Complexes: where two or more classes of terrain are interspersed in a mosaic or repeating pattern the proportion of each component in the combination is given in a three-position designation set off by slashes denoting arbitrary percentage limits. For example, "Mv/O/R" means that at least 60% of the area is underlain by thin till, with up to 40% boggy areas, and less than 15% scattered rock outcrops. "Rc/R" indicates more than 60% bedrock concealed by vegetation and less than 15% outcrop.

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Kilometres 5 0 5 10 15 20 Kilometres

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LEGEND

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NEOHELIKIAN/HADRYNIAN

dd — **Diabase-gabbro**: fine to coarse grained, massive to weakly foliated ± olivine ± biotite ± hypersthene

PALEOHELIKIAN

ATHABASCA GROUP

MF — **Manitou Falls Formation**: sandstone and conglomerate
MFc fluvial sandstone member, locally pebbly
MFl conglomerate member

LATE APHEBIAN (HUDSONIAN)

X — **Cataclasite**: mylonite and sheared rocks of the Needle Falls Shear Zone derived from rocks of the Wollaston and Peter Lake Domains

WOLLASTON DOMAIN

LATE APHEBIAN (HUDSONIAN)

Wpeg — **Granitic pegmatite**: variable grain size, generally massive, ± biotite ± muscovite ± garnet; contacts with migmatitic supracrustal gneisses commonly gradational

Wg — **Granite and alaskite**: fine to coarse grained, massive to weakly foliated, ± biotite ± hornblende ± magnetite ± microcline megacrysts; contacts with migmatitic supracrustal gneisses commonly gradational

Wgdb — **Biotite granodiorite-tonalite**: medium to coarse grained, massive to foliated; grey to buff; local xenoliths and rafts of amphibolite, mica schist and psammitic gneiss

EARLY TO MIDDLE APHEBIAN

Wollaston Group

Wsh — **Quartz-muscovite schist**: pelitic to psammopelitic, fine to medium grained, ± biotite; locally interbanded with Wpsm

Wcn — **Calc-silicate gneiss, skarns and amphibolite**: medium grained to pegmatitic, variable composition and texture, ± diopside ± albite ± hornblende ± biotite ± actinolite/tremolite ± calcite ± scapolite ± grossularite; occurring as carbonate-bearing bands and lenses in supracrustal sequence

Wmn — **Meta-arkosic gneiss**: fine to medium grained, massive to foliated to gneissic, locally layered, ± biotite ± hornblende ± garnet ± cordierite ± sillimanite ± graphite ± