

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3425

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride of 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 know we need more inclusion from Labrador, so instead of removing the ode we should add to it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)

 We need to add to the ode for inclusion of Labrador, not take away a non-offensive tradition.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3426

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] it gave me a sense of pride to hear this anthem that is unique to Newfoundland and Labrador. The words are so descriptive of our province and its people, and should always be a part of 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 is embedded in our heritage and a reminder of who and what we are.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please keep this beautiful anthem as part of your convocation ceremonies..

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Yes

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

....rousing, solemn, patriotic, uplifting....it is part of our identity as proud Newfoundlanders....

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

Yes, absolutely...I feel that the ode should be sung at every event, gathering, and function in the province where it is deemed appropriate, and there is none more appropriate than the convocation of our only university.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Just that I think that the removal of the ode was, and is an asinine decision.

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Yes

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I feel that it is part of my heritage, [REDACTED] s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED] We have to keep our Newfoundland heritage alive more so in our province. [REDACTED] when Newfoundlanders get together it's all about the province we came from and trying to keep things that we know and love alive for those around us and especially our children .

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

Yes most defiantly. 1. Heritage 2. We are Newfoundlanders. #. Families know what this song means. 4. It defines us as a province. 5. Proud of were we have come to.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please reconsider why we are having to do surveys today to help get this song,

"Ode to Newfoundland" back into the Convocations. It really should only take one person to make a change and I hope I am that person.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3429

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?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

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

Yes. It gives attendees a chance to reflect on their relationship to the province through their participation in this important ceremony.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3430

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The "Ode To Newfoundland reflects all the love I have for the people of this beautiful amazing land on which we live. It's a deepening patriotic feeling for all Newfoundlanders who through hard work ,,pain ,miserly ,fighting and dying for our freedom made this province what it is today..

It's indwelled in our history and should always be sung with honour and dignity .

s. 40 (1)

I would suggest that on the very last line of the last verse we sing."God guard thee, God guard thee, Newfoundland and Labrador." .It fits in beautifully.

Thank 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?

Absolutely ,for all the reasons I stated above.

It's a very big part of our history..Memorial University was named as a memorial to all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who fought and died for our freedoms.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please consider the last verse by adding Newfoundland and Labrador.

It is common sense to do it this way.

Please enshrine it into the law of the university for eternity.

It's ours to share with coming generations of University graduates.

If you throw it away maybe in the future everyone will ignore it.

Act now Senate !!and use your common sense .

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Yes

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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,,,,again a part of our history that means something..Silliness to have removed it ,I suspect a move by people trying to sound relevant.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

WE DO NOT NEED TWO ANTHEMS(NO ONE HAS TWO ANTHEMS) OR TWO OFFICIAL FLAGS.ANY AREA CAN IF THE WANT HAVE THEIR OWN FLAG OR WHATEVER,BUT THERE MUST BE ONE OFFICIAL SYMBOL FOR ALL OF US ,A SLIGHT CHANGE TO THE CURRENT ANTHEM COULD BE JUSTIFIED TO INCLUDE ALL OF US.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3432

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means Newfoundland, and what is Memorial without the Ode, just another university. It puts the Newfoundland stamp on things. Memorial is a great part of Newfoundland and so is The Ode to Newfoundland, it gives us pride.

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

Yes, it gives us pride when it sung, also makes us proud of the university.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Nothing

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3433

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents everything Newfoundland.

This small island that we cherish and has taken care of us for over 500 years.

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

Yes.

It's about Newfoundland and all of its inhabitants, man and all of its creatures, its forests and its fisheries, and asking God to look out for all .

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It's Memorial University of Newfoundland, the Ode should absolutely be included, to exclude would be disgraceful.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3434

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's part of our province, our heritage. I still can't believe that it was removed in the first place

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

Yes, it's our university! Memorial University of NEWFOUNDLAND

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3435

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode rouses patriotic sentiment and love for our province whenever I hear it. Plus, it is very beautifully musically.

Do you believe that 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. I see no reason not to continue this tradition.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

As far as the words may not always be inclusive, these few phrases could be amended to include Labrador and whatever other words that are deemed exclusive or otherwise hurtful to others. If this is done, it should be done in a way that does not detract from the poetry of the Ode.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3436

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a significant part of our history and culture.

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?

Absolutely yes and given all the important challenges that face the university at this time, it is difficult to understand why this issue has been raised. There are so many other important issues to be considered, not to mention the incredible bad publicity for the university generated by officials who may not understand the significance of the Ode to the average citizen of this province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

there has been a dramatic change in university governance resulting in most senior administrators coming from a different culture and background. As Newfoundlanders, we often do not recognize the capabilities of our own. I cannot accept that there are not more qualified home grown academics who could occupy senior positions at Memorial. It is time for the Board of Regents to be more proactive in the recruitment of senior administrators from this province since it is difficult to conceive that they would not perform more competently than some of the present cohort.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3437

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

[Redacted]

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

[Redacted]

s. 40 (1)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

[Redacted]

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No

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride in and recognition 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, mainly because of its historical significance and also because of the connection of the University to our history.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I think a committee of people inside and outside the university, including Indigenous peoples and Labradorians, should look at altering the words or lack there of that cause concern. "As loved our parents" adding Labrador to all areas that indicate Newfoundland. e.g The Ode to Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Yes

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents unity, history and culture. There is nothing more beautiful than hearing it sung.

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

I do. Memorial University is in Newfoundland after all. Wouldn't anyone who lived and studied here want to pay tribute to the place that provided their education?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Attempting to remove all traces of culture from any society in an attempt to promote inclusion, will in the end have the opposite effect.

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Yes

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a statement of our love of the land where we live

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

Yes. It is a positive and uplifting declaration of how we feel about where we live

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3441

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means Newfoundland. It's a part of us...what makes us. [REDACTED]

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

YES it should DEFINITELY be a part of the Convocation. The University should never have excluded it in the first place. It was like ripping the soul out of the ceremony.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Just put it back in where it belongs. It's a part of our heritage and should be included in more gatherings at the university.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3442

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's our Provincial anthem and I believe it's as important to Newfoundland and Labrador as the Canadian National Anthem is to Canadians due to its historic meaning 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, absolutely! Again, due to its history and meaning to the Province. MUN needs to stop worrying about offending people, especially those not from our Province or Country. They don't need to be forced to sing the Ode, but we shouldn't have to drop something so rich in meaning and history because we are afraid of offending someone. This is OUR history, NL history and it should be accepted and maintained by MUN.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3443

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride in our 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, I definitely do! Regardless of where the graduates are from, they chose to study here in our beautiful province. The Ode is an homage to this place we love. I certainly would not expect another country to change their heritage and remove cultural songs or anthems for me should I choose to go there. I think removing it is a insult to our province and people.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3444

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

[Redacted]

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

s. 40 (1)

[Redacted]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

[Redacted]

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3445

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Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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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:

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a part of our history and should be a part of the graduation ceremony as it was before to see the university spending that kinda money to access ya or na is ludicrous

Do you believe 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 my history and I am proud of it and it should be reinstated

s. 40 (1)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3447

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It gives me goosebumps 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?

Yes. It speaks of our beauty and what we stand for!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3448

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 an expression of my love for this place, which is my home. It is an ode - literally, a paean of praise, an appreciation of place.

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

Yes. It is beloved of most residents/natives of this place. It is a true anthem - an extraordinarily beautiful piece of music. We are lucky to have it. Few provinces or places have such an outstanding anthem. The composer, Hubert Parry, also wrote Jerusalem, a piece that many academics hold dear. It is a tradition - to sing this at Convocation. I can't think of a justification for tearing down a tradition much valued by most people.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The university handled this so badly. The organist himself was surprised by the move - learning of its exclusion moments before he was ready to play it. If the university wanted to scrap it, they should have had the courage to make that announcement and provide reasons. It is a sad blot on Memorial that it was done, and done so cowardly. The univeristy should learn from all this that many people consider the university theirs, ours, part of the community. So much of what Memorial does separates itself from community. Reinstating The Ode at convocation would be a step towards re building the university's connection with the community, and the community's erstwhile respect and affection for it might slowly come back. The explanation given by Memorial, when pressed, as to why it was dropped was cursory and vacuous. And the university has never announced who made the decision? Was it the Board of Regents? Did they know about it and all sanction this, from the Chair down? Or were they as surprised as the organist? The university has yet to make an argument, a good argument, even a clearly stated argument, for why it pulled The Ode. And it is now nearly three years in that you are asking our opinion? You've dragged this out so long one suspects the university's mind is made up and this is as empty as any political charade. You should have the courage to hold a public forum, not two little sessions where of the 60,000 alumni only a handful could participate.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3449

Response Summary

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ode to Newfoundland is very dear to my heart as it represents the strength of Newfoundlanders that that fought for freedom long before today,

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

Absolutely, it is part of us simple as that and should not be changed,

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Just leave very well alone and stand for for NL with a back bone,

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3450

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?

Pride

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

Yes and add ode to Labrador

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3451

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode reflects what I care about,, who I am and makes me proud to be from this Province and equally proud to be an alumnus, [REDACTED]

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A rich tradition that makes us unique.

Do you believe that 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: for the reasons I have stated above, but as well:

-The inclusion of the Ode at our Convocation Ceremonies, in my opinion does no harm. [REDACTED] Its exclusion has given our university a "black eye", angered many constituents, damaged fund-raising and, I would speculate, delayed a capital campaign.

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]

-The Ode is historical and inseparable in its relationship with the University especially since the University memorializes the Fallen in war, and the Ode is the official provincial anthem of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1)

[REDACTED]. It was a terrible decision (and in my opinion, an abuse of presidential authority) to have excluded it.. I chasten the Committee of 7 (and their public disclosure of same) for not having the professional self respect to speak "truth to power".

I am appalled at the waste of time and money by committee(s) struck to deal with this issue. How much further can you kick the can down the road.? Please reverse the decision. It shouldn't be that difficult since it wasn't within the purview of the President to have made it in the first place.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3452

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?

Love for Newfoundland, and a way to remember the history of this place and the university's role in making the province of NL a stronger, better place - not to mention how much Canada and the world has benefited.

Do you believe that 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 would remind everyone who hears it that they are living and working in a very special, unique place, where people have made huge sacrifices in order to bring students their education, through love and caring.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

We need to do everything we can in this country to separate culturally from the fetid, putrid, downhill slide that is happening south of our border.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3453

Response Summary

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

s. 40 (1)

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Heritage, pride of history, pride of today, pride in future. Genuine “love” of this rock of ours

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

For the reasons stated above. The song is an ode to where we’ve come from and hope for the future. It is tradition.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Leave the ode alone. It belongs to us. In no way should it be tampered with. It is sacred to us.

