

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3242

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?

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

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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?

Everything. I love my province and anyone who says otherwise is free to leave.

Do you believe 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 everyone should be proud to live in Newfoundland regardless of the state of it's only university

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Fuck MUNSU they are a complete joke and majority of students disapprove of them.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Mun was founded on the backs of so many Newfoundland & Labrador sons that died to protect our freedoms, and the Ode is a reminder of our love for this great 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 stated above

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's representative of our province and history.

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

Yes. Playing the ode is a simple way to honour our provinces history as well as the history of the university. We are not only Canadians, we are Newfoundlanders. It's a distinction worthy of having the ode played.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Heritage

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

Yes - it's part of our heritage.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

This a core part of our heritage.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Everything! It gives me great pride to be a Newfoundlander when I hear the Ode to Newfoundland.

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

Yes. It's our provincial song. We pay homage to Newfoundland by singing the Ode.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please include the Ode.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Tradition

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

Yes!!!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

To me it showcases Newfoundland's unique culture that separates us from the rest of Canada. Every Canadian is united under one anthem, and every Newfoundlander is united under two.

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

Yes. As the only university in Newfoundland, I believe the anthem should be played with pride to celebrate both the born-and-raised Newfoundlanders and the honorary Newfoundlanders that came from away graduating.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The ban is unwarranted and I plead with Memorial to completely disregard all false narratives the MUNSU spreads. Regardless if the anthem plays or not, MUNSU will complain about it in some fashion and stage a protest about something completely irrelevant to Memorial anyways.

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Yes

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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 take great pride in being a Newfoundlander and am very proud of such title. The Ode to Newfoundland is a part of our roots.

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

Yes, as it represents our province and the people who are so proud to be from here.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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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:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode of my home, a place where I'm proud to come from and to live. It's something I grew up reciting in elementary school, and it's as important as our national anthem.

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

Yes. It's tradition. Why anyone would vote no is beyond me. You should be proud of your province, and if you're not from here, you should be thankful our province welcomed you and has the resources for you to further your education.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

You wouldn't go to the hockey games and demand they cancel the national anthem. If you have the time to be debating this and seeing problems with it, you have too much time on your hands.

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Yes

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode is a core part of Newfoundlands identity, those who deem it not so actively contribute to the loss of our 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. Mun as an institution was created by and continues to be home to Newfoundlands best and brightest, we are Newfoundlanders. To remove the Ode is not only an insult, it just further erodes our cultural foundations that we have fought so hard to keep alive.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

To keep the ode removed is a greivous mistake by this institution, I cannot imagine what justification exists for its removal.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It describes the beautiful island portion of the province I live in.

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NL soldiers fought in the Wars and Civil he university was built to honour them and to give the newer generation the privilege to obtain higher education because of our freedom.

You can't change history, good or bad. I do not agree with the Ode being removed because it is easing our history. Add the Labrador, but I am tired of my history being removed and renamed to make amends.

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

Answered it above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thank you for this opportunity

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Yes

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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 my history, I am proud to be from Newfoundland and I think we should celebrate our province and everything we have accomplished good and bad

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

Yes I do think it should be included. Frankly I find it offensive it was taken out of the Convocation Ceremonies.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
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?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Province should take control of MUN and fund it to make it world class that will attract and retain talent.

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Yes

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☐	Current Memorial Student	☐	Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is part of being a Newfoundlander. It praises the beauty of our province and the picturesque natural surroundings. Playing the Ode at Convocation ceremonies shows pride for our province and our 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. It is part of a tradition to show the pride that we feel for our province and the natural beauty it contains.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode represents our heritage and above all memorializes those who have gone before us. You cannot chart a course forward if you do not know from where you 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! It is our heritage and culture. It is essentially our national anthem.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Do not create inclusion by exclusion. Many from away embrace our culture and heritage. It is part of the Newfoundland and Labrador experience (and MUN experience) At convocation time there should be added activities and events that embrace and welcome the many cultures that make up the university.

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Yes

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☐	Current Memorial Student	☐	Other:

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A lot.

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

Yes , it had been for years and there was no good reason to drop it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Put in back in , most of us feel a lot of pride and patriotism when the Ode is being sung.

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Yes

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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?

Ode to Newfoundland is a symbol of pride as a Newfoundlander, I would sing it every year at the remembrance day assembly in my school. It was also at a majority of the opening ceremonies in sports.

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

I believe it should be, yes we have international students and yes we have to be mindful of them. However, we should not give up apart of our pride as Newfoundlander's, especially at the only public Newfoundland university in the capital city of St. John's!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

If people are offended that Ode to Newfoundland doesn't include Labrador, we can also ad Ode to Labrador into the convocation.

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Yes

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Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means being proud of our province and being able to show people where we are from as well as celebrate 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, because it's important to recognize the province in which we received our education and take pride in the fact that we were able to achieve that in Newfoundland

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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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:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

As a Newfoundlander, I feel like the Ode is a good way for me to pay homage to my home and culture.

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

Yes, because I think it symbolizes the respect that we should hold for our province. I think any university in any province or country should play their respective odes or songs at convocation

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a beautiful song that can be sung by a large group in this province with no preparation - these are rare in our time! The communal experience of singing is one that I value. The Ode makes me feel rooted in this particular 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?

The Ode should be included at convocation. Convocation is a special ritual representing the university's formal recognition of graduands as members of the academic community. For many who come to support graduands, it's a time to refresh their relationship with MUN, and Memorial University is not just any university, it's the province's only such institution. Including the Ode adds depth to the moment. Convocation is not a transactional event - it's a ritual that deserves gravitas, joy, and beauty, all of which the Ode lends to the occasion.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I found the decision to remove the Ode baffling. It's a perfectly inclusive song; it seems like the committee that removed it was neurotically fretting and seeking reasons people might get mad at them online, rather than responding to any genuine concern.

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Yes

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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?

Our heritage!!

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

Yes!! It's a celebration of our heritage and forefathers who inspired our strong education system

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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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?

Not much. It feels like one of those pieces of history that you remember and learn about but its history without a current day impact.

Do you believe 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, why are we being patriotic towards a government that no longer cares about the future of our education as they defund the institution? Why are we stuck on a piece of history that is important but no longer impactful or meaningful?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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and it was fine. Nothing bad happened. In fact, I probably secretly appreciated it being a couple of minutes shorter.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I grew up in a family where we are Newfoundlanders first, and happen to also be Canadians. Singing the Ode has always been a source of provincial pride for me.

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

I think it should be included, even if only for remembering the history of Mun. I was rather shocked when I found out it was done away with, as I figured it would be included for just for that alone.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I do think adding the Ode to Labrador is a good idea.

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's part of our heritage, part of who I am as a Newfoundlander.

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

Yes. If we drop the Ode, are we not also dropping a part of all those who went before us, those who 'where once they stood, we stand'? Those who are remembered in part in the name of MEMORIAL university.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

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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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	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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No

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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?

As a proud Newfoundlander and Labradorian, I've dreamt of hearing the ode at my convocation. Hearing the ode brings a moment of joy and excitement to be a citizen of this province and to have had the chance to go to school here

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

Yes because it sings of how proud we are to be Newfoundlanders and labradorians

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents who we are where we come from and what we 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, MUN is named in memorial of Newfoundland soldiers who lost their lives during the first and Second World War. They never served under the Canadian flag only the Newfoundland one. So it's only right that the anthem that they served under is also sang at our ceremonies.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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	Memorial Staff		Alumni
	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
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 should. We are a university in Newfoundland. Students may come from many various places to attend, and that is a wonderful thing, but there is no reason why the ode of the province the university is located in should not be played at convocation.

If I were at a university out of province, I would have no issue with that province's ode playing at convocation.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A sign of your love of province

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

Yes. It is the song to the province

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I am from Newfoundland. It's the anthem of my home.

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

Yes because this university is in Newfoundland

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3276

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 has sentimental value and is very much appropriate at any notable gathering or event in the province of Newfoundland.

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

Yes it should, MUN is Newfoundland's university and the school should be proud and embrace the culture that created it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3277

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's our National Anthem

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

Yes because we are Newfoundlanders

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3278

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?

Everything I'm a Newfoundland resident and we are part of a unique culture why now are we giving up what inherently belongs to our culture

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

Yes absolutely

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3279

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?

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I think it's important to celebrate our heritage. I believe that it should belong at special ceremonies, especially since Memorial University was created as a way to remember those in WW1.

Do you believe that 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 # 3280

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 demonstrates our pride for our province and how we are unique to others!

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

Yes - it is demonstrates the pride of our province!! It is absolutely necessary.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It must be a priority to have a welcoming and inclusive environment at MUN. However, I do not understand how an anthem about the province some people are from or studying, currently living in, visiting would find the Ode to Newfoundland offensive and why it was removed initially.

Again, it is obvious that I do not want anyone to be offended by the playing of the Ode, but it is apart of our culture as Newfoundlanders.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3281

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?

s. 40(1)

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3282

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40(1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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[REDACTED] I believe the words capture the true history and culture 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, it should be included. Memorial University is named for all those who fought in wars for the right to live in a democracy and be educated. We were taught to be proud of our heritage. I believe that the Ode captures the heritage perfectly.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3283

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40(1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

An important statement of identity that speaks to generations 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, we are after all talking about Memorial. The sacrifices of those who went before should inform and guide as we move forward.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3284

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40(1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a beautiful, historic piece of music that celebrates Newfoundland (and Labrador, if properly updated).

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

Yes. We live in Newfoundland and Labrador! The Ode should be updated to reflect our community. There have been many good suggestions over the past few years that preserve intent of the Ode. I cannot understand the reluctance to update!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please update the Ode.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3285

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40(1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is valuable to me from both historical and aspirational perspectives.

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

Yes, for the reasons stated in #2 above and because it is (in my view) a beautiful work, especially when set to music and sung.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Some of the wording is not as inclusive as today's expectations call for. Ongoing updating is therefore appropriate.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3286

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?

A richness into the history of Newfoundland and Labrdaor.

Do you believe that 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 # 3287

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?

Part of the Newfoundland 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 I believe that it means a lot to the Newfoundlander that fought for the university

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3288

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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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3289

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40(1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

My identity being born and raised 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. Being a proud Newfoundlander I think it is important to maintain my heritage at our Newfoundland university.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3290

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 reflection of the roots of Newfoundland especially with the imagery and descriptions of our geography and strength in our communities.

Do you believe that 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 have carefully reviewed all concerns stated and I have no difficulty with it's words and imagery.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3291

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40(1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a reminder of where we came from as a province to where we are today. While there may need to be tweaks in language of the ode it is absolutely disrespectful to the people of the province and to the people the university was named in memory of, to exclude it. It is an honour and a privilege that the University be able to play this ode

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

Absolutely yes to playing it. And for those upset about Labrador include an ode to that part of the province. It is a smack in the face to all NL to exclude this ode.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please bring back the ode. Change necessary language in it. And add an ode for Labrador

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3292

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 # 3293

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40(1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is the song that always makes be proud to be a Newfoundlander. It is the island's patriotic anthem. I was angry and insulted when they suspended the Ode.

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

YES!!!!!! Again as the anthem for the province it should be included. Also the Ode to Labrador should be included. The two Odes represent the entire province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The university which was established as a memorial to those who fought for our province so it would be completely wrong to exclude an Ode these brave people fought in wars so we could be free. Also, do not rewrite any of the Ode. Please keep it the same as Sir Cavendish Boyle penned it.

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

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3294

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40(1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Tribute to the Province and especially those who have provided service

Do you believe that 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! Ceremonial recognition of the importance of place!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It should be relatively easy to make an amendment that includes Labrador.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3295

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I feel a sense of pride when 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?

I am neutral opinionated on it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I - as a white person born in NL - have no negative ties to the Ode, which is why I enjoy it. But because I am white, I have no personal experience on the prejudice that indigenous students face in this province. I am an observer to only a fraction of what they go through. Therefore it is not my place to say whether the Ode should be sung at convocations or other events.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3296

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40(1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It really means "Newfoundland" to me. Can't hear it or sing it without tearing up.

Do you believe that 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 so much a part of being a Newfoundlander, part of the history of the province and the university. If the issue is that Labradorians feel left out when the ode is sung, why can't "The Ode to Labrador" be sung at convocation as well?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

To omit it from convoation, without any consultation, was a serious faux pas.

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 # 3297

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 proud anthem for the province of Newfoundland and Labrador and one that I grew up hearing regularly.

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

Yes. It is part of our history.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It is important to recognize the original peoples of this land and I believe we do this at the beginning of the ceremony and at all public events by the University.

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

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3298

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 patriotic and Memorial university was a tribute to our soldiers.

Do you believe 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. We should not forget those who died for us, especially our students.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Add one word. i.e., NL and Lab.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3299

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?

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. Tradition. The ode was always sung at provincial gatherings.should never have been omitted.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3300

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?

I like it

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

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3301

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's a reminder of who we are and what Memorial University stands 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?

Absolutely. And if sexist language is a problem, we can simply omit the verse containing "As loved our fathers..."

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3302

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?

I am a very proud Newfoundlander [REDACTED]. The Ode is also part of that connection and [REDACTED] and hopefully future generations to learn and cherish it as much as I do.

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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?

Most definitely yes. To me Our university is a memorial to everyone and everything Newfoundland and Newfoundlanders stand for. Our Ode is unique and we need to relish it!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Don't allow our Ode to suffer the same faith!

s. 40(1)

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3303

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?

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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?

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 # 3304

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?

Represents our province, and our 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?

Of course it should. I would consider it an insult to our province to NOT have it played.

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 # 3305

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?

Being a Newfoundlander.

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

Yes, because it is the provincial anthem, DUH!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It should not have been taken away in the first place by these higher ups, come from aways, who have no connections to this province. [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3306

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

A heartfelt tribute to the island and the province, unique in Canada. Does BC or Saskatchewan or Ontario have anything similar.? I doubt it.

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

Yes, see number two above

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3307

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

Do you believe 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 believe we should be singing an ode to Newfoundland when Mun doesn't let indigenous student wear cultural outfits during convocation.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Change is needed but not always wanted.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3308

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 stands for the establishment of Newfoundland as a country to later become a province. I don't think it denies the existence of the indigenous peoples 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

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3309

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40(1)

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is a provincial anthem to me. It's the same as O Canada except it's for our province.

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

Yes, it should be absolutely included in Convocation ceremonies. I understand that Newfoundland was colonized and sadly, so has a lot of other places in the world. We need to learn to be more inclusive to everyone within this province including Indigenous groups, for example, let's include a traditional song from the Mi'kmaq nation and Labrador. But, if one part of Newfoundland culture gets stripped away, the question becomes what are we? The Ode to Newfoundland is something that makes most Newfoundlander's proud to call themselves Newfoundlanders. Once that gets taken away, Newfoundlanders may not feel so proud to call themselves Newfoundlanders in their own university in St. Johns.

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Is there anything else you would like to add?

I think the decision to remove the Ode to Newfoundland was quick and it did upset many people from Newfoundland including myself. It feels like an insult to those of us from here.

s. 40(1)

We also have our own customs and traditions, in Newfoundland AND Labrador and everyone should respect that as well.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3310

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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	Memorial Faculty		Community Member
	Current Memorial Student		Other:

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means everything. It means freedom. Tears come to mind. The fact you are asking me shows how much the province reaches out to s. 40(1) like me.

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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, see above. Plus so many Newfoundlanders gave their lives for MEMORIAL. I would be offended and made to feel uncomfortable going to a graduation where it was not sung.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I know a great many liberals around the province think that the committee is useless and can't make a decision. Even though it has met over 30+ times, people are wondering what is going on over such a simple idea . I know that people in CBS, Gander, Grand Bank, etc. are shocked the committee is spending so many hours and resources on this simple question. We would like a written report on why a full week of time has been needed.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3311

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?

The ode was once our national anthem; it is now our provincial anthem. It is a critical and enduring part of our cultural history.

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

Yes. It is a critical component of our cultural heritage, past, present, and future. Memorial University is our provincial university, albeit with a widespread and diverse student population, and it should pay due respect to the ode that is central to our heritage.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3312

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?

Part of the heritage of 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. It is a direct linkage to event that Memorial is commemorating: WWI.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3313

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?

Sacred symbol of Newfoundland/Labrador 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 ODE honours every person who ever lived in the Province. Was a mistake to have been eliminated.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Those who made the decision to eliminate the ODE should be ashamed.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3314

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 puts into beautiful words what I feel about my home. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] my heart swells with pride and my eyes fill with tears by the time I reach the end of our precious Ode. I'm ever so grateful to have been born here in this beautiful Province and to have sung, time and time again, the moving words of our Ode ever since I was a child. The thought of it never to be sung at our Memorial University ever again? Shame on you! "God guard thee Newfoundland", indeed!

Do you believe 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!! We should always, ALWAYS be proud to sing that beautiful ode to our home and sing it joyfully! PLEASE, reinstate our Ode. That was a shocking decision and should be reversed a.s.a.p. An apology should also be offered. Also, there's absolutely no reason why Labrador's anthem couldn't be sung at the same time.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No, I think that's it. Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion. I hope it helps!

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3315

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?

So meaningful.

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

Yes, 100 percent. I don't know why it is even up for discussion. It is such an important part of our history and culture here.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3316

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'm a Newfoundlander. It is what I grew up with and is a form of solidarity.

Do you believe that 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 reason why is because why should it not be included? This is a Newfoundland university. This is quite simple.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3317

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's our history and heritage and has a strong connection to my sense of "place".

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

Absolutely. Memorial is NL's only university and NL is a proud and distinct province that needs to stand together and hold it's collective head up in the world.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It's a beautiful song that paints a picture of a beautiful place. I believe that the intention was to be inclusive in the context of the time it was written.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3318

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

An expression of patriotism, love, and admiration for this homeland in all it's glory and harshness.

Do you believe that 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 have always thought that the inclusion of the Ode to Newfoundland in the University's Convocation Ceremony is very fitting and totally congruent with the university's name, Memorial University, and mission ...

"As loved our fathers, so we love

Where once they stood we stand"

The ode 'memorializes' our uniqueness as a province and connects our heritage within the fabric of Memorial University of Newfoundland. The ode sung at convocation serves to ground all who work and study and become graduates of the university in a great sense of place A place that has contributed to who they have become and to who they will be whether they remain in NL or move on.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The singing of The Ode to Newfoundland ought to maintained as a 'tradition' within the context of Convocation.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3319

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 such an important part of the province and it made me so proud to be a Newfoundlander when it was played at any event that I attended especially MUN 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?

Most definitely Yes. As stated above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Should never have been removed.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3320

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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So this certainly "Home." The first three verses speak to our hearts, as well as reminding us of many convocations when it was sung with gusto! But the last verse presents 3 problems: Lack of inclusion: i.e Labrador. Lack of acknowledgment of feminism and religious diversity among students, staff and faculty.

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

Yes. See above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Music in general is a unifying force. This is especially so with the Ode - apart from the sentiments expressed.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3321

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 means a lot to me. It is an integral part of Newfoundland heritage and culture. We sang it at school virtually every day. Over time it has had less exposure but the singing of it at Convocation should be the last place from which it is dropped., given the central role MUN plays in the Province.

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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, absolutely. (See above)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I was shocked when I read it had been discontinued. Please bring it back.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3322

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 do not believe that any other Canadian Province has such a close link to their provincial anthem (if they exist) as Newfoundland and Labrador has to the "Ode". I have always enjoyed and heartily sung the Ode at various events as it speaks exactly to our province's history the provinces culture and our geography. Newfoundland is a special place for many reasons and all of these should be celebrated. To me the Ode means pride in the Province respect for our history and a commitment to the future. In many respects Memorial University is similar as it is a living monument to the honour and sacrifice of Newfoundland's young men who fought.

Do you believe that 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 can see no downside to singing the Ode - I think when students graduate from Memorial they should be proud of the education they have received and why not reflect on their time, whether they be liviers or CFA's, in this special place. The University was built to memorialize the young men who sacrificed their lives for their home and for the World and the Ode is our way of remembering them, thanking them and recognizing Newfoundland and Labrador's contribution to their education and future. Why not sing it? The past is not a bad thing, it is the bridge that brought us to today and we should respect it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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but I am as proud of Newfoundland as anyone can be and I believe that all of those things that make Newfoundland unique within the Canadian family should be celebrated.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3323

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?

Honouring our ancestors and war veterans

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

In honour of our veterans

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3324

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 history.

It's beautifully written.

It describes our environment and seasons in such a vibrant way.

Do you believe that 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 curious as to why not?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3325

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?

As a proud NLER the ode is a strong symbol of my cultural heritage. I feel a great deal of pride when singing the ode, and I get goose bumps every time it is sung at convocation because it is so emotional. From a personal perspective I was very disappointed when it was removed from convocation. That first convocation when we were not permitted to sing the ode was very sad, like there was a gaping hole in my soul. It hope it can be reinstated.

Do you believe that 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 reflects our unique heritage and instills a sense of pride in our province and its people. Memorial was established in memory of our people and it exists for us and those who choose to engage in higher learning. Anyone who lives in NL and attends or graduates from Memorial feels that same pride when they sing the ode too.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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If a robust discussion had occurred at Senate, my belief is that the ode would never have been banned but rather the words modified in consultation with experts, to address any concerns. The decision to ban the ode was made by a small group of powerful people who did not expect the people of NL to rise up against that decision. I am glad this consultation process is occurring now and I look forward to once again hearing the ode sung at MUN convocation.

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Yes