

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3145

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3146

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's our provincial anthem -- I personally find it very stirring.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not? s. 40(1)

Yes it should -- it is a tradition I have enjoyed [REDACTED], and I think it should be continued. I think Gustav Mahler said tradition is not the worship of ashes but the preservation of fire -- in the case of the Ode, I very much agree.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3147

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is anachronistic, but so are all anthems. It captures the beauty, the struggles, the wonder and the heritage of the past. I feel proud when I hear it. I feel that we've lost something when we clip it from our ceremonies. Presentism destroys our sense of historical identity.

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

Absolutely. Stripping away everything that someone may feel offends them is not inclusive. Its exclusive and quite frankly boring. Challenge someone to write an anthem that offends no one and you get the most generic dead piece of dribble one can imagine. Just because someone is offended doesn't mean they should be able prune all possible sources of offense to create a mythical "safe space".

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but I still respect the theistic heritage of my forefathers, foremothers and indigenous ancestors as represented in both the National and Provincial anthems. I could live with and edit to the last line to the effect, God Guard Thee, God Guard Thee, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I've attended many convocations and I'm ashamed by the change. For a university named in Memorial to our fallen veterans I think we've missed the point. The Ode should be proudly supported.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3148

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?

The Ode to Newfoundland is our " national anthem" It's OUR expression of love for this place . It does NOT diminish our love for O Canada. It's been traditional to sing at convocations and should continue, along with O CANADA !

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

yes ! Absolutely yes ! Memorial is named for the young soldiers who fought in World Wars and proudly sang the ODE. Newfoundland and Labrador people are proud of their land and also proud of Canada.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Absolutely ,Yes. Some of the employees (and whomever) at Memorial should find something more constructive to do.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3149

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a beautiful piece of music and holds some sentimental value for me and my family.

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

I think it is important for our university to make all students, faculty and staff feel included and represented. The Ode stands as a significant piece of music that shows our duty to care for and respect this island. However, it does exclude Labrador. I've been wondering if there is a piece that could also represent Labrador. Could both be played?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

While I'm a bit sad to see the Ode not being used, the last thing I would want is for singing of the Ode to cause our Indigenous and Labradorian communities to feel excluded. If a compromise cannot be found, I think it is wise to follow the wishes of the people and communities who are often underserved, marginalized and excluded. What do the Labradorian and Indigenous communities think of this? Lets listen to them and find a solution that works.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3150

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?

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

Yes! It is part of Newfoundland and Labrador's heritage!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3151

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3152

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It signifies a warm connection to my chosen home, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Musically, I believe The Ode sound, starting with a dominant major chord and continuing with melodic integrity. The Ode signifies to me the history of Newfoundland, and its former ties to the UK, but also its move to a new and promising land. Aesthetically I am opposed to "correcting" the messages of history. Rather, I lead people to examine, criticize and ponder on where we are now, as a responsible, inclusive people. History is part of any careful social/political/cultural study.

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

Yes, my comments above give my reasons for maintaining the Ode.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3153

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

An entertaining piece of colonialism

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

No. Irrelevant and colonial.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The energy and resources wasted on such is entirely too much. Choose leaders wisely and let them lead. Stop with the populism. End of.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3154

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a patriotic anthem that pays tribute to the citizens and pride of being in or from 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. It is recognition of the province where the accomplishment has taken place. Even people from out of province feel a pride of taking part in studies in NL.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3155

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3156

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3157

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?

The Ode to Newfoundland has profound cultural significance to this province and in my opinion it is what differentiates Memorial University as a University in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

Yes as stated above because of its cultural significance. We need to be embracing our history and not dropping it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I do not understand why an educational institution would want drop the ode and therefore turn its back on the cultural significance.

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Yes

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Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?



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



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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3159

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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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?

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3160

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Not a whole lot either way. I don't feel connected to it. It's a lovely piece but no 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?

I think it has significance for some; I am not perturbed by it but not attached either. It's merely a formality like a lot of pomp and ceremony. Is it truly necessary? Would the integrity of the event be as meaningful without it? Absolutely.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Make a decision and live with it.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3161

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

☐	Memorial Staff	☐	Alumni
☐	Memorial Faculty	☐	Community Member
☐	Current Memorial Student	☐	Other: Ordinary citizen

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Captures the true spirit of NL

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

Yes, Mun is part of NL. The Ode stands proudly for NL.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Mun has forgotten who pays to keep it open.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3162

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?

What it means is this province is our home. It is where our tax dollars contributed to everything that is Memorial University. It's named after people who laid down their lives for our freedom. As loved our fathers, so we love. We built the infrastructure that allows this institution to operate. While we welcome all races and creeds, let us not lose ourselves in the process. We are equally important and our traditions are worthy of be safeguarded as well. We love the smiling 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?

Absolutely should be part of the process. Memorial is a Newfoundland institution

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I am a liberal person. But when I see people bending over backwards with ridiculous ideas like eliminating our traditions it makes me sick to my stomach.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3163

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a significant part of our 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. The very name of the university is descriptive of our history and our place, and the Ode is a fitting tribute to that.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3164

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It encompasses Newfoundland so well. It reminds me of many years spent at Memorial near the ocean. And I know it means so much to Newfoundlanders.

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

YES! Memorial is the only university in the province and the Ode to Newfoundland makes as much sense as having O Canada for Newfoundlanders and Come From Aways who have made NL an additional home.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3165

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?

I always felt the pride when the Ode to Newfoundland was played . People joined in. It was the song to sing because you were proud of Newfoundland and proud to be there

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

yes. keep some of that pride connected over the years. Let people stand tall and revel in the achievement of graduation.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

what on Earth would you play instead that would resonate with the graduates?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3166

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It identifies our allegiance and respect for our Province! The performance of the Ode to Newfoundland at Convocation should not be in question, it is Newfoundland's University and this is Newfoundland's official anthem of the Province. What next, no Oh Canada at a hockey game. What is the actual reason someone would Not want this performed at Convocation? If you don't like the song, you don't like Newfoundland, go on your merry way somewhere else.

Do you believe that 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 statement

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We need to stop entertaining the whims of others. Stand your ground, stand for something, stand for the singing of the Ode to Newfoundland. Have respect, don't waver.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3167

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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

No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3168

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?

Ode brings together many of the great pictures and essence about us.

Pine clad hills

Smiling land

As loved our fathers

Where one they stood

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

Definitely yes

MUN and Ode are one.

Ode presents our land in pictures and our connection and love of it.

MUN is the vehicle to carry forward our love and commitment that is implied in the Ode.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3169

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride and love 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 as it stirs feelings of pride and unity as citizens of this province. Maybe change the wording a little as needed (eg include mention of Labrador) but don't scrap it altogether.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means home. I grew up singing it and hearing it at every important ceremony and occasion. It sums up the pride we feel in our home, and gives me a thrill every time I hear it.

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

Absolutely yes. It is part of our heritage- a history we should feel pride in. I personally believe that it is perfect as it was originally written, but if absolutely necessary it could be modified slightly to include Labrador.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Memorial University is a Newfoundland and Labrador institution, of which we all feel ownership. As such it would be expected that the university would feature our anthem at their events. Omitting the anthem is insulting and wrongheaded.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3172

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means “home”. It honours our heritage, our connection to the land and sea, our unique culture, and our diversity. It conveys a sense of pride and connectedness, a sense of family and 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.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3173

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?

There is a link between Memorial University and the soldiers for whom the university memorializes. The Ode was their way of remembering home in song during the difficult war days. It was part of the soldiers lives that gave them the reason to continue despite all odds and the proud connection with their home province.

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

Yes. It should never have been taken out in the first place! Convocation is the most important public function of the university. Singing the Ode is an opportunity to reflect on the beauty of this province and remember the impact words from the Ode would have on soldiers during the most difficult times of their lives. In addition to the Ode being sung, an effort should be made to ensure what the name "Memorial" really means. If the name was, for example, John Doe, we would all know who the person was. Two recent events worth noting in relation to the Remembrance of our Military. 1) The tomb of the unknown soldier on July 1st and 2) the name given to our junior hockey team "The Newfoundland Regiment". Both of these events are tributes to world war soldiers and existing veterans. Here we have our Memorial University so short sighted as to not sing the Ode at the most important event at a time when our province is demonstrating more and more effort to remember our war dead. Removing the Ode and the way it was handled sent shock waves through the province and in particular many MUN Alumni.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No, except to say the Ode needs to be reinstated as part of the Convocation Ceremony.

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Yes

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☐	Memorial Staff	☐	Alumni
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☐	Current Memorial Student	☐	Other:

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

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

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a tribute to my home. It provides an opportunity for people to join together in song to show appreciation for the rugged beauty 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's been adopted previously as a national anthem then a provincial one. It's part of our unique fabric as a province, as is Memorial. Not perfect, but aspiring to pay tribute to those who lived and sacrificed before us.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Please add it back to the ceremony of convocation. It was [REDACTED] of my convocations and I missed it [REDACTED] I disagree that an institution of our province should decide it's not suitable when it continues to be a celebrated part of many other events and ceremonies throughout the province. It seems that the wishes of a few are ignoring the desire of many who wish the Ode reinstated at convocation.

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Thank you for providing an opportunity for public feedback.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3176

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?

I feel that our Ode to Newfoundland distinguishes us from many other provinces. In 1904 Newfoundland was a nation and the Ode was adopted as our National Anthem. In 1980, the Ode was adopted as our Provincial Anthem. Since the 1950s the Ode had been sung at every convocation. As well it is sung at all major events such as folk festivals, government functions and ceremonies at War Memorials throughout NI both on July 1st and November 11th. Convocation is a commemoration that takes place at our largest Memorial dedicated to those who died in the First World War and all wars since. I fear that if our Ode is no longer considered important enough to be included in convocations at Memorial University then it could become less important at other events throughout the province. At the folk festival last summer, on the night that I attended, the Ode was not sung at the end of the evening. Could this be happening already!!!!

Do you believe that 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 I do!!!! When you consider the number of students who pass through the doors of Memorial, students from all over the world, students who often have very little connection, except they study at the same university. This is common at any university....except...at the end of the ceremony in NI, they join together and sing the Ode to Newfoundland. While some may not know the words, speak the same language or understand the meaning of the Ode, yet they either sing it or listen as others sing this beautiful song with gusto. Just imagine, if after some important United Nations meeting, attended by world leaders from nations around the world those leaders could unite and sing a common song maybe our world would not be subjected to some of the atrocities we see around us today.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

When we were first informed that the Ode to Newfoundland was being excluded from convocations, I believe I read that one reason was because it did not include Labrador. Yet when we refer to MUN, while Labrador is inferred since it is part of our province, it is not mentioned in its name. While I believe there are plans to change the name to include Labrador, it has not happened yet and no one seems to have any great issue with this. Yet, when the Ode was seen to be exclusive of Labrador, this was such an injustice to Labrador, that it had to be immediately excluded from the convocation ceremonies. This is insulting to me and to many people of this province of Newfoundland and Labrador. In fact, it is unbelievable that it could have happened and it is unfair to our province.

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

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3177

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It mean the culture behind the province and the university

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

Yes. It reminds people of the cost for freedom and the heavy history of the university and the province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Remembering how the university was founded is more important than spending tons of money on DEI propaganda and political correctness!

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 # 3178

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our heritage.

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

Yes by all means. To not do so after it being sung for so long is an erosion of our culture.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3179

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 in my opinion, a deeply important piece of the province and the University's heritage. It is a direct reminder to all students and attendees of the convocation of the roots of Memorial University and the significance of 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?

I do. As in my previous comment, Memorial is dedicated to the lives lost on both the second and first world war. Its significance to the province is immense. Newfoundlanders ought to be proud of such an institution in their province and I believe that the decision to withdraw the Ode from the convocation ceremony does nothing for the people of Newfoundland in helping to facilitate this pride. Newfoundland is widely regarded to be one of the most welcoming provinces in Canada and the Ode should be seen as a means of sharing the provinces heritage and pride with all the individuals who attend the university from near or far. In the name of promoting inclusivity, the Ode fosters this sense of pride in attending a University in such a welcoming province that has been welcoming to newcomers time and time again. The removal of the Ode does the opposite of promoting inclusivity for local students and attendees and only promotes exclusivity of Newfoundlanders in their own province. Its residents deserve to know that there is value held by the University for the province in which there ought to be so much pride, and any international attendees ought to respect the province on which the educational institution that they attend stands and furthermore the pride its residents hold.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3180

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I am not overly sentimental but I grew up with the Ode. I do have an emotional attachment. It should be updated to include Labrador, be gender neutral and acknowledge and respect the people who were here when European settlers came

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

Yes, MU is not a private institution, we the people pay a lot of the bills.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The removal of the Ode without public consultation, and, indeed, I would say consent, was extremely presumptuous and condescending to the people of the province. I don't like self styled elites of any kind dictating what amounts to public policy.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3181

Response Summary

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

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

How in the sweet hell are you still meeting on and talking about this? Include the ode, it's a part of NL,

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

Yes. You've got to be kidding that you formed a sub committee that took over a year to decide this.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

This is embarrassing to the reputation of MUN. Keep the ode in and frig off to actually important problems that deserve a year of meetings.

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 # 3182

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

☐	Memorial Staff	☒	Alumni
☐	Memorial Faculty	☐	Community Member
☐	Current Memorial Student	☐	Other: Former MUN Student

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Our university was established as a tribute and to honour Newfoundlanders who lost their lives on behalf of freedom. Freedom I and my family members and thousand of our fellow Newfoundlanders and now others from around the world as Memorial students have benefitted from. Those young men and womanly gave the ultimate sacrifice! Our forefathers created the university so we have the freedom to learn and contribute to our province and the world thru our studies. MUN grads are everywhere in our province and this world - making a contribution that whose died in WW1 could only imagine. Personally to even have to question should we reinstate the Ode leaves me wondering has history forgotten the sacrifice these young people made? Have any of those decision makers who initially voted to remove the Ode from our convocation ceremonies ever visited Beaumont Hamel? How many of them have lost a love one - as many of us have! Was there ever an explanation given to explain why a long standing tradition , the Ode, was extracted from the most celebrated day of our graduates' success- their convocation?

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

Absolutely 100% YES ! Refer to my answer in question two above

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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 those are
 the people who we honor at convocation when we all stand and sing the Ode.
 but I can assure you everyone I know was heart broken
 when it was removed from the ceremony. Please reinstate the Ode to Newfoundland. 🙏

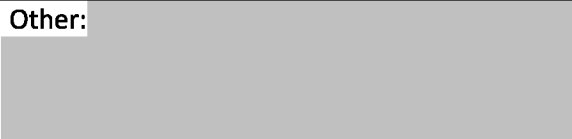
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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3183

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

EVERYTHING !! .It's who we are and it's sung everytime we honour our veterans for whom MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY WAS NAMED .it's an absolute disgrace Vianne Timmons and her advisory committee to the president in 2022 chose to eliminate it from convocation ceremony WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT ????? .THIS UNIVERSITY WAS NAMED IN HONOUR OF THEM

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

Absolutely it should be put back in .I certainly have no object since normally only the 1st and last verses are sung of the ODE that a new additional verse specific determined by the people of Labrador be added and sung along with 1st and last verse of ode to Newfoundland or that an "" ODE to Labrador" (if there is one) be added . If this is your choice one can be sung at opening of convocation and the other at the end . AT the next convocation to show we honour both ODES equally just switch them around .

HOWEVER If your decision is not to reinstate with one of these two options I have suggested let me assure you there will be a very significant financial back lash from alumni and possibly the Provincial Government .




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Is there anything else you would like to add?

It was a disgrace to have taken it out and an even bigger disgrace that your committee has met nearly 45 TIMES since 2022 and still no decision has been made. Do you not realize what a mistake this was and the consequences to Memorial financially in the long term if not reversed ????? " WAKE UP AND SMELL THE ROSES"

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3184

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode to Newfoundland has very special meaning to me. It is part of my heritage. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It was part of who we were.

More importantly, it was the Anthem of our Country that a great number of our people fought for in two world wars (many giving the extreme sacrifice) for our current freedom. It was in their honour that our great university (Memorial) was named. The Ode should never be forgotten, or be allowed to fade away!

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

I certainly do believe that the Ode should be included in Convocation ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland. The word Ode, according to Webster, "is something that shows respect for, or celebrates the worth or influence of another". What better means do we have to show that respect and celebrate our ancestor heroes, who so bravely served, than to publicly sing the Ode while connecting the University with that respect. We should do it at every opportunity!

To exclude the Ode from Memorial Convocations because it doesn't include the word Labrador in its name is, in my opinion, a very frivolous or lame excuse to do so! I feel quite sure that when the Ode was written, it was never intended to exclude Labrador. At that time it was widely known that the name "Newfoundland" referred to the province (Country) which included both the Island and Labrador portions in its boundaries!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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[REDACTED] Sacrifices

that we should never forget.— as we are reminded of by phrases in poems by Rudyard Kipling (Recessional) "Lest We Forget" and John McRae (In Flanders Fields) "If You Break Faith With Us Who Die, We Shall Not Sleep". So let us do all we can to "To Not Forget" or "Break Faith", but let them sleep in peace.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3185

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It sings of home and the beauty of this land we live on. Of the strength of our forefathers as they clung to this rock in the ocean.

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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?

It is a part of our history and as much as some people seem to want to, it should not be denied. Sing our anthem!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

One can not look to the future by denying the past. Many sacrifices were made and should not be denied.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3186

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?

Tribute to our forefathers

Do you believe that 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 # 3187

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Ode is the anthem of our province. For its glory, natural environment and peoples. Plural. All people, genders, heritage. It praises the wonder of its beauty, fragility and ruggedness. It stands for our stubbornness and strengths as a people. Why someone would tag on to the idea that some people are not represented....needs to re-evaluate their roots and how we came to be the people of Nfld 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. Dear gawd, in times of absolute world craziness...don't let an established institution divide our people over a song. Stand up to the world and say...this is who the hell we are. We are together as one.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I was so deeply ashamed when the Ode was stopped [REDACTED]

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Never

in my life did I consider the words didnt represent everyone in this province. Never.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3188

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?

pride of living in here in 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, MEmorial is the only university in NL, I feel like we should be proud of our heritage

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3189

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a small act to show great respect for the people 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, 100%

The decision to take out the ode was short-sighted and self-serving. No thought was put into the decision.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I lost alot of respect for Memorial when the ode was taken out. I hope the University can see the impact of their decisions and learn from them

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3190

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's an important part of our history. It reflects the love and pride, both present and in past times, of this place.

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

YES!

MUN is the province's pride. Its name honours the fallen. Of course MUN should reflect this high regard by honouring the province's anthem at Convocation.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I was surprised when the decision was made to stop playing it at Convocation. It felt like a rejection somehow.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3191

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?

NL history and part of NL culture

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

Yes, part our tradition/culture... let it be!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3192

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a symbol of the sacrifices that led to the formation of MUN. It represents an expression of respect for these sacrifices that led to the foundation of the university and all it SHOULD stand 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. See above. It is a sign of Great disrespect to the sacrifices of so many that MUN has arbitrarily stopped the playing of it. the action of the group that made this decision demonstrates a complete disregard for the founding principles of the university and a sign of great disrespect. This is not about inclusion, but of respect for the freedoms granted by the sacrifices of so many.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It's when we forget where we come from and what our families did to make our lives better and that of our communities that we lose our identity. NL and MUN has been formed out of sacrifice. Show respect and play the Ode.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3193

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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

No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3194

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It reflects the people we are and where we came from.

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

Yes, it is part of who we are

Is there anything else you would like to add?

So much of our culture is eroding, why take this away too?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3195

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3196

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Ode to Newfoundland is special. MUN is special. MUN represents every opportunity our forebears left on a fucking field in Turkey and France. Ode to Newfoundland is part AND parcel to honouring them.

Do you believe 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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Our forebears died, and we got a university to remember them. [REDACTED] This is a dumb thing to consider and you're wasting money at an already wasteful as fuck University. Keep the song, end this stupid committee and don't do wasteful, stupid shit like this again. Every students whose walked through MUN think the admin is useless. First years could run this school more honestly.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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[REDACTED] The rest is a fucking joke. What's even worse, none of you realize how fucking awful you are at your jobs. Start focusing on education and getting rid of your own bloat. Some of you should step down and make way for a generation that actually wants to govern their school.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3197

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode to Newfoundland is an important part of Newfoundland history and culture and thus should be included in ceremonies for the provinces only university.

Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not? s. 40(1)

The ode should be included in Convocation Ceremonies. [REDACTED] and was a moment of pride for myself and pride in MUN and Newfoundland. And though not all MUN students hail from this province they should too be able to appreciate an important cultural song from their current home in such an important ceremony such as convocation.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

This should be a non issue. Why it was removed is baffling and that is was removed during the tenure of a corrupt president should further enforce this fact. Why we are wasting time going through this time and process when MUN has bigger issues is absurd. Bring back the ode sooner rather than later and use this time and money to examine more important issues such as drops in enrollment, failing infrastructure, and bloated salaries for executive and administrative positions.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3198

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

it's part of our identity as a people and a province.

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

Yes, Memorial is the only university in the province and it too is part of our identity, the inclusion of the ode in convocation reinforces and celebrates our identity and culture.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The name 'Memorial' also commemorates our veterans and our contribution to war and peace. The ode again reinforces this. Although there are many nations and cultures convocation from Memorial i think the unique connection to the province and our identity should be celebrated. The values of pride of place and peace for all are universal values that i hope are shared by all graduates. and not in contradiction with their own cultures and identities.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3199

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's a song related to the founding of Newfoundland played in provincial events and events pertaining 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, because it's an event hosted by the university of Newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The amount of money going to this "committee" to make a decision on a song that has been played in every Newfoundland event since its creation is horrid and you should all be fired/removed/deposed. You all are the reason our reputation as a university is crumbling worse than the infrastructure of most of its buildings. Fix actual problems, don't create more you twats.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3200

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?

I have traveled all over Canada and I truly believe that Newfoundland has a unique culture and history. Our uniqueness is important and worth celebrating. The Ode to Newfoundland, besides being a beautiful song, really captures the things I value most about my home: our history, our love of the land and the intense sense of community that comes from sharing those values with everyone who lives here, whether they've been here for generations or just a few years.

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

Yes. The Ode is not an anachronism; it represents our history, and I think that should be celebrated. In a modern world where every day we see existential threats to everything we hold dear, it's more important than ever to celebrate the things that tie us together; to remember that we are all part of a community, that we live in a beautiful place, that life can be good, that there are things to be proud of.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It is really important to remember that it is 'Memorial University' because it was established to honor the generation of young people who lost their lives in WWI. This institution, which is a world class, multi-disciplinary school, has a rich history as does our amazing province. Young people who have grown up here should be reminded of this history and newcomers to our province should see and feel our pride in the place we come from; I think its inspiring.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3201

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Absolutely nothing

Do you believe 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, there's no need. It's about the students not about the history of Newfoundland. There's a lot more students than ones just from Newfoundland. It's also wild because it completely excludes half our province. Convocation is long enough and it's fine to shorten it by removing an ode.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Literally this is far too much of a big deal than it is. This is not the biggest concern of Mun. Spend time investigating why the structure of the university so so fucked or why administration makes so much. I need Mun to care about the students and staff and not the public image of whether or not we sing an ode twice a year

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3202

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a beautiful song that honours the land. It makes me feel proud of the place and space that Newfoundlanders and Labradorians call home.

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

I believe it should never have been removed. The disgraced former university president was playing identity politics when she removed it. Ironically, questions pertaining to her own identity was exposed, and she was forced to resign. It should be played at convocation because the Ode celebrates the province and is a memorial to our ancestors, who were also responsible for coming together and creating the university as a memorial as well.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I love the song and would love to see the tradition return to it being played at university convocations.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3203

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is an identifying characteristic of my heritage. It is unique to us and speaks of our love for this land we live in. It is our anthem, no different than O Canada and just as 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?

Most definitely. It has been part of convocation for decades and there is no compelling reason to exclude it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Yes. The name of this undertaking is incorrect, it should be titled Committee to Consider the Exclusion of the Ode to Newfoundland at Convocation. The fact an ill conceived notion by an uninformed minority has led to the exclusion of the Ode should not be taken as being the status quo. If you really want to be politically correct and pander to the wishes of all, then exclude the singing of O Canada at convocation and dispense with awarding Honary Degrees!

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 # 3204

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our provincial anthem which is the signature of 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?

Of course yes, Memorial is the provincial university so the idea that the provincial anthem wouldn't be played is ridiculous. Tradition has always been important to Newfoundlanders. The fact that there had to be a committee formed for this and that this survey even exists is beyond ridiculous and is an embarrassment for the university.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The university should focus on educating young minds rather than pushing or reacting to woke agendas.

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 # 3205

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

it means nothing to me: the ode to newfoundland was just a song to be sat through, despite how pretty the music is. i have no personal connection to it, especially with the whole “god” part in the 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?

i don't think it should be included. the ode to newfoundland doesn't include labrador, has no connection directly to the university (outside of obvious connections due to location), and takes up unnecessary time that could be used celebrating graduates as opposed to glorifying the province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3206

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It doesn't mean anything to me because 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 think it should be included in Labrador Campus Convocations that happen in Labrador, but if it's included in Grenfell or St. John's, or Marine Institute convocations that happen in on the Island portion of the province, I would not be offended. Ultimately, I feel it's not really that important either way.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please make a decision on this and stick to it. There's been way too much emphasis put on the Ode and it needs to come to a conclusion. There is no way to please everyone and it matters much less than University administration clearly thinks it does. Memorial has too many opportunities to make meaningful impact in the province, and this conversation is taking away from that.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3207

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?

Patriotic to those 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 it should, memorial university is in memory of Newfoundlanders who served and the ode should be sung

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3208

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?

Where we live and who we are. Our Anthem

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

YES, It says who we are proud Newfoundlander's and Labradorian's, and where we live.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Memorial is named because of the Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who gave their lives to protect our country. The Ode is the anthem that tells what they were protecting.

I am very disappointed that the Ode has been remove!

I think the people who made the decision to remove it do not understand or respect our culture.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3209

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?

To not play the ode to newfoundland in my opinion is insanely disrespectful to our heritage and to the people 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, as a newfoundlander who

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it is ludicrous not to play the ode in memory of our fallen soldiers. Seeming the university is a memorial to fallen newfoundlanders.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The university is fucked and so are you if you believe the ode shouldn't be played.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3210

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is the anthem of the province of Newfoundland. What ever connotation people put on it is part of the fabric of the province and the identity of hundreds of thousands of Newfoundlanders.

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

Yes the ode should be played at the ceremony, this song was played at the beginning of MUN and it should be played during the convocation because it is the provinces anthem.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I would like to add that playing a provinces anthem at an important ceremony should not even be a discussion at all if it is good enough for the anthem of Newfoundland and to be played at Remembrance ceremonies across the province it should be good enough for the convocation ceremony. The ode to Newfoundland is an expression of the Newfoundland identity.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3211

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It invokes a sense of pride. I feel it helps connect us in a way that our National Anthem does not.

Do you believe 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. Newfoundland and Labrador has a history unlike that of other provinces and the Ode reminds us of the fact that we remain here despite the odds. Memorial University was created to honour those who gave everything to ensure our futures, and we should continue to honour them!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The fact the Ode was removed speaks to the silliness of the University environment. There seems to be things done in the name of "inclusion" that, in fact, create division. This consultation should have at least been done before making the decision to cut it. If MUN admin are concerned about the exclusion of Labrador, perhaps the solution could be to include the Labrador anthem in the ceremony, rather than cutting everything out.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3212

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?

Traditional. Beautifully written

Do you believe that 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 representation of the land and beauty that surrounds the institution .

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3213

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode represents great pride in the province, our people and our history.

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

Yes ..Definitely. To be honest it seems somewhat ridiculous that this is even a question. I do appreciate it may need some changes to make it inclusive.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

There needs to be minor edits to include the indigenous, women and Labrador and I’m sure that can be quite easily done with the talents we have in this province.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3214

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is our provincial anthem. Every time I sing it together I feel it brings us together making us stop and think about the beauty we are surrounded by, the land that ties us together. It always makes me emotional, and I feel we don't sing it enough.

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

Yes, it is our Provincial anthem.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3215

Response Summary

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

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is a tribute to this province in two ways. One, it calls to mind the raw natural beauty and harsh reality of life here, mixing both the beauty of the various seasons with the danger that comes from the freezing weather, the wind and the storms that we face, both literally and metaphorically. Two, it honours the fact that we are here because others were first, many others, and that the life they lived, the existence they carved out has become the legacy we inherited. While our province is a part of the great nation of Canada, The Ode to Newfoundland is somewhat unique among provinces, and for that reason holds a special place. It is a part of the cultural identity that has flourished here. Both the music and the lyrics are of such a tone as to always bring a welling up of pride and emotion within me whenever I get to sing it, particularly when a large crowd of Newfoundland & Labradorians are able to stand together and raise their voices with this rousing anthem.

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

Yes I believe it should be included. It is a part of our cultural heritage, it is a beautiful tune, it is something that brings us together whether born here or having immigrated here. I believe the move to remove it was misguided, thinking that somehow this piece was causing issues for people. I honestly don't see how that is possible. The first 3 verses specifically are unlinked to anything other than speaking of the mix of natural beauty and danger with the refrain that we love the place. Sunrises in summer (we love thee smiling land), cloak of white at winters stern command (we love thee frozen land). Blinding gusts, wind and roar of waves (we love thee windswept land). These simply describe the natural reality of this place. The final verse speaks to our fathers as well as mentioning Heaven and God and I suspect this is where those who removed it got hung up. But this speaks to much of the cultural and religious background of the people of this place. A vast majority of people the world over believe in a higher power of some sort, and this verse, though written I suspect from a Christian perspective, is worded such that it could be sung by people of varied religious backgrounds without offending them. Recalling those who came before us, and calling on whatever God they believe in to protect this place. There is nothing of conversion or damnation. A simple plea to guard this place, which I interpret as to keep Newfoundland in peace and security. Something that many people the world over do not have. The ode is a part of Newfoundland, and whether you were born here or came from another land, you become a part of and accept the traditions, the customs etc. of the place where you are.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I do hope the committee will see the intrinsic, historical value in the Ode, will recognize the importance of maintaining our ties to the past, to be proud of where we came from (knowing that there is good and bad in the history of all of us) and see that such a piece of music can be used to bring people together in a binding and meaningful way.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3216

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 closeness to the province I hold dear.

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

Yes.

Why? Memorial is a special and historical institution of which I am very proud. I think this historical institution should not shun honouring the province in this literary and musical piece which has become a strong part of our culture. A consideration might be given to also sing the Ode to Labrador, penned by Dr. Harry Paddon, currently being sung to two different tunes.

For me, Labrador and Newfoundland are one province. I think it was a mistake to name the province Newfoundland and Labrador in 2001. A number of our country's provincial names do not reflect other land masses that are part of the province - Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, British Columbia and Vancouver Island, as two that come readily to mind. All of the two large land masses that make up our province are special as part of our province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It seems government is leaning towards calling our Province Newfoundland Labrador, which gives a better feeling of closeness. Is Memorial University now dropping 'of Newfoundland'? Maybe a new Ode is in our future. Why not!

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3217

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?

Allegiance and pride to the island 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?

No

Because it leaves out Labrador, and they have been left out long enough. Islanders need to share the stage at convocation with Labradorians. Let's listen to music that unites us, rather than further isolates us.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I don't think that the Ode is bad, or not liked. In fact I sometimes get a little choked up with pride as an islander when I hear it. But this debate is not just about the Ode, or a song; it's about leaving out our neighbours to the north. And if there's anything I've learned from our Indigenous history is that we've left out our neighbours for long enough. It's time to stand together, in people and in place. And the Ode does not foster that unity.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3218

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode represents the people of newfoundland and their resilience to hardship. The ode applies to anyone in newfoundland no matter your background

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

Yes, for the reason stated above. The ode applies to anyone in newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3219

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?

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

If the Ode to Newfoundland is played, so should the Ode to Labrador and/or Labradorimiut(Sons of Labrador). Labrador should be represented just as much as Newfoundland, in my opinion.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3220

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is part of my cultural expression. [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, it should be included!

It is part of our institutional memory, and it reflects the memorial in Memorial University.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I am concerned about the lack of appreciation for the point and premise of the Ode to Newfoundland by those who suggested and decided that the Ode not be included in Convocation Ceremonies. I surmise that latter-day ideologies and political agendas clouded views on something indigenous to this memorial place.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3221

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?

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

Lol yes why not..? Why was it even suspended in 2022? Ode to Newfoundland is Newfoundlands anthem, and Memorial University is in Newfoundland, correct? There was no need for it to even be suspended in the first place.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It was such an odd thing for the song to be excluded from the convocation ceremonies in the first place. Can you guys tell us the reason it was suspended?

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 # 3222

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?

Do you believe that 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 # 3223

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 celebration of our unique culture, to honor those who have fought and died for our land, and to express contentment to the place we currently reside in. it's an expression of gratitude to the newfoundland culture and our way of life. newfoundlanders and strong family values, cultural traditions, and a large sense of community. this deserves to be celebrated.

Do you believe that 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'm aware that MUN is very multicultural, which is a great thing. however, newfoundland is the place that they live(d), went to school in, and gave them an education. if we (newfoundlanders) were to attend university in another country, we would hear their national anthem. it's not to discredit from other cultures, but to celebrate the culture that they are currently immersed in. two things can be true at once

Is there anything else you would like to add?

bring back the ode

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3224

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?

I'm from Newfoundland it means a lot to me bc it's where I am from

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

Absolutely. This song is about Newfoundland. And seeing how Newfoundland is in the name of the school we need to pay ode to it

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It's very dumb in the first place that they took it out. Big kick to the face to people who live in NL

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3225

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means celebrating the beautiful island we call home. Newfoundland has such a unique identity and I feel strongly about my Newfoundland heritage. Our history, community, traditions, and culture deserve to be celebrated.

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The Ode to Newfoundland is a salute to them, because of their hard work and hope for a better life that I have the privilege of getting educated now. Oddly enough, the song "Saltwater Joys" encapsulates it perfectly when they say "This island that we cling to has been handed down with pride, by folks who fought to live here, taking hardships all in stride"

Do you believe 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's heartbreaking that it was removed to begin with. For locals, it means honouring our history and heritage. For those from away, it's a celebration of the place they have lived for the duration of their education at Memorial University

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3226

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a powerful song that holds symbolic and patriotic values towards the province in which this university stands on. It is a way to remember the history and people 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. It should be played because this university is in Newfoundland and Labrador, it should play the provincial ode as a sign of respect. The university was established in 1925 and the province of NL did not join confederation until 1949. Not playing the ode is forgetting years of history and disrespecting those before us.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3227

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents a direct connection to our forefathers and is a tribute to our unique culture and history as a country. Along with language, dialects, humor, and mutual respect it is an element that ties Newfoundlanders and Labradorian together as a family.

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

Yes. Without the Ode to Newfoundland the ceremony has no unique sense of place. It is simply a ceremony at a Canadian educational institution. MEMORIAL University's name is meant to honor Newfoundland's war dead so it is incumbent that the ceremony reflect this history so the Ode is an important part.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Eliminating things that are judged by some as not perfect will result in the elimination of all meaningful things for all groups and cultures. Nothing is perfect, so we must remember and respect the positive contributions of people. The composer of the Ode is not what the majority remembers about it, they remember the feeling of pride in the people and geography of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3228

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's an ode to my home albeit on stolen land. Newfoundland is still and will always be home

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

Yes. I'm not sure I fully understand why playing the ode is being seen as such a big issue. It's similar to O Canada. If you play one, play the other!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3229

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?

We are in the province of Newfoundland, which has a rich history and the Ode playing is a tradition. It fosters a sense of belonging, pride, and community to Newfoundlanders and every student who has come here and experienced the unique 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

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3230

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's just an anthem like the Canadian one. But I think it's important that newfoundlands has its own anthem so we can recognize are unique history and culture separate from 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 I think it's a bit silly I don't even get the reason why they stopped playing it

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3231

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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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 # 3232

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?

To me, the Ode to Newfoundland is a symbol of our province, a sign of our pride as a people, and the love we have for this beautiful land. It wasn't meant to exclude groups or invoke a sense of religious superiority or significance, just a celebration 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 should absolutely been included in the convocation. Here are my reasons:

1. MUN is Newfoundlands' online university, so we should have our own anthem sung to celebrate the province and university.
2. As stated, it wasn't meant to discriminate or exclude individuals or groups, so that shouldn't be highlighted as a reason for its exclusion at university ceremonies and events.
3. If they have an issue with not representing Labrador, then include the Ode to Labrador too. It's another beautifully written piece, representing the other half of our province. Honestly, I'm surprised it wasn't included in events sooner.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Nothing else regarding the convocation.

God guard thee Newfoundland.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3233

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents our Newfoundland culture and it is important to Newfoundlanders.

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

Why would you not play our province's anthem at convocation? This is Memorial University of NEWFOUNDLAND.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3234

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's just a symbol of Newfoundland pride. Pride in our unique culture even from the rest of the country, and pride in our seafaring 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 respect all the non-Newfoundlanders that come to study here and welcome them with open arms. I also do not believe that the Ode need necessarily represent any community at the University, and certainly not the impossible task of representing all at once.

Above all, Memorial University is a living memorial to the Newfoundlanders who died away from home to protect it's right to exist in their honor. If nothing else, the Ode to Newfoundland is an Ode to not only those brave soldiers who gave their lives for Good, but to all who came before us and made our success at the University possible.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I agree that being wholly secular is important. I also believe that ambiguous reference to a God in just wishing protection and good fortune upon someone/something is not necessarily non-secular. Especially as such phrases have entered casual vernacular for some

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3235

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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

it's a
mock to everyone in the past who fought for their lives to keep us safe.

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

yes because it's heritage.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

removing it was a shit decision

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3236

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?

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

Yes. It is a part of Newfoundland culture and heritage.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3237

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 unique way to celebrate this place and its 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.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3238

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is the official anthem of Newfoundland and Labrador and part of my heritage. The official anthem of Newfoundland and Labrador

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

The official anthem of Newfoundland and Labrador should be included in Convocation ceremonies at MUN because it is part of our heritage and we need future generations of students to know the heritage of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please include the Ode to Newfoundland in all the Convocation ceremonies. It is not right for you to even consider excluding this from the ceremonies.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3239

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?

nothing tbh

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

Well no but honestly at the end of the day yes. it's been tradition and has been around since Memorial College. Might as well keep it

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3240

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

☐	Memorial Staff	☐	Alumni
☐	Memorial Faculty	☐	Community Member
☐	Current Memorial Student	☐	Other: Attended MUN

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is an Ode to the bravery and tenacity of our forefathers who fought for my freedom. I can live freely here in NI because of their sacrifice.

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

Absolutely Yes. It is MEMORIAL University

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We do this out of respect.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3241

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?

NL is unique having its own Ode. It speaks of pride in our unique culture and traditions. The Ode is an important part of our history.

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

Yes, it instills in students, pride in our story and history as a province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Not at this time.

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Yes