

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2194

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?

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

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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?

The Ode to Newfoundland is a patriotic staple. The Ode demonstrates the allure of Newfoundland and its culture, heritage and people.

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

Yes, most definitely. Memorial University was established as a memorial to the Newfoundlanders who lost their lives fighting for their country. The Ode should have a prominent place at Convocation Ceremonies.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode needs to be reinstated.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is an identifier of my culture and an important part of celebrations of significance

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

Yes. It is a part of the overall pride we take in our accomplishments as representatives of MUN and NL. I believe that the Labrador anthem should be included as well.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It links MUN to the heritage for which our forefathers named 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!!

We are the only province that has such a 'national' anthem; it is just as unique in our country as our time zone. Singing the Ode during such an emotional and celebratory occasion mutually reinforces the relationship of personal achievement with the land which all hold dear. Would MUN dare to exclude "O Canada" from its convocation programme?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Memorial leaders would much better serve our province by accepting what we have cherished and focus on implementing measures to ensure the university can live up to its mandate for the future. The Auditor General's reports suggest some areas for attention.

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Yes

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	Memorial Staff		Alumni
X	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?

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 # 2199

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] I believe old songs have value. They unite us through shared history and show us where we have been and how far we've come. The Ode to Newfoundland is a particularly valuable and beautiful example of a song that sends a message from the past that is relevant to people in the here and now and will no doubt have meaning for future generations. The lyrics praise the beauty of the land in all seasons - it's a simple message, and one that few people can dispute. It doesn't glorify the state, or war. It doesn't wave flags or shout slogans. It has the potential to unite every person who has ever been touched by the charm of this place - our shared home. I sang it at my own convocation [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] It's embedded in my psyche to the extent that MUN's recent decision to eliminate it from the convocation ceremony feels like a personal insult.

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

Yes I believe it should be included. Tradition is an important part of Convocation, and the Ode is one of the few traditions that links directly to this place. It is also a beautiful piece, both lyrically and musically and has withstood the test of time due in large part to the universality of its message. Some of the lyrics, particularly those of the last verse, do date it somewhat and display its colonial, Christian roots, but I feel that the message itself transcends those roots and enables us all to imagine that whatever our backgrounds, whatever our beliefs - we can all at least agree that we love this place.

And with regards to cancelling the Ode based on Christian/colonial ties, I would like to point out that the faculty dons medieval robes, places hoods on the heads of its graduates, and parades around with a ceremonial mace; so singling out the Ode for having some anachronistic imagery is...well, just plain stupid.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

If there is one thing that makes me ask myself whether or not the Ode should be present at Convocation, it is the terrible harm wrought by colonialism on our indigenous peoples. Artifacts like the Ode are no doubt painful reminders of the terrible suffering caused by colonial systems. What is appropriate and what is not appropriate, is a very tricky thing for someone from settler culture to navigate [REDACTED]

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There are many things from our culture that can be of benefit to settler and indigenous folks alike, the university itself being one of those things. I do feel that the Ode is not a harmful entity even though it might represent something less positive to others. Perhaps rather than cancelling something that clearly means so much to so many, a possible solution would be to ensure that the traditions of indigenous culture are included at convocation in a manner that is meaningful to them.

Thank you for this survey and for letting us have input into this issue!

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Yes

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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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?

The Ode has meaning as the official anthem of our province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Like any Ode or Anthem, it is meant to -- and does -- convey a sense of fealty (or loyalty) and appreciation for, in this case, 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. The Ode is the provincial anthem of Newfoundland and Labrador. Until such time as it is replaced as the official anthem, it should be used by the University which identifies itself as Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Some have argued that it is an insult to some people to have the Ode included. However, it is an insult to others to not include it. By actively choosing not to use the official anthem, as had been the tradition, Memorial is choosing to distance itself from, and to insult, a significant proportion of the people of this province.

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Yes

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	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
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	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is part of NY heritage, and a part of every event in my home community when I was growing up. It also reminds us of our history and our pride of place.

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

Yes. Because as we graduate it reminds us of who we are and of the benefits of our education, which were derived from.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It should not have been removed and should be reinstated. And the university should get on with the work required to make Memorial facilities resources we can be proud of.

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Yes

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a statement of allegiance to 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. Gives it a touch of class or tradition.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Heart and Soul of My Newfoundland and Labrador Heritage 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?

A Resounding Yes for Many Reasons Not the Least That Memorial Should Not Have Abolished the Ode in the First Place; Moreover, the Ode Became a Sacred Memorial to So Many Newfoundlanders and Labradorians Who Served in Both Great Wars For Whom Memorial University Was Named and Honored, Initially as Memorial College and Later as Memorial University.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Woeful Leadership Reflected in Memorial's Decision to Abolish the Ode Without Public Consultation Speaks to A Colonial Type Arrogance That Has Smeared The Public Trust and Support For Memorial. As an Alumni I Share A Bitterness That Will Not Be Easily Restored.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

yes

Is there anything else you would like to add?

no

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2206

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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?

Absolutely everything. [REDACTED]
 s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] It was always a stirring event to hear the Ode 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?

I cannot believe the world has come to this. Yes, please, continue the long tradition of singing the Ode at Convocations. It's certainly beats a fist-pump from the Chancellor.

Is there anything else you would like to add? s. 40 (1)

No, no. [REDACTED] At least this time, I feel I will have a small voice.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a tribute to our unique province and beautiful 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, again it's recognition of our beautiful province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We need to hold on to those traditions that recognize our unique and beautiful island.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2208

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It speaks to the tenacity and gratefulness of our people who stay here despite some of the rugged features of life we encounter.

Do you believe 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 was an important part of the ritual of Convocation. Convocation itself is a ritual. From a practical point of view, Convocation, as we celebrate it, is totally unnecessary. It is, however, a ritual that brings our community together to share achievement, just as the singing of the ode is a shared activity that meaningfully contributes to our sense of community..

Is there anything else you would like to add?

In thinking of the process that facilitated the disappearance of the Ode in the face of almost no consultation, I am reminded of the Supreme Court's admonition to Trudeau the elder as Constitutional patriation was imminent. I paraphrase: Just because you can do something does not mean that you should.

Removing the Ode from Convocation the way it was showed tremendous insensitivity and was inappropriate.

If the issue is with the lyrics of the Ode, that needs to be brought to the attention of the Provincial Government.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is representative of my culture, background, and beliefs. It resonates with me stronger than the national anthem and is much more inclusive 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?

I am a Newfoundlander,

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As I have mentioned, I hold it to a higher regard than even our national anthem. If we can't have the ode, than why have any anthems.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Many people forget that Newfoundland has only been apart of Canada since 1949, and often identify as such. I don't even say I'm from Canada, I'm from Newfoundland.

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Keep the tradition alive.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It signifies Newfoundland and those who fought before us to give us what we have today yes, it's a part of Newfoundland culture that can't be erased

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

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2211

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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[REDACTED] The Ode reminds us that MUN was established to remember those who died in WWI. Newfoundland solemnly honors those who died at Beaumont Hamel, and I think it is fitting that graduates bow their heads and honor the past on their special day.

Do you believe 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. Let's honour the past with thanks and dignity on graduation day. Let's celebrate what is unique about Newfoundland and Labrador. Memorial University is special. Let's keep a piece of heritage in the ceremony.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I suggest that you add something to the ceremony to acknowledge the indigenous people of Newfoundland and Labrador. [REDACTED] I am proud to be a MUN Alumni member.

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

An anthem to our beautiful province..A beautiful song.

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

Yes..it is a tradition, and a song honoring the province and sending a wish of goodness to grace the province. Sorry to the atheists..the only ones that may have an issue. All religions honor some sort of God or source of good energy.. and so it can be embraced in this respect.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

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

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1) [Redacted]

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No

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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?

Respect

Do you believe 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

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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 an expression of the love, care and wonder for the place I call home. It is a part of the expression of who I am, and it is an important part 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?

Yes- It should be included- there may potential in adding to it- some only know 3 verses - to include our indigenous people who were the first to live here

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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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?

Just a formality

Do you believe 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. Are we celebrating the students, the institution or the province? The convocation should be about the students. There are other occasions to pay respects to the institution's past and the province's past. Just sing the national anthem if you must sing something, but I see this as completely unnecessary.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode should be changed to be more inclusive. The national anthem was changed, why not the provincial anthem?

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's the "national" 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, it is tradition.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a way to express our pride for Newfoundland and all it has to offer.

Do you believe 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! For the above reason it should be played. MUN was founded in memory of the soldiers from this province that lost their lives in war. It is literally a Memorial and the Ode is a song that has special meaning to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador. I understand wanting to be inclusive, but removing this from the celebration is offensive. Instead of removing it, why not ADD something to the ceremony that can be more representative of a global student body and all of its wonderful cultures.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I can't believe it was removed from convocation. Should never have happened and this process to examine it's importance is taking too much time and resources.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is statement of respect for the land and people of the province.

Importantly the Ode has been used in official ceremonies including events to commemorate those who fought for the Dominion, the university was created and named for the people whose memory is acknowledged.

Funding for Memorial was raised by family members of those who fought in the Great War and continues to be supported by the people of this province.

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

Yes

It is the provincial anthem and included in the laws of the province.

Not including the Ode is disrespecting the people who elected Government, the decision makers with authority to act on behalf of the people.

The people of the province have not indicated they do not want the Ode as the official anthem. Rather there has been discontent with the decision not to use the Ode.

Who is the governing body of MUN to override the legislation of this province?

Respect the province which is employing the people working at MUN.

Query: Do the faculty and staff at MUN understand the history and context of its place in the province?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode has certain words/sentiments in need of updating from my perspective.

It is Government which should address this matter, not the university, though the governance bodies can make suggestions.

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	Memorial Staff	X	Alumni
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	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's unique to NL, it's a signifier of belonging to a unique place, it enhances our sense of place and connection which is a competitive advantage in today's world.

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

Yes. MUN needs to tie itself to place as part of its competitive differentiation, without being too myopic or provincial in its approach. The logo for the university, when it launched years ago, did a great job of this. The Ode can help walk this line. It gives us character, and should be paired with an equally Canadian message and set of rituals.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

MUN can and must play on the world stage, but it must invest in and improve its reputation and image. The Ode is a very small, insignificant, tactic and part of the story, but it does offer character and a sense of connection to anyone who chooses MUN. MUN must look at preserving differences like these from other places, lest it erode what should make it special. A lack of Labrador in the Ode is a valid point, but it is not the only consideration. In a world of sameness, NL's advantage is being different and not for everyone. Own it.

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Traditional Newfoundland culture and 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, Newfoundlanders have a unique culture and heritage and this song supports that identity.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

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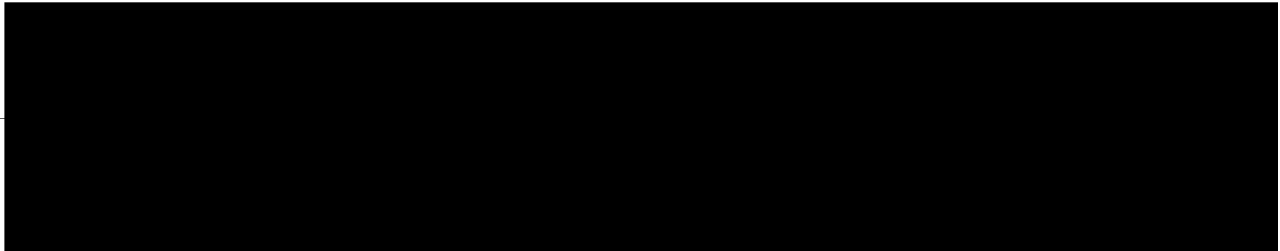
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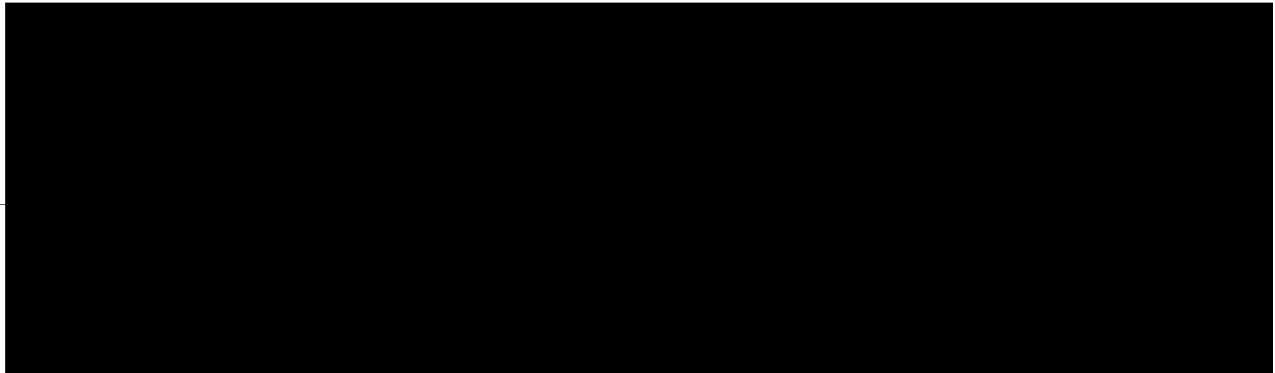
What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

s. 40 (1)



Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2223

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Being from Newfoundland I grew up with the provincial anthem being played at any ceremony, academic or recreational. It is a reminder of the province we come from and the idea that while we are Canadian Newfoundlanders have a unique history from Canada. Every Newfoundlander will say they are Newfoundlander before they say they are Canadian. There is a unique sense of pride that comes with being a Newfoundlander and the ode is a special way of honouring that.

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

Yes as a proud Newfoundlander I think it is an important to play the ode to Newfoundland at convocation. Every Newfoundlander will say they are Newfoundlander before they say they are Canadian. There is a unique sense of pride that comes with being a Newfoundlander and the ode is a special way of honouring that.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2224

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?

Provincial Anthem. The hallmark of this province. one of the most beautiful anthems.

Do you believe 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.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I don't know who has the idea to remove it from convocation, but it was definitely a bad idea.

s. 40 (1)

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2225

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 as much a part of me as this place, like the rocks in a Gerry Squires painting.

Do you believe 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 necessary the words can be modified to be more inclusive.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The ODE should not have been removed without some form of request for input.

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 # 2226

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?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2227

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

It represents this province, the same as the flag, and should be included at a facility in this province. It's always made me feel proud and [REDACTED] I don't know why people think inclusion means erasing everything from the past. Words like Fathers can be changed to parents or something if that is the problem, the way O Canada was edited. The response to everything shouldn't be immediately to dismiss all notion of what is important to other people to appease a few.

Do you believe 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 does not matter where the students are from, they are attending a NL school. The song is a reflection of the locale not of the students alone.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The ode is a beautiful song that should be heard more. And if v4 is so problematic, maybe the very poetic and relevant 2nd and 3rd verses that always get excluded should be used more often.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2228

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?

s. 40 (1) It is a connection to our past and our forefathers; the same connection that I feel [redacted] and remember those young men who gave their lives.

Do you believe 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, because of the connection I previously mentioned. Memorial is more than a university, or at least it should be. It should be a living memorial to those gone before us. Even greater than those who died in the War, a memorial for those who managed to survive on this rock and build the society we have today.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2229

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 being a Newfoundlander

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

Yes. Newfoundland is unique in Canada. We should celebrate that uniqueness by including the Ode to Newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Just hoping the Ode is included in convocation ceremonies.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2230

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?

Absolutely nothing, to be honest.

Do you believe 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 whole "God guard thee" stuff has no place in a secular institution. So, no, unless that part is excluded.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The ceremonies are long and the Ode is both outdated and exclusive. Cut 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 # 2231

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 take great pride in the Ode. [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED] The university is called "Memorial" for them, and the ode is part of that feeling of remembrance, as well as honouring that memory and the terrible sacrifice of so many.

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

Absolutely yes!! It should be included as it reflects our pride in our beautiful province. Most of the lyrics speak of that beauty and it is really not political. It was a wonderful moment for me when I graduated and hearing the ode is also always a wonderful and moving experience.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I think it is a disgrace that a few loud mouths are attempting to destroy our history and tarnish our memorial. Removing the ode would be a travesty.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2232

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 part of my heritage and a connection to the land we love. Its our roots and a symbol of our past, present and future as proud Newfoundlanders no matter where we are in the world !!

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

Yes. Because it embraces our heritage and where we come from.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2233

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 makes me proud to be a Newfoundlander, proud of my heritage and proud to be a graduate of a university in Newfoundland. We, as a province, have our own National War Memorial. Why not 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?

Absolutely YES, 100% it should. See my comments above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I sit here thinking how proud St. Francis Xavier University graduates are when they get their infamous X rings at convocation and are recognized worldwide. We should be equally proud in song.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2234

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 the Province

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

Yes...it is recognition of the love for the Province where Memorial is located

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The words of the Ode are not exclusionary, and allow expression of appreciation for the Province, even if not native to the Province. In that sense, it can be considered inclusionary... quite simply, it is part of a historical tradition that has cultural vale.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2235

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode is a memorial to the ancestors who settled in this place, but it should add "Labrador" as this is now the name of our home - Newfoundland and Labrador. The fix is simple. Just add Labrador as the last word of the ode - "God guard the, God guard the, 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.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

See above.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2236

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?

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 is the Memorial University of NEWFOUNDLAND!!!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2237

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 wonderful song which speaks to the beauty of the land.

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

It most certainly should be included, along with "O Canada" in order to honour the history of the land and people.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2238

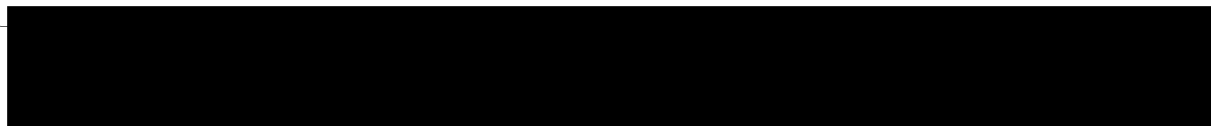
Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

Yes. I believe it should be sung along with the Ode to Labrador. Do both of them.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Since this is Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador then it makes sense to me to represent the entire province by including both Odes.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2239

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?

An Identity marker expressing my love for Newfoundland.

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

Definitely. Because it is Community and Identity affirming.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The public singing of the Ode should never have been stopped without widest consultation of the Community.-

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2240

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 to me is about the beauty of this land, our climate that we love and hate at times. The heritage of our ancestors. [REDACTED]

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

Yes, the Ode to Newfoundland represents the history of our province, of which I am very proud to be a Newfoundlander. I take great pride when this song is played.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It is time to start playing this provincial anthem and beautiful song again at our convocations. I am always interested in learning about the different songs that are part of our Canadian provinces. This is part of my culture and heritage. I would not want other provinces, territories, states etc. to have their anthems removed because someone thinks it is the thing to do.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2241

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?

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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 # 2242

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is a significant piece of my family's and my home province's history. [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] and it represents a sense of pride for people who grew up (or have family who grew up) in a small, relatively poor province that has faced many adversities. [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] It reminds me of how physically beautiful our province is, and how grateful I am to live near the ocean, hills, fresh water, and hiking trails. The song helps remind us of Newfoundland's strong sense of community.

Do you believe 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 to Newfoundland should definitely be included in Convocation Ceremonies. Memorial was founded in Newfoundland by Newfoundlanders. It remains here, with a majority Newfoundlander staff and student population. I just spoke to what the Ode means to me, and I'm certain that many others at the school can relate. Newfoundland and its people face nation-wide stereotypes of being poor and undereducated. The university combats that mindset in many ways, and in doing so, it should be proud to showcase its Newfoundland heritage and ownership. If Memorial is worried about being "inclusive" to Labradorians and international students, then it should find other ways to address that without erasing the culture of the people who started and continue to depend on the University.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2243

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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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 reflects a sense of pride in this wonderful and challenging place I call home. Memorial is intimately connected to its geographic and social location and incorporating the Ode in an event as important as convocation signifies and celebrates this connection.

Do you believe 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. As a member of the alumni, I was offended by the sudden decision and the lack of consultation about stripping such a meaningful part of our culture from our institutional life. I believe the Ode has an important place in the life of our institution. That said, I fully support efforts to bring more inclusivity to bear on institutional practices such as convocation. But, I think that could be accomplished by adding to or amending our practices, rather than taking away what is for many members of the MUN community, a very meaningful practice.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2244

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?

To me, the Ode is a reflection of our historical resilience and independence politically and culturally. I feel very proud of my heritage when I sing it or hear it being sung. Because it focuses primarily on the landscape and weather, it reflects both 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. Memorial is our sole university and has evolved as a place of higher learning and training that supports the development of Newfoundland and Labrador's natural resources and environment. The anthem also speaks to our natural environment and, in so doing, can also represent students' tenacity and resilience and, in turn, their future success.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I understand that the name of the university honours Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who fought in both world wars as citizens of an independent country and or

Independent society. Keeping the Ode as part of the convocations acknowledges & promotes Memorial's proud heritage.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2245

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 lot. It is Newfoundland ode and was the Ode of the Dominion of Newfoundland. It is historic and it is in keeping to sing at graduations at MUN, a university built in memory of our war veterans

Do you believe 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 the ode to Newfoundland that has been sung traditionally for years and I'm irritated that old traditions are being thrown out because some feel others need to be included. Let's keep our history

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No except this makes me very angry and annoyed that people who have no idea of our history want to change things for change sake. It is the university of Newfoundland People need to remember that

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2246

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 an emotional, nostalgic melody that captures and celebrates an attachment to land and place. Yes, it is fraught in terms of its gendered wording and implied Christian values; yes, it dates from a colonial period when Labrador wasn't a formal part of a provincial name; and yes the forebears of current residents may not have any inherent right to the land, or even have any connection to descendent populations, and yes, the love of our fathers also included genocide and environmental degradation. If it is the official provincial anthem, then it would be up to the government to look at revising lyrics to make them more acceptable to contemporary singers. Or is MUN also going to change its name?

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

Yes. If the lyrics are troubling, then play an instrumental version and leave it to the graduates, families, and donors to decide if they want to sing along.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Is MUN going to change its name if it continues to does away with the Ode? Would it be the University of Newfoundland and Labrador? You can't very well perpetuate its legacy as a "memorial" if it isn't inclusive, can you?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2247

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 feels like a national anthem for the province. An important symbol of our distinct culture and place in Canada.

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

Yes- Memorial University is named after WW1 vets. The Ode was the national anthem during WW1. It belongs in the ceremony because it is a symbol that bonds the namesake of the University to those in attendance.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Add an official verse to the Ode about Labrador rather than squeeze it in.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2248

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 expression of the pride and love we have for our homeland . The rugged beauty and the heritage of our pioneer ancestors who settled here and made it the peaceful and friendly place it is today

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

Yes. Memorial was created in honor of the men and women who fought and in many cases gave their lives to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. The Ode is symbolic of our land and of our ancestors who struggled and persevered to settle and build this beautiful land

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2249

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

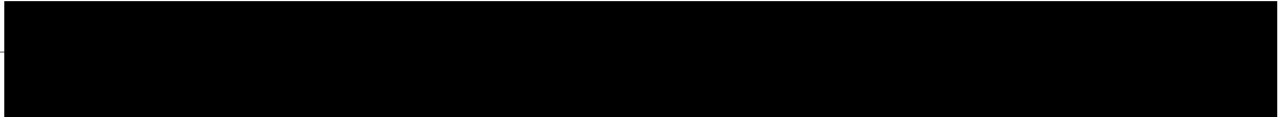
What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2250

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 to Newfoundland is a symbol of the past, present, and future people who came to Newfoundland to see what the land has to offer.

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

I believe it should be because it is part of our culture, lives, history, and celebration. Convocation is not the same celebration without the ode to Newfoundland as I feel we are missing a piece of ourselves

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2251

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's my very soul, to hear it , it is 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?

Yes, it is us

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It is part of me as a. Newfoundlander

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2252

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 # 2253

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1)

It has been a part of my heritage since I was old enough to sing [REDACTED] and I don't want it done away with.

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

Yes I believe it should be. It has been for years and we must hold onto our heritage. We must hold on to our traditions. That keeps us deeply connected as citizens of our great province. We are a unique bunch and we must keep the close connections we have to our province. The university was built as a memorial to those who bravely gave their lives fighting for our freedom. We must keep singing it at each convocation.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode was sung at my convocation and I expect it to be sung at convocations to come. We must hold onto our traditions and heritage as much as we possibly can. [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2254

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 the Province and a link to the past.

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

Yes! See above

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I don't understand why it would have been removed in the first place.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2255

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?

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

Yes, as it is a public provincial body.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2256

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 one of the few consistent pieces of NL tradition that we incorporate into ceremonies. No other province has an ode that residents can sing or recognize like the Ode to Newfoundland at public events. [REDACTED] they sing it at ice hockey games and other events. These things have meaning to many people. I do not feel that is any more intrusive than a land acknowledgement. [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED].. yet I am not put off by the lyrics.

s. 40 (1)

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

Yes.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Reinstate the Ode at ceremonies. Perhaps MUN Music can lead an initiative to update the lyrics... but not take years to do it! NL is a proud Province and must be reflected in its university. We do not get stronger by cancelling things, but we can evolve from our story to reflect changing perspectives.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2257

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 having pride in being from and/or living in 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 the choice to remove it was moronic in the first place. People who claim it is colonizing only see things at face level. Any other university or school in other provinces would perform their provincial anthem

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Stop virtue signaling. A blind person can see that removing this was a waste of time to gloss over the actual issues going on

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2258

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 provincial Anthem. A touchstone source of expressing pride in Newfoundland. A part of the heritage of the 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 is the provincial Anthem , is it not?

If there is a fight to be had as to whether the Ode should be the provincial anthem, the correct forum is in the legislature. Not on the MUN campus.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Maybe you can encourage the legislature to make some modifications to make it a little more inclusive. If the Canadian Govt can change "O Canada" so the NL Govt can change the Ode.

It was a misguided to have excluded it from the Convocation Ceremonies, especially given the unilateral way the decision was made.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2259

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our provincial anthem, one which defines what it means to be from this province and what we strive 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?

Yes, it is important for us to remember why our University was founded and for graduates to understand that the people of our province contributed to the education that they received

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Removing the ode was/is a slap in the face to anyone who walked the stage; tradition is important and anyone supportive of removing the ode ought to be ashamed of themselves

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2260

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 # 2261

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 celebrates the beautiful province of Newfoundland and Labrador and it's people. It may need to be updated to be more inclusive of Labrador, but the sentiment is important.

Do you believe 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 tribute to the people of the province, those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom and those who contributed to the creation of the university.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

All cultures in attendance at the Convocation can't be celebrated but the province's culture should be celebrated - perhaps we can update the Ode to Newfoundland to include reference to Labrador or include Labrador's Ode.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2262

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?

Important because it pays tribute to many people who contributed to its establishment and success

Do you believe 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.

In recognition of those who fought for freedoms

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2263

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 essentially our anthem. It is rooted in history and our 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. It's who we are

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2264

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 celebrates this province; it's beauty, it's history and it's culture. For me, it creates an emotive 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!

MUN is first and foremost, the University of Newfoundland and Labrador, for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador. It is not, and has never been an international institution. Our Ode should be included in our convocation ceremonies.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Rather than attempting to alter The Ode, I do think the Ode to Labrador should be included as well.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2265

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 WORLD! It means even more than our 'Oh Canada' for which I have a lot of respect. Singing the Ode after important event used to make me feel joy and community.

Do you believe 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+++ singing it at formal ceremonies joins us all in a togetherness. Labrador unfortunately is not mentioned as for decades Newfoundland was well known to consist of both Newfoundland and Labrador and our province was called Newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I would not want the people of Labrador to feel left out or unimportant.

If:

1. The Ode was renamed 'The Ode to Newfoundland and Labrador and,
2. The 4th verse is the only one that mentions Newfoundland, in 2 places. If the 4th line of the 4th verse could be changed to: "God guard our special land" (or sacred, or some other adjective.) The 5th line in the 4th verse could stay the same and the last line could use both Newfoundland and Labrador with some change in the melody.

I WANT TO SEE THE ODE BACK, IN AS MANY EVENTS AS POSSIBLE. Please BRING BACK THE ODE! Thank you.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2266

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 have a mild connection to the Ode, but primarily through Memorial and it's alumni events.

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

I don't think it's necessary. If it is not inclusive, just because we have always done it, and it's symbolic, we don't need to keep doing it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2267

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?

It doesn't mean anything to me [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

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

I don't have strong feelings either way.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I think that too much is being made of a song that literally takes a few minutes to sing and does not appreciably extend the length of the ceremony. If most people feel like it should be included, so be it.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2268

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?

Identity.

Loved by many in the province

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

As above.

Our own provincial anthem. It does not exclude those not from the province, it highlights the sense of place for the university and where all attending have the privilege of attending

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Include the anthem. Get on to other important business

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2269

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our heritage, and has a special place at Convocation with respect to 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

Is there anything else you would like to add?

no

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2270

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 think it's such an integral part of our history. The ode is 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

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2271

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?

Personally, not much. I was born in Newfoundland [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] However, I know the Ode to Newfoundland means a lot to Newfoundlanders; I believe their devotion to it is justified and I want to offer my support to those who want it returned to convocation ceremonies, and show my disapproval to those who thought it was a good idea to have it removed.

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

There are three reasons why I believe the Ode to Newfoundland must immediately be returned to convocation ceremonies. To begin I will offer a counterargument to the points made in favor of the Ode's removal: that it is not inclusive of Labradorians and the broader community at Memorial University, and that it contains religious and patriarchal references ("God guard thee" and "as loved our fathers").

Firstly, inclusivity is not achieved by removing all references to specific groups, making it taboo to speak about uniqueness, and pretending not to notice the differences between people. Inclusivity is fostered by recognizing our differences and celebrating them together, as different people in a shared space. Removing the Ode to Newfoundland does nothing to elevate Labradorians and creates an environment of "If I can't have it, nobody can". There is an Ode to Labrador, why not include that in the ceremony as well? Why not do something to show pride for Newfoundland and Labrador instead of neither? And furthermore, the broader population of Memorial University is comprised of people from all over the globe, who have chosen to study at Memorial University for a variety of reasons. Shouldn't we welcome them with cultural pride, instead of cultural apathy? Once again, inclusion is fostered through the celebration of differences, not the ignorance of differences. This university is located in Newfoundland and Labrador, and that should be reflected in the culture and practices of the university.

Secondly, outdated religious and patriarchal references in the Ode to Newfoundland can be addressed far less drastically than removing the Ode from convocation ceremonies. The Canadian national anthem was amended in 2018, surprisingly, without the need to go three years (or more) with the complete absence of one. This was done to remove gendered references in the anthem, and the same could easily be done to the Ode to Newfoundland with far less negative press than removing it from convocation ceremonies entirely. As many have suggested, replacing "as loved our fathers" with "as loved our parents" would be as seamless as replacing "in all our sons command" with "in all of us command". As for religious references, I believe there are multiple ways forward. There is no reason that they cannot

simply be amended in the same way. However, I personally feel there is no need for change. Singing the Ode to Newfoundland is tradition, and tradition is an act of harkening to the past. We should all strive to continually learn and grow into better people, however remembering the past does not equate to living by the standards of the past. The Ode to Newfoundland was written by a Christian, and despite [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I don't feel the need to amend the phrase "God guard thee Newfoundland" in what is otherwise a testament to the natural beauty of this island. It is a reflection of the author as a person more than anything else, and the inability to recognize that is not a sign of maturity, progression, or inclusivity. If Memorial University truly wants to sever from the past and show that we are always getting better, perhaps they need to consider renaming the institution every few years to avoid any confusion.

Thirdly, in addition to the counterarguments provided above, I would also like to add this final consideration. This university is a memorial (in case those in positions of power have forgotten) to those who lost their lives in service to this province during the First and Second World Wars. This university is a memorial to those whose national anthem was the Ode to Newfoundland during their lives. The Ode to Newfoundland is a symbol of those times and those people to whom the entirety of this university is dedicated, and to remove it is a direct insult to their memory. If their memory is no longer of importance to the university's leadership then they have not done enough. Remove the Book of Remembrance from the Arts and Administration lobby. Change the name of the university. Face the public backlash that comes with it, of which only a fraction has been felt by removing the Ode to Newfoundland alone. However, if this is not the direction that Memorial University wishes to take, then they have done too much to disappoint their community and not enough to foster the inclusion that they claim was the source of this action. If students feel excluded, include them. Do not think that everyone being excluded is the same as everyone being included. Stick to your word and make the university a place of inclusion for everyone, and restore the Ode to Newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2272

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It speaks to my/our history and culture. Without our own history and culture we have very little.

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

Yes. MUN was founded as a memorial and in honour of our vets, they fought for NL and many died for NL. It was their anthem it is our anthem.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I find it unbelievable that it was removed. I think it is indicative of the leadership that has developed at MUN - a leadership that is totally out of touch with the history and culture of NL. Indigenous history is important and ought to be recognized and celebrated. But at the same time we cannot forget and ignore the more current history of our province. I also feel that the Ode to Labrador should be included.

Whoever developed this survey should have done so by including a spell check that recognized the unique Canadian spelling of many words. [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2273

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Very meaningful

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

Yes. Our tradition

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2274

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?

Love of province

Love of home

Pride, respect and gratitude for 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?

Yes absolutely. It should never have been removed. You cannot achieve inclusivity by erasing or excluding history. You cannot discard the majority to appease the minority. There must be respectful collaboration in seeking solutions to our problems without resorting to throwing out the baby with the bathwater.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2275

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 proud tradition honouring our beloved province. It brings feelings of honour, and pride when played or sung. It honours those that stood her before and the hardship and sacrifice they endured. It is pathetic that it was removed.

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

Yes I do, as per the reasons stated above. It brings pride for the place we studied and lived during those studies and for my entire life before and after University.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I believe the convocation ceremonies should not only include the Ode to Newfoundland but also the Ode to Labrador as we are a province of both lands and others have fought hard previously for the inclusion of Labrador in the context of Memorial University.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2276

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 reminder of the many beautiful and unique things about our province, including the strong sense of place so many of us have.

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

Yes., because it elicits a great sense of pride in and respect for our province and those who came before us.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2277

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?

When I sing the Ode I feel the passion of being so fortunate to call myself a Newfoundlander.

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

Yes. It is our home and if I was living somewhere else I would not take offence to their anthem being played. In fact I always admire the beauty of people singing about their land.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2278

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?

Everything that our fire fathers stood for.

Do you believe 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 represents our past

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Very disappointed that it was excluded in thr first place

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2279

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a beautiful piece, evoking the hardy environment and natural settings 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?

Absolutely. It is a distinctive and stirring piece of Newfoundland ritual and deserves to stand alongside the Canadian national anthem as a core bit of Newfoundland's identity. Memorial grants an opportunity for students to study in Newfoundland, and therefore it is fitting that a signature element of that culture salutes the successful completion of their studies.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It would be a pity to remove this distinctive bit of Newfoundland culture from convocation.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2280

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 University was created as a memorial for those Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who fought and died in the First World War. The Ode was an extremely meaningful song and connection to home for the men and women of this province who served in armed forces and nursing services in the First and Second World Wars, Korea, Afghanistan and UN peacekeeping missions. It is also highly meaningful to most citizens of our province, including myself.

Do you believe 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 continues to be recognized as the unofficial anthem of our province and the former Dominion of Newfoundland. It serves to connect Memorial students today with their predecessors and with those men and women whose wartime sacrifice is memorialized by the University.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Getting rid of the Ode at the MUN Convocation Ceremonies only makes sense to people whose first and only priority is political correctness. Inclusion of the Ode in the ceremony is widely supported by the people of this province as a means to recognize our collective heritage and the historical importance of the origin of Memorial University.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2281

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?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2282

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A connection to 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?

Yes. It provides a connection and a reminder to the past

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

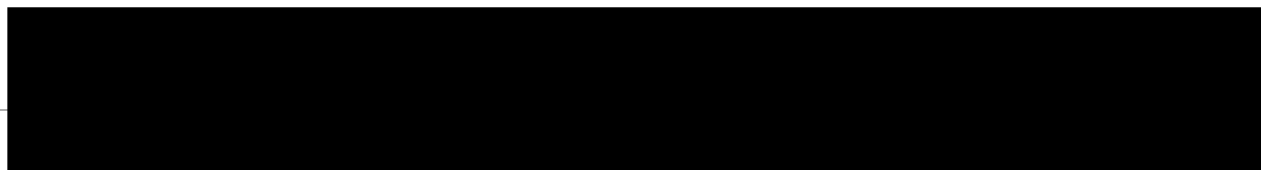
Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2283

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

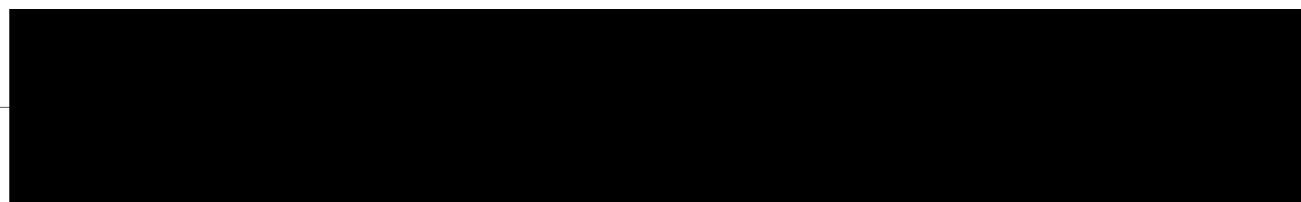
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	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?



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



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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2284

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 heritage that I am proud sing and hear at ceremonies, school assemblies and other events in our province.

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

Yes. It is who we are as a province and it is our heritage.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

With so many things changes, this is a constant. A reminder of the struggles and joys Newfoundland has endured.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2285

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 lasting and ongoing tribute to the people, culture and spirit of NL - past and present.

Do you believe 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 province's 'national' ode and as a leading provincial entity, it should be played and/or sung at all public Memorial events especially at convocations. It also reminds graduating, students and families of the intrinsic relationship between Memorial and the province/state.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I believe the current ode does not infringe on the rights and status of the student body... whether Indigenous, non-Indigenous, new Canadian. It is inclusive. Could it be more, perhaps, but any change needs a broader public discussion, and it is not Memorial's role or right to decide its abandonment on its own.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2286

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?

A memorial to the fallen soldiers who fought for Newfoundland at a time when the territory/colony/dominion had an official name of Newfoundland. Although not specifically identifying Labrador it is a memorial to all fallen citizens of the more recently named 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?

Historical association with the university and it is the provincial anthem even though the title does not mention Labrador. The provincial government and most people realize the intent is to include all of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2287

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 makes me feel proud of Newfoundland.

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

Yes. It says we love our land and proud of it. Newfoundlanders welcome everyone and we are kind.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Love the ode

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2288

Response Summary

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Who 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?

Yes never should have been removed MUN is a NL university and should be proud of province

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2289

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 instills a sense of respect to the province within which the university exists. Newfoundland and Labrador is a unique place and should be recognized as so.

Do you believe 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 proud Newfoundlander, it makes the ceremony more special.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 2290

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I grew up with it. It made me feel proud of being a Newfoundlander whenever I heard it. Although now we're now a part of the great nation of Canada, it's no reason we can't having it song at events that pertain to Newfoundland.

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

Yes, most definitely! After all, our University was built in memory of Newfoundlanders who fought and died in the Two World Wars and other conflicts and to provide educational opportunities primarily for Newfoundlanders.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes