anchors every person who hears the music and lyrics to Newfoundland's history, its people and the land & sea. It is an absolute statement of pride that should be part of every student that graduates at Memorial to acknowledge the province, its people and culture.

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

Definitely, absolutely and Yes, see prior answer.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It saddens me that a song of such cultural importance to Newfoundland is up for debate. This should not even be up for consideration. Please keep it as part of convocation and then let's talk about other pressing topics concerning MUN program development, R&D, and using Newfoundland's only university to be a force to drive economic development, healing our environment and building stronger communities.

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 # 2155

### 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?

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 part of history and heritage

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2156

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A reminder to always remember our NL 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 the reason above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Never forget and be proud of our heritage

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2157

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride in our people and 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, absolutely.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It was a big mistake to omit it in the first place. Who were they trying to please by omitting it ?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2158

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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<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?

The Ode embodies the nation and culture of this country when it was an independent and self-governing British Dominion beyond the seas that, like all nations throughout history, struggled, suffered, and became better for citizens striving toward a world of hope, safety, and security, which is the story and the hallmark of every single race and culture since humans began their journey. As such, it is a mark of respect of all who came before, worked, struggled, suffered and contributed to building the world in which we find ourselves today and from these efforts, from which we all benefit. And finally, since this is Memorial University of Newfoundland, the ONLY UNIVERSITY ON THIS EARTH RAISED AS A LIVING WAR MEMORIAL, it is a mark and duty to offer and pay respect to all those who served, sacrificed, and, in the case of Beaumont Hamel, gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives and their futures and the futures of all those who loved them and the future of their country, Newfoundland, which is a part of the story of Newfoundland and Labrador being a province of Canada this day. One cannot have the constant droning of "respect" and then defile the very concept of respect to those who are the most deserving of respect, our hallowed war dead.

### 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?

Unequivocally, yes. This university does not belong to the faculty, the staff, and the students. This university belongs to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador. I repeat, the people of Newfoundland and Labrador. The very people who pay for its existence. The very people, many of whom go without in their own simple lives, so that Memorial can continue to exist. The very people whose consent is given each year for the Act to remain in place for the university to continue to exist. The very people who can appropriately to decide to withdraw that consent at any time if they feel that Memorial is no longer fit for purpose and is not behaving appropriately and respectfully to those in whose name this institution was raised and those who currently pay the bills by their generous support via the annual grant provided in the provincial budget.

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

Let me be blunt. With the fatal situation and politics at Memorial where the very existence of the institution is in question, financially, technologically, and so on, this, this is what is consuming money given the amount of time (salaries) being irresponsibly wasted and burned on a question that should not even be a question, rooted in an arbitrary decision that was devoid of any respect, let alone any of the principles of discussion and consultation which are the very cornerstones of a university since a thousand years ago. I am offended beyond words. And I can tell you that this is the straw that broke

the camel's back for me. [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)  
And if I could repeal the Memorial Act, I would and dissolve the institution. Simply disgraceful.

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 # 2159

### 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

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' reflects heritage of most of the population. Efforts to erase history and pride of the populous need to stop. Inclusion includes the majority.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Really bad decision to start with.

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 # 2160

### Response Summary

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

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means the link to WW1 which the University was supposed to commemorate.

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 provides a finish to the term of study and rousing send-off.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No.

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2161

### 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?

Historically it meant remembrance, and provided the sense of ceremony when I would hear/sing it. Today, similar to the national anthem, it isn't as impactful for me. Especially given our communities are more diverse now.

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. It is time to reeimage convocation for the students alongside the students. We have the opportunity to centre them fully at convocation and that means we should question many of the historical things we do (e.g. having honorary graduates give speeches during a convocation ceremony). We can reach for more and better without harming our history. A song is just a song when it is at a ceremonial where the majority of graduates do not likely to have a tie to that song. In addition, we have been shown how and why it is not inclusive of Labrador. It isn't about cancel culture it is about doing what we say we would do and we decided firmly this is Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2162

### 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 very patriotic rendition and reminds me of what our veterans sacrificed, fighting for our freedoms.

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 was named to honour our veterans who fought in the world wars and at that time we were not a part of the Canadian federation. We should sing it in honour of them.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I would like to understand on what the decision to eliminate it was based.

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 # 2163

### 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?

Our heritage ,our history ,who we are .

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

Yes- to pay tribute to those who came before us

Is there anything else you would like to add?

MUN lost credibility when the Ode was deleted from convocation ceremonies.

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 # 2164

### 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 timeless folk song that encapsulates the rich Newfoundland culture and history that MUN is built upon.

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 and continued to be included, as this song represents the long-standing tradition and history that MUN was built upon, with rich cultural significance that represents the foundation of our province that we ought to be proud to be part of and continue to learn and work within.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Frankly, I am shocked that there is even discussion to remove this song.

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 # 2165

## 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?

Ode to me is the soul of my people.

s. 40 (1)

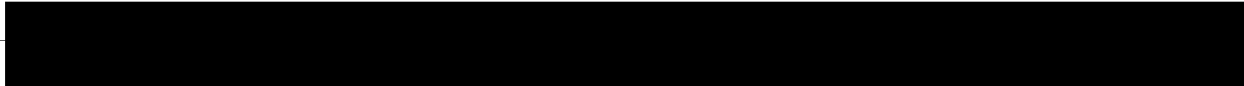


Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

Memorial University is a memorial to our war dead. It unites every Newfoundlander, young and old. It is an insult to our ancestors, our war dead that it was ever removed.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)



Newfoundland government should not give any of our taxpayers money to mun as long as the ode is missing from the convocation.

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 # 2166

### 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 my heritage.

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

Most definitely should be included. It is an important part of our heritage and history. While history may not always be what we wish it was, it is important to remember it. Every Newfoundlander I have ever met, is extremely proud of their heritage and usually consider themselves Newfoundlander before Canadian. We have a long and proud history as an island and the ode to Newfoundland is one way to recognize that. Many universities sing an Alma mata or other locally relevant song as part of convocation. I strongly support adding it back.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2167

### 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: [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I was not born in Newfoundland but the Ode gave me a sense of belonging within a collective effort to improve the quality of existence here, and to recognize the labour and sacrifices made by previous generations, not least of those who gave their lives in wars, or otherwise suffered to make this a better place.

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

Yes, it should be included. [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

"As loved our fathers . . ." Yes, it betrays its period in being technically patriarchal, and exclusionary of those who are not born Newfoundlanders, but it remains a powerful statement of love for this unlikely place of settlement, despite its weather, its politics, and rapacious exploitation of nature and people. It's flawed but still inspirational.

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 # 2168

### Response Summary

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

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means everything. As a proud Newfoundlander, I believe the Ode should be revered and sung at every ceremony and gathering. To me the Ode is sacred, and for the University to discontinue it, it's disgraceful

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, and to expand on my comments above, the University was created in memory of our proud soldiers who gave their lives for this Province and Country.

To discontinue the Ode, the University is ignoring the history of this Province

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please do the right thing and include the Ode, in all Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland, for ever more.

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 # 2169

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

s. 40 (1)

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a symbol of our heritage and a source 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?

Absolutely yes. Its inclusion is traditional, emotional, true to the university's name, and unique to this place.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Dropping the Ode was needlessly divisive; as well, the rationale and process for dropping the Ode was flawed.

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 # 2170

### 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 national anthem for me. I feel closer to it than I ever have to Oh 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. The University is named Memorial. Should it not include the Ode as a part of that Memorial?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Why not add something indigenous to the ceremony beyond the land acknowledgement. Something that acknowledges our problematic colonial history and yet speaks to the indigenous peoples of the land, those long gone and those who remain today.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2171

### 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?

The Ode is representative of history and culture; it provides a connection to the community it was established upon.

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?

While universities are often international institutions, removal of the community or regional culture reduces the uniqueness that the institution offers. Similar to national anthems, the Ode to Newfoundland connects the institute to the land it resides on. I believe the Ode should be reinstated. If the terminology needs to be updated to conform to a secular perspective, that is acceptable.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Why was it removed in 2022?

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 # 2172

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a historic symbolization of everything our province has been and continues to 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?

It should be included in convocation moving forward. I view it as showing respect and honoring the province in which your secondary education has been obtained.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2173

### 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 to Newfoundland is a memory passed down, a tradition. Newfoundlanders have always felt strong patriotism for their island. Going from a British controlled colony, to a sovereign nation, to a Canadian province has left a deep mark on our provincial and Canadian identity, and the Ode to Newfoundland is a reminder of a history we should not forget. With a unique past that inspires both new-coming and long-standing citizens on our island, it is important to share the culture that built us and the love many of us have for our 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?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED] With this being the only university in Newfoundland, I feel as though the history of the song and our province should be honoured in convocation ceremonies.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I just want to say that I really appreciate you all taking the time to consider bringing the Ode back.

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 # 2174

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

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

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

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No

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2175

### 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?

From the opening cord, the music retrieves my memories of the island, its people and its heritage. When one attends a convocation, it is a sacred space to reflect on both the past and the future. I would hope that by hearing the music and listening to the words of this piece, all in attendance would take that moment to reflect.

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 those new to Newfoundland it would be a delight to know there is an anthem. For those with generational heritage, it brings one's love for the island.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I have attended convocations across the country and they all feel the same. I believe taking a moment to add Newfoundland's unique anthem would be amazing.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2176

### 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?

[REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

However hearing and singing this song in schools and at important events started a feeling of pride for my province. It introduced the idea to me that this is a beautiful place, that is loved. And to achieve a university education, where this was sung- there was no embarrassment at being a Newfoundlander then. I am now proud to be a Newfoundlander, and recognize the beauty of our land, and the people who live here. This song reminds me of this pride everytime I hear it.

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

Yes! As I described we should be proud of ourselves and of this province. It saddened me to hear that we would discontinue this at convocations. What a loss of opportunity to evoke pride with future generations, and to share this with newcomers. I am proud that we invite newcomers to our university and province. To me this song invites newcomers to experience and share our love and pride of this windswept land. 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 # 2177

### Response Summary

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

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Our Anthem

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

yes

This is a insulting question.

You Don't ask if O Canada be allowed to be sung

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Get the message! And obey it!

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2178

### 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?

An important and lasting remnant of our heritage and identity.

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

Yes . It is unique in Canada . Its singing/inclusion in graduation ceremonies adds to the legacy of our land .

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2179

### 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?

The Ode represents pride of place and celebrates 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, and I would like to see the Ode to Labrador included as well

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please make a decision! I think this discussion has taken up too much time and space for Memorial and leaves a poor impression on the effectiveness of leadership and decision makers.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2180

### 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 hauntingly beautiful song that celebrates our province and history. [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED] it reminds me of home. The version in my mind is sung by the MUN choir, so for me, it is also tied to 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. The ode reminds us of why we are here today. It is historical and can be a beautiful memory for all graduates who hear it as part of their convocation, even if they were not born in NL and choose to move away.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I do not understand why this is a question? Why would anyone want to drop this traditional part of the ceremony?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2181

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is an acknowledgement and celebration of the beauty of this land and of its inhabitants' love of it.

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

YES

The University is a living memorial to those who died while fighting to protect our land and its inhabitants. The Ode was their anthem. Including the Ode is an act of remembrance of them and acknowledgement of their loyalty to this land. Removing it goes a long way toward repudiating them and Memorial's original purpose.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode makes no claims of moral or cultural supremacy, nor does it exclude, subjugate or degrade anyone. It only celebrates. It does not acknowledge that exclusion, subjugation and degradation happened, but neither does it deny it. These things are simply outside its scope. It only celebrates. The land is the same land, the seasons the same seasons. The "prayers we raise" are those of whoever sings it, because that line refers to the ancestors of whoever sings it if they intend it this way. The author's unstated biases need not be considered; anyone who lives here can choose to sing the Ode and have it be about themselves. Any who say "it excludes me" are in effect excluding themselves. Or they may claim their place and join the singing. Celebrate.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2182

### 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?

Means everything to me, every time I hear it I sing it proudly. Brings tears to my eyes.

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

Yes I do. It's our heritage. We should be proud and celebrate who we are. We loose our culture when we don't recognize it. This song is very important in remembering our history, should never be taken away from us.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please don't take this away from proud Newfoundlanders. Traditions are important, don't let this fade away.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2183

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is an Ode to the beautiful province we call home. For graduating students - a place that has shaped us, whether born here or a come from away. It's about the emerald rolling hills, wind, waves that lash the shore, sun -- this is such a beautiful place when we see the sun. What is controversial about that.

Say what you like, this place is unique.

The University was built as a memorial to the men from this province slaughtered during the First World War. Standing beneath the carbiou at Beaumont Hamel and hearing the Ode when the unknown soldier was being transfered back in to the arms of his own was one of the most emotional experiences of my life.

The ode has been around since the early 1900's and is a common song stretching across generations.

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

Yes. It should be included at the convocation ceremony. It is the province's anthem and an important part of our culutre.

Whether you're born here or are a come from away, students will undoubtable and SHOULD experience this province's culutre during ther studies at Memorial, or any place they study, for that matter.

Culutre and experience is why people travel. If we didn't have such a rich, vibrant culture here - everything would be grey, dismal and nothing would differentate us from anywhere else.

Gripe about it not being inclusive is bull, a waste of time and honestly a distraction. Memorial, this province and world has bigger problems to deal with. It shouldn't have been removed in the first place. It should be reinstated.

It is Memorial University of NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABARDOR - play the songs that ar represent us.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

If it's not inclusive - add the Ode to Labrador to reflect that region of the province.

If ceremonies are running too long... put strict time limits on speakers.