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 # 3454

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 been a part of my life forever as I am a born and bred Newfoundlander.

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

Yes. It makes us reflect upon our past. It makes us unique.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Having the ode removed causes me to ponder about the composition of the 4 or 5 people who made the Dec. How many were historians, artistic, musicians or people born here.

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 # 3455

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is recognition and a tribute to those who died for the freedom and life that we have today.

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

yes, as the name implies Memorial University is a "memorial" to those who gave their lives in the war(s).

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It was very short sighted to eliminate the Ode to Newfoundland from Convocation Ceremonies.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3456

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to NL is a special song for all Newfoundlander and Labradorians.

Do you believe that 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 university we should be celebrating and recognizing our province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3457

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I have developed a sentimental attachment to the Ode over many years. I particularly like that it is peaceful and non-militaristic -- not the case for many anthems. I have been proud to sing it with others at public events.

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

With its present lyrics, I think it should NOT be included in convocation. The current version is a colonial relic that ignores our indigenous heritage and is oblivious to Labrador. A modified version could be included.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I think your committee should advise MUN to commission a representative expert group of poets, literary specialists, musicians, and others to rewrite the lyrics for a version to be sung at convocation. Such a commission might decide to appoint one individual to ensure that the final version would have a poetic unity. This could jump-start the government to do the same thing -- or maybe just adopt the MUN version -- for the province. The model for the process should be the adoption of the new flag some decades back. I would oppose simply dropping the Ode permanently. This is an opportunity for MUN to take leadership, rather than avoiding a difficult task.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3458

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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It's a part of who I am.

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

Yes, it's a part of our culture.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Change the language of the Ode to include the 52 percent who are not male..

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3459

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride and a sense of nationalism to all of us who live, or lived, in this region... aware of our past and pride in those who lives here 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. To show our pride in our province/region and those who lived here before us.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3460

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] My identity as a Newfoundlander grew each time I heard those words growing up. In those days, we did not include Labrador in our name. Yet when we became officially the province of NL, I was surprised and disappointed that we did nothing more at the time, to acknowledge, honour and celebrate the other half of Newfoundland. But that has not changed how I feel about the Ode itself. The Ode to Newfoundland, to me, is an homage to the people of this province., including our history and of our future. It is a very important part of my heritage and evokes tremendous feelings of pride,, love, passion, and loyalty towards our province (and its people), every time I hear it. I also think it is an anthem to everyone who has served and made sacrifices for us, including those who served in previous conflicts, as well as public servants, volunteers and our ancestors - everyone who has brought us here today.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Over the years, I have seen many people moved to tears when the Ode is played. It is our anthem. It is who we are.

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

YES. The university was created as a memorial to all who served. The Ode is the anthem of our veterans (please see my answer to question #2). It should be included. We were very disappointed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I do feel it is important to acknowledge, celebrate, respect and include our history and culture beyond that of our colonial heritage. We need to include Labrador and all our Indigenous peoples, their history and their culture. I don't feel banning the Ode is going to change attitudes or encourage people to change their points of view. In fact, it seems to be polarizing people into 2 opposing camps, which is just

a step backward. While it may seem awkward, I think, at this point in our history, we keep the Ode, while sentiment is very strong about keeping it, but to also create another composition, to honour and acknowledge everyone else, particularly our Indigenous peoples. Removing the Ode will not correct the wrongs of our past. As we move forward, I would prefer us working together to build us up together. But whether we include it or not in our ceremonies, it is still our Ode.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3461

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 might convey a sense of place, of Newfoundland. Although both the lyrics and music are those of British not Newfoundland origin. So perhaps an actual Newfoundland & Labrador song might serve just as well.

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

ambivalent. I would ditch the last verse however "As stood our fathers, so we stand" as it seems exclusionary (and what about our mothers?). Other verses okay.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

tempest in a teapot, MUN has many other more important problems to deal with.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3462

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a Holy and Saytric Part of our Culture.

It reminds me of who we are and where we came from, Before Confederation !!!

The Republic of Newfoundland.

The Republic of Newfoundland.

The only Country to Join Canada CA

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

Yes. As I previously stated.

Less we Forget.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Our Culture, Provides, Ensures us with Identity of Who we are Cutivating unity and oneness.

This needs to be taught in all primary Schools, this course would tremendously benefit our children's well-being.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3463

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 makes me very proud to sing it as a born and raised Newfoundlander.

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

YES. It is extremely important and it is the official provincial anthem of NL. I very strongly believe it needs to be included in convocations.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3464

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Not much honestly. Which, given that, highlights how stupid your decision was since I'm still taking the time to fill out this survey. The Ode to Newfoundland is just ceremony but convocation is also nothing but ceremony. Wearing robes is pretty weird when you think about it. Why don't you eliminate that from convocation? Because ceremony. Without it, convocation is nothing but having to sit too long listening to boring people to get nothing but a piece of paper.

Do you believe that 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 Ode to Newfoundland and it is Memorial University of Newfoundland located in Newfoundland. You're not excluding O Canada just because some students aren't Canadian so why would you exclude the Ode to Newfoundland just because some students aren't from Newfoundland? They're still attending a Newfoundland University in Newfoundland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Inclusion is not achieved by increasing exclusion

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3465

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

IT IS A RECOGNITION OF VALUE OF THE PROVINCE IN WHICH WE LIVE. IT EXPLICITLY NOTES THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT, BUT IMPLICITLY THAT IT IS A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE FOR US AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US, WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN HERE FOR MILLENIA OR RECENTLY ARRIVED. THE SINGING OF THE ODE BRINGS US TOGETHER TO CONTINUE BOTH TO PROTECT AND TO IMPROVE NEWFOUNDLAND FOR BOTH OURSELVES AND THOSE WHO WILL FOLLOW IN FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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

THE ODE SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE THE CEREMONIES. CONVOCATION CELEBRATES THE GRADUATES MANY OF WHOM WILL GO ON TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING NEWFOUNDLAND A BETTER PLACE. THE ODE REMINDS US OF THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED IN THE PAST AND OUR COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING IT AND MAKING IT A BETTER PLACE (AS LOVED OUR FATHERS SO WE LOVE)

Is there anything else you would like to add?

WHEN THE UNIVERSITY WAS FORMED, IT WAS DONE SO AS A MEMORIAL TO THOSE WHO VALUED NEWFOUNDLAND, MANY OF WHOM GAVE THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT THIS PLACE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE THIS RECOGNITION IN MUN'S MOST SIGNATURE EVENTS. THE ODE, AS IT WAS OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM, DOES THAT.

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 # 3466

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a proud testament to our rugged island, the love Newfoundlanders have for this island, and our acknowledgment that we need God to watch over us. It is 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?

Definitely! As an alumni of Memorial University I was appalled when it was decided to remove the Ode to Newfoundland from convocation ceremonies.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Such a decision should never have been allowed without consulting alumni and consulting the public at large. You would have found an overwhelming majority in opposition to such a decision. Please reinstate the Ode ... don't throw away our history!!

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3467

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's tradition and a part of our history. Everything does not have to be changed to be "politically correct". So many things would have to be changed if it offends just one member of society'. Perhaps a poll of the graduating classes could be done before the anthem is played at each ceremony.

Do you believe that 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 # 3468

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?

It represents the Newfoundland Regimental sentiment at every ceremony at a university that was founded in their honour.

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

Absolutely! It is about the origins and foundation of the university itself. It is not a political statement, it is ode of homage.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Confusing other issues with the Ode's place has created an unnecessary upheaval and misuse of its significance. Valiant young men died for freedom and we have a university honoring them. The ode brings out a sense of pride in their sacrifice and a sense of pride in the institution that honours them. End of story.

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 # 3469

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is the anthem of the Dominion of Newfoundland and Labrador. It evokes a sense of pride and gratitude that we are privileged to occupy this beautiful land. It is a shame that MUN decided to remove it from ceremonies.

Do you believe that 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 reasons states above

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Reinstate it now

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3470

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 poem that reaches the soul through visual, auditory, olfactory, celestial imagery topped with ancestry, loyalty and love.

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

Yes.

This tribute to natural beauty magically anchors me to withstand times of wavering standards.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute.

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 # 3471

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?

It is specific to Newfoundland - the location of Memorial 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, because Memorial is located in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No thank you.

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 # 3472

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride. It's our anthem and whenever I am at an event, it just makes me feel the pride I feel to be a Newfoundlander.

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

Absolutely yes, it is our true anthem. It's our pride, uniquely Newfoundland and it's the anthem that the soldiers that Memorial university is named after, the same people who died for us. It's a disgrace not to sing it. If you want to include Labrador, play the ode to Labrador. No problem!

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The ones who agreed to remove this from the convocation should be ashamed of yourselves. Maybe you don't have the same affection for Newfoundland and Labrador as those of us who were actually born and raised here.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3473

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It honours our now province, once country and all those people who fought for our freedom. YES

Do you believe that 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 called Memorial for a reason, to honour those people who fought for at the time for king and country. Those who stood at attention and sang the Ode to show their pride in the homeland, to make things better for us. And you honour them by removing what they held sacred from your most honoured and sacred ceremony.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Who in there right mind would remove the Ode from the program. Things get honoured and celebrated with time and tradition. Why would you throw that away. People come to Memorial because of its reputation and it's proud heritage and you destroy that in the most honoured and proud event of the institution.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3474

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland pays homage to all the hardworking individuals who built this land. It is our National Anthem and a proud expression of who we are today. It represents the reason this institution was built as a memorial to all the people who served.

Do you believe that 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 a doubt. It is our National Anthem and all of us here in Newfoundland and Labrador should be proud of it.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Yes, if Labrador or any indigenous people would like to change or add a line or two...then so be it. The ode to NFLD can be modernized but it should never be ostracized.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3475

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents pride of place like all other anthems.

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

Yes, definitely.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Our anthem, "Ode to Newfoundland" should never have been changed at the convocation to begin with.

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

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3476

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?

This anthem is very dear to my heart. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Our beliefs are part of our heritage. Most defin

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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 this anthem should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at MUM as it honours God and this land where we have been planted. No thank you

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No thank you.

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 # 3477

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

[Redacted]

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

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[Redacted]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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 # 3478

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is a part of our heritage , an anthem and declaration of love for and pride in Newfoundland, both its natural beauty and a tribute to those who have sacrificed and built 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?

Absolutely yes. The Ode means so much to so many people and important part of our history. It should not be thrown out for the sake of inclusion. Perhaps add a Labrador ode to recognize the importance of that part of the province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

s. 40 (1) [REDACTED] have no problem with reference to our fathers , a term that we can assume refers to everyone who contributed to the building of Newfoundland. We should not fall prey to erasing the past for fear of offending someone. If I were to move to another country I would not expect them to remove a part of their heritage because it doesnt reflect me personally.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3479

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?

Everything Newfoundland guarded by a loving God

Do you believe that 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 Newfoundland heritage

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Yes, reinstate the Ode in ALL Newfoundland and Labrador Government, Educational, Christian and all Social events.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3480

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is and will always be 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?

It is part of who we are and our long standing commitment to our homeland.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3481

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?

Whenever I hear the Ode to Newfoundland I feel very proud to be a Newfoundlander.

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

Yes, I believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in convocation ceremonies because the university was named to remember Newfoundlanders who died in the first and second world wars. In addition, the fourth verse of the Ode is a description of the tribute to those Newfoundlanders.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The logic for the decision to remove the Ode to Newfoundland from convocation ceremonies was that the Ode was not inclusive. In my opinion, playing both the Ode to Newfoundland and the Ode to Labrador at the ceremonies would be inclusive.

I was so disappointed to hear about the decision to exclude the Ode to Newfoundland from convocation ceremonies

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3482

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Member
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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It speaks to the beauty and steadfastness of our beautiful province

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

Absolutely so!!

It's a part of what and who we are.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please include it in the ceremony again. It should never have been removed.....especially without a survey or consultation with students, alumni or community.

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

Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3483

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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As a proud Newfoundlander [REDACTED], the Ode has always been such a powerful force for me.

[REDACTED]

The Ode to Newfoundland has always represented for me a pride in the place I was born, this beautiful place we all live in, and when I was living away, a reminder of everything wonderful and beautiful that I left behind.

A representation of everything we all stand for and what the future of Newfoundland and Labrador holds.

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

Yes. In every way possible, yes.

The name memorial university of Newfoundland, comes from the idea that an institution of higher learning dedicated to those that fell would be a boon to the country (at the time). The university itself is named after the member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment that served. Served and sang the Ode to Newfoundland.

The Ode served as the national anthem to the country of Newfoundland before confederation and holds tremendous social, political and historical value.

I do not understand any thought process which would involve removing this piece of our history from a university which was formed around the same idea.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode to Newfoundland is one of our most important and well-known symbols. It represents Newfoundland culture, spirit, and history. Any idea to remove the ode is severely short-sighted, foolhardy and is done without thought.

I do not think that you speak for any member of this province when you provide these types of “insight” or “inclusion”. Erasing the culture and history of Newfoundland, does absolutely nothing to help inclusion in this province.

If you want to help the inclusion of those not mentioned in the Ode to Newfoundland, the let's add a verse all about labrador. I lived there for a year, know many proud Labradorians and have a background in professional voice training. I would be pre than happy to write it.

If you really want to help those not-included, how about taking some of the money spent on the 40 some odd meetings of this foolish committee and put your money where your mouth is. Put that money to some good use helping those not mentioned become integrated into the culture and society here, or in any social program through Labrador or Newfoundland.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3484

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents the pride we have as a province and the special place that Newfoundland and Labrador is. Newfoundlanders and Labradorians are proud people and I think I like many others consider myself a Newfoundlander first, and then a Canadian next.

Do you believe 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 included as it represents a source of pride for Newfoundland and Labrador. Removing it means losing a bit of what makes NL and MUN special

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3485

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode is the anthem of this place. It represents the love we hold for this place, in all its beauty and its harshness. That story does not have to be only of the past.

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

Yes. Because it is our anthem. And because it represents not only our heritage, but the feelings of all those who live here, new or established, young or old.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3486

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Newfoundland was a separate dominion prior to 1949 and this history should not be forgotten. The ode was/is the 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! After all, it is Memorial University.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3487

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a part of my identity. From childhood to the present. My heart is full whenever I hear it or sing it myself.

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

Yes.

Newfoundlanders everywhere love this ode.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3488

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a symbol of pride in our 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 you state “The Ode to Newfoundland was first played during Convocation at Memorial in the 1950s, and became the provincial anthem through legislation in 1979”

Is there anything else you would like to add?

As long as it is the provincial anthem it should be played. Maybe some slight wording changes can be added to the ode to recognize Labrador but that would be up to the provincial government to facilitate as they have made it the provincial anthem. The ode to Canada has been changed many times. Why can't we change the ode to Newfoundland to resolve this very divisive issue.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3489

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?

Stirring emotive 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 - part of the history of the province

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Update the lyrics if you must

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3490

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland is a musical testament to our collective love of Newfoundland and Labrador, our acknowledgement of the sacrifices of those who came before us for what we have today, and our hope for its future. In the context of the Convocation Ceremonies, the Ode is an expression of gratitude for people of our province past and future whose vision and devoted work have enabled the success of Memorial and contributed to the education of every graduate who crosses the convocation stage. The Ode is not exclusionary --- although it does not mention Labrador by name, this reflects that Labrador was not included in the name of our province (then a colony, and soon to be a Dominion). Denying any cultural object that uses the name "Newfoundland" rather than the relatively modern "Newfoundland and Labrador" would lead us to erase a host of our valuable heritage. Certainly, Labrador should be acknowledged as a crucial part of our province, but there are ways to actively include such an acknowledgement in the Convocation Ceremonies without removing the Ode. Another argument that I can detect against playing the Ode is that its religious content is exclusionary. However, the religious content of the Ode is general in nature and does not apply to any particular religious sect. Also, it is likely that the irreligious (myself included) derive value from the sentiment expressed by the final verse on a more figurative level, this sentiment being that our forebearers' contributions to our province ought to be remembered and cherished ("As loved our fathers [...]"), and that we all hope that the province experiences good fortune and protection from hardship in the future ("God guard thee Newfoundland"). One last complaint may be that the Ode does not use gender-neutral language (again, "As loved our fathers"). The audience can surely appreciate that such language reflects unfortunate attitudes regarding gender prevailing at the time of the Ode's composition without entirely dismissing its significance to the people of our province as outlined above. The attitude that all texts failing to live up to contemporary views on gender risks inducing the destruction of otherwise worthwhile cultural artefacts, the Ode included.

Do you believe that 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 was disappointed when Memorial excluded the Ode in its Convocation Ceremonies due to its rich significance for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador as discussed in my response to Question 2. It ought to be included as an acknowledgment of past and present Newfoundlanders and Labradorians' contributions to the university and the education of its graduates.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thank you for your work on this important committee.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3491

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

[REDACTED]	Memorial Staff	[REDACTED]	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 represents pride in the Province where I was born and raised, history in all that we as NL'ers hold dear from each area of the Province. It represents unity as a people who share a unique yet diverse and varied 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!!!! How can we expect our children to have pride in our Province without modelling pride as often as possible. We are musical as a group of people. Sharing and modelling our pride in song is the best way I can think of as a Newfoundlander, parent and Educator to share our history, culture and pride.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I believe letting go of and/ rewriting our unifying cultural Ode is extremely concerning. As a Province whose best way to celebrate "Coming Home" and "Choosing Home" is to share what we know with our youth who may feel a lack of provincial and cultural pride. We have an incredible and authentic culture that we should be desperately trying to maintain especially in light of the volatility of our world...not to let it go nor replace it.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3492

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 is a deeply moving expression of shared identity, heritage, and connection to place. Newfoundland is a nation within a nation, and the Ode is its anthem. It is reasonable to sing it on public occasions that celebrate or otherwise mark achievements or events that are significant to Newfoundland as a whole.

Do you believe that 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 # 3493

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

As a Newfoundlander I feel it embodies the beauty of our province with grace... pulling it from ceremonies is nothing short of nonsensical and it is shameful to even have been suggested.

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

Read above

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Shame on the people who made the decision to exclude it... get rid of them as they are doing none of us any good.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3494

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Pride in our past

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

Yes. Additional verse or anthem recognizing Labrador could be included if it is felt to be necessary. If there's an issue with "As loved our fathers..." (which is traditionally understood to represent "ancestors"), replace or omit that verse.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Ode should be reinstated asap.

"Don't throw the baby out with the dishwater."

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3495

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

[REDACTED] I grew up singing The Ode and i was never prouder of being a Newfoundlander [REDACTED]

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It would be so very easy to change the last line to include the word 'Labrador'. THAT would be an efficient way to include our Labrador. It would be much more kind and honourable than stopping it, altogether, which would be dismissing our heritage and insulting our life long dedication.

How can this even be considered in light of the recent phenomenal event, of bringing home the unknown soldier from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. This CBC Canada wide broadcast showed the thousands of people standing in pouring rain waiting for him to be brought to rest. That ceremony was attended by our Prime Minister and Governor General and so many others who serve our province.

The name of Labrador needs to be INCLUDED in the Ode instead of stopping the use of the Ode altogether.

Do you believe 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!!! Alter the last line to:

"We love thee Newfoundland and Labrador"

to include everyone....

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Heritage and tradition are the precious stones we stand on in our lives.

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THIS is what Newfoundland and Labrador means to so many. We need to 'ADD TO' instead of 'TAKE AWAY FROM'.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3496

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents the pride and love I have for my home province its people, history and all that has been sacrificed to settle and establish our unique and beautiful land. Just as Memorial does.

Do you believe that 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 speaks to love, respect and unique relationship we have to our province, its people and history. It speaks to the resilience of our people and brings out our pride of place. It is strongly connected to Memorial amd its purpose.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

It is shocking to me we even have to debate this. But, given where we are thank-you for allowing the dialogue to occur.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3497

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It represents a proud history of a proud people.

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

Absolutely

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please do not remove the Ode.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3498

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

[REDACTED]	Memorial Staff	[REDACTED]	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 # 3499

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?

Simply put, it means my heritage and history. It fills me with pride to hear this love letter to our beautiful, rugged, harsh, proud home. To know that someone not from here could so eloquently capture the natural beauty of this place speaks to its power. It may not have been "official" until well after the men for whom this university was founded to honour had perished, but it was felt to be the colony's anthem since it was first performed in 1902. Newfoundland has a unique history, one that is often forgotten and overshadowed. This Ode remains to remind us of that history.

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

Yes. I strongly believe it should be included. Every verse, not just the first and last. Memorial University was founded to honour the people of our independent dominion who fought and died in the first World War. The Ode was the unofficial anthem at the time. The Ode honours the memory of that founding, when we were still our own country. Sun rays over pine clad hills, spindrift swirl and tempest roar, coat of shimmering white, shortened day and starlit night. These phrases could refer to any part of our province, and anyone who comes here and goes to Memorial can share in these experiences. They transcend time - it connects us to those who came before.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I understand there are reasons why people would want to remove the Ode. s. 40 (1)

However, it is a product of its time and I am not offended by it. Similarly, "fathers" could be seen as gender-specific and exclusionary, or it could be seen to refer to all ancestors through a common phrase of the era. There is far more that brings us together about the Ode than sets us apart, since the vast majority of it is about the natural beauty of this place and the love we who choose to live here have for it. If the last verse is problematic, perhaps it could be adjusted to better reflect our modern wish (which I would argue is the same as a prayer) that we guard and strengthen this place we call home. Adjusting such a beloved piece of history should be handled with utmost care and consideration.

Instead of removing the Ode, I suggest the better thing to do would be add new traditions that honour the diverse community of Memorial now, to draw connection between our past and present, instead of shaming and hiding our past.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3500

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The Ode to Newfoundland represents far more than just a traditional song at our convocation ceremonies. It embodies the core values that define us as Newfoundlanders – our unwavering resilience and collective strength that has seen us through countless challenges. When we sing these verses together, we honor the generations before us who persevered through harsh winters, rough seas, and economic hardships, yet always found strength in community. This tradition connects our graduating students to this legacy of determination and mutual support. By keeping the Ode in our convocation, we remind our graduates that they stand on the shoulders of those who built this province through unity and perseverance. It's a powerful reminder that our greatest achievements have always come from standing together, especially during difficult times. This isn't just about maintaining a tradition – it's about celebrating and preserving the very essence of what makes us Newfoundlanders.

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

Yes. It's about celebrating and preserving the very essence of what makes us Newfoundlanders.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3501

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

The ODE to Newfoundland is about a beautiful place called Newfoundland. It was written long before Newfoundland joined Canada. It meant a lot to the young Newfoundlanders who died in the Great Wars. Currently it means a lot to the People of Newfoundland.

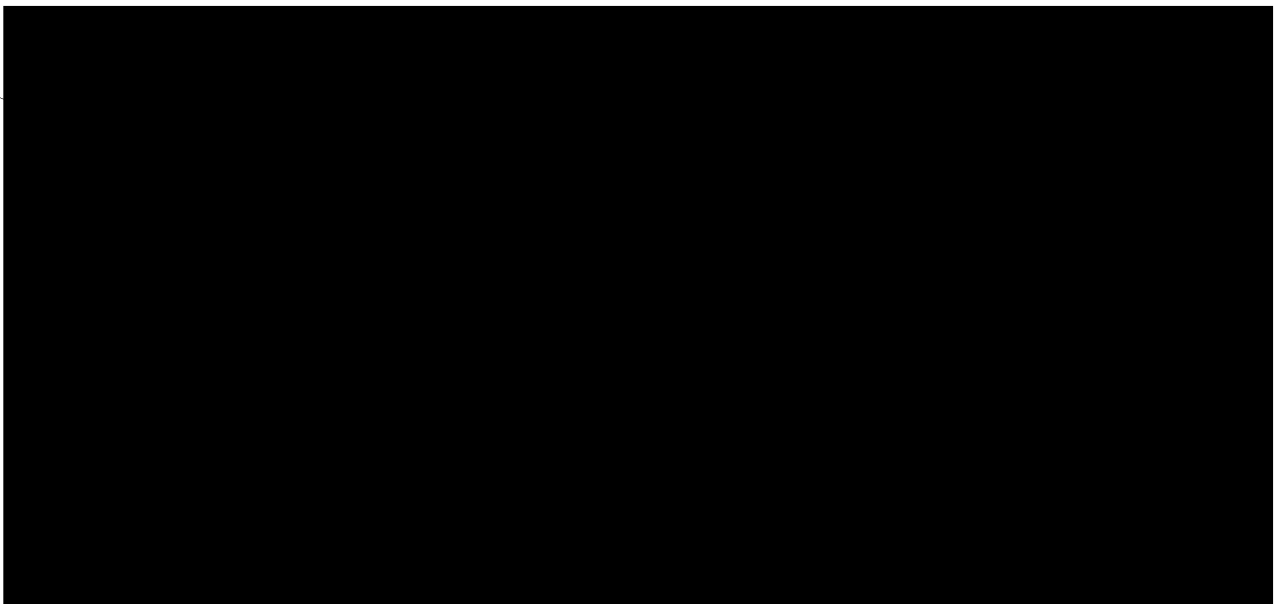
Do you believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be included in Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland? If yes, why so? If not, why not?

The ODE to Newfoundland should be sung at Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland [aka MUN]. Memorial University was founded to honor the young Newfoundlanders who died in the Great Wars. It meant a lot to them. It was dropped at Convocation because of the toxic ideology known as Diversity Inclusion Equity or DIE.

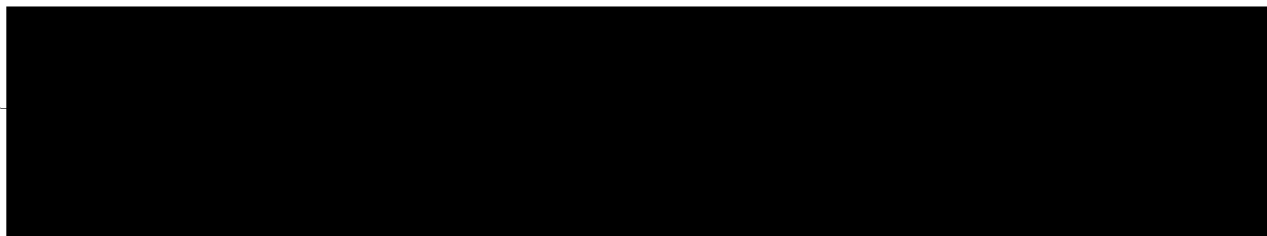
Is there anything else you would like to add?

The Diversity Inclusion Equity [aka DIE] crowd at MUN have caused a toxic work environment there. It is continually insulting our ancestors. Dropping the Ode to Newfoundland at Convocation was just one example of that.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3502

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?

It is the highly-respected anthem of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Most other provinces do not have recognizable provincial anthems. Newfoundland does because of the fierce loyalty and identification of the people to the province.

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

Yes. The Convocation Ceremonies are significant formal events so they are deserving of the inclusion of the Ode.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

If some people are offended by some of the wording of the anthem, the wording could easily be "modernized" to be more inclusive. The Canadian National Anthem has had some wording changes, and the changes seem to be generally welcomed as improvements.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3503

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It is a symbol of our unique culture and beauty as a province of 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

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3504

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

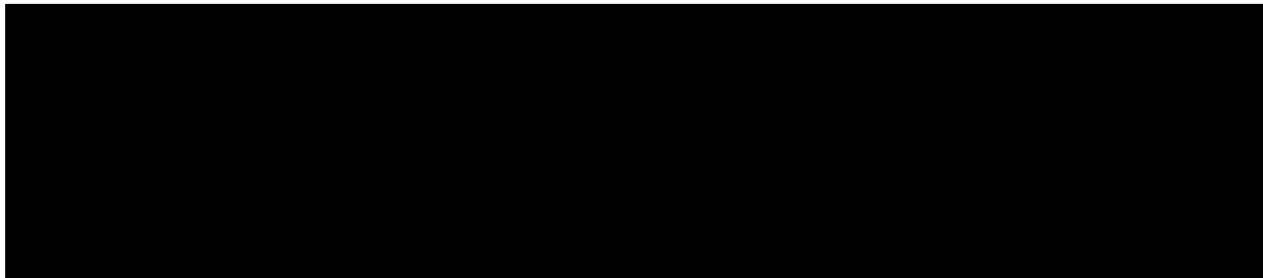
What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It means a love for this province beyond compare and a gratitude to those who made the supreme sacrifice beyond measure.

Do you believe that 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 our university is dedicated as a memorial to the fallen soldiers who did not return home, like its name suggests.

Is there anything else you would like to add?



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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3505

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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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 # 3506

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

[REDACTED]

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

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[REDACTED]

Is there anything else you would like to add?

[REDACTED]

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No

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3507

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?

Historic , if inaccurate, poetry (eg, Pineclad hills,,,,). Evokes patriotic sentiment. Tune is imbedded in every nflders soul,

Do you believe that 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 # 3508

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 words bring a sense of pride when it is sung and is a 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. We should never fail to recognize its significance to our heritage and culture

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I don't believe students from other countries will be offended by its inclusion in the Convocation Ceremonies.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3509

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

It's part of our heritage. It's our pride of the province. When I hear the ode to Nfld sung or to sing it myself it makes me proud to be a part of this province.

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

Most definitely yes. It's called Memorial University to remember and honour those who served in the war.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

'Where once they stood we stand'. This should be sung at the Graduation Ceremonies.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3510

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?

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[REDACTED] It has a lot of emotion built into it and, other than the "fathers" issue (I always sang "parents"), it seems a good reflection of the feelings that Newfoundlanders have for their land. [REDACTED] I sing it with enormous feeling. I thought it was a travesty to eliminate it from Convocation. No better event to affirm our connections to this unique and beautiful 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! See above.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I respectfully request reinstating the singing of the Ode to Newfoundland at Convocation effective immediately.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3511

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 think it is a beautiful song and reminds me of why I feel so attached to to this place

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

Yes, I do believe that the Ode to Newfoundland should be SUNG at the Convocation Ceremonies at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

This is the provincial anthem and as such it is an appropriate occasion in which to hear it. It reminds our students of the beauty of this land, and of the steadfastness of the people who have called it home.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

If the only way to preserve the playing of the anthem at the convocation is by adding a verse that recognizes Labrador, I'm fine with that.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3512

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

As a native of the province, I would say that the Ode represents (or is) an anthem which evokes a sense of belonging 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, because it provides an opportunity for young people to appreciate some of the historical context of the province and the university which, of course, has its origins in the period when Newfoundland was a dominion. One might also argue, I suppose, that singing the Ode honours those for whom the university is named.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No thank-you.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3513

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

I feel that the Ode represents the people of Newfoundland at the time the university was established. History is important so we can learn and grow.

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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 represents the sacrifice of whole generations of our province.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3514

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

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

Yes.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3515

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

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What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

Poetry poignantly describing Newfoundland and an anachronistic reference to deity

Do you believe 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. Not until it becomes more inclusive of other theological and atheist perspectives

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Be inclusive.

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Yes

Feedback Form – Ode at Convocation – Response # 3516

Response Summary

Indicate your relationship to the university:

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

What does the Ode to Newfoundland mean to you?

connection 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

Is there anything else you would like to add?

No

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Yes