Reinstate it. Start focusing on things that make a tangible difference - curriculum and the univeristy's deferred maintence.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2184

### 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?

Provincial anthem with meaning for many 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, given MUN's history. HOWEVER, I would like to see the wording become more inclusive. Labrador should be included in a meaningful way and if there is some way to change the references to God so as to be more inclusive of other faiths and those with no faith, I would strongly support that.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

thanks for the opportunity to comment

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2185

### 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 the anthem of a nation that no longer exists.

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 the anthem of the soldiers that represent a nation that they fought for, and memorial university is their legacy.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The university should be ashamed of themselves for messing with the ode to Newfoundland, at memorial university.

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

Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2186

### 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 the anthem of the Province and as such a part of our character as Newfoundlanders.

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 yes. It is a part of our history and serves as a link to the past. It provides continuity through a shared piece of culture for past, present and future Memorial Graduates who have lived and learned here.

Is there anything else you would like to add?



s. 40 (1)

The administration of Memorial would be well served to grow a spine and actually lead instead of placating the social justice crusaders pushing whatever their shallow, flavour-of-the-month cause is.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2187

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents pride in our province and the struggles we have ever one to become who we are.

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

Yes. Why are we throwing out traditions. We have a wonderful history, we have a great folklore and anthropology community that promotes all things connected to our past, our history, our pride. Why would we ever want to take that away.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

MUN and other institutions are bending too far to try to please all aspects of society. When you change for one you insult others. Please leave the Ode in the Convocation.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2188

### Response Summary

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

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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 our provincial anthem. While it may be sentimental, it is tradition and represents 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. While I agree not all graduates recognize NL as home, however NL is home to Memorial. Other countries and provinces would proudly play their anthems during important ceremonies such as Convocation.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

This whole procedure is a waste of time and money. The anthem should not have been stopped and should be immediately reinstated and committee should be disbanded.

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 # 2189

### 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?

AS noted, it is our provincial anthem, and, in my opinion, a good one. I am a proud Newfoundlander, and it inspires me every time I hear it. And, frankly, I don't hear it enough.

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, very much so. The name of the institution is "Memorial", intended to memorialize, as I understand it, those brave and patriotic souls who fought and died for their country, as it was back then. It is only fitting to include the Ode in ongoing tribute to them and as a reminder of what the institution stands (or should do) for. They cannot speak for themselves but, if they could, I firmly believe they would wish the Ode, our National/Provincial anthem, included, and we should honor that with pride and in tribute.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2190

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Ode to Newfoundland honors our colored past as well as our unique identity, both as a former independant country, as well as a canadian province. It gives me a sense of pride of my ties to this place, as well as a sense of nationalism/patriotism towards 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?

Absolutely, i think its shameful that this should even be a considered thought. The memorial university was set up as a memorium of sorts to honor the fallen soldiers of the newfoundland regiment who fought valiantly in world war 1. These volunteers, as well as the conscripts fought under the flag of the dominion of newfoundland and its for that flag and nation they paid the ultimate price. To eliminate the Ode to newfoundland from university ceremonies such as convocation, is to forsake the memory of those who fought and died for newfoundland. And by extension, forsake the origins and dedication of the university itself.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Id like to finish by saying when i first heard that the university had chosen not to include the ode i was sickened and angered. Newfoundland culture as a whole has been in decline in recent years and by choosing not to include the ode to newfoundland, in the ceremonies of a newfoundland institution, only contributes to that issue and further expedites the decline of our unique culture. The idea is that the ode represents the people who had made the sacrifice to our then nation and is sung in memory of those to whom the university is dedicated. It is beyond the matters of inclusion, or cultural norms of todays age, its for remembrance, honor, and pride.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2191

### Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is so special to me because it is our province's provincial anthem, is historical to the province and it's such a great song. As Memorial University is the only university in the province, the university represents the province and the Ode should be played at all events, including convocation.

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 it should be played at Convocation Ceremonies for my reasons stated above. I feel proud to be a Newfoundlander and when I hear this song it makes me even more proud. We should be proud to share our culture and heritage and share that and our songs with those from other provinces and countries. If I were to travel to another university and convocate from their university, I would want to be welcomed by and convocate with their anthem being sung. The Ode to Newfoundland should be played at any event "Oh Canada" is played, including, but not limited to convocation.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I am open to the slight altering of the lyrics to include Labrador and to include mothers as well as fathers to be inclusive or maybe "parents" for gender neutrality.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2192

### 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 reflects the love for this province both present and past Newfoundlanders have for it. Our forefathers gave their lives so all could enjoy the freedom we have today. The Ode reflects 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! It reflects our love for this beautiful province. We belong and are rooted in its history.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode should never have been allowed to be removed. It was better if they looked at the improvement in the University. - program expansion , more med students, .... Quality of education,.....

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Yes

## Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2193

### 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?

I recognize as much as a Newfoundlander as I do a Canadian. The Ode is every bit as important as our official national anthem

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

Absolutely it should be included. We are Memorial University of NEWFOUNDLAND!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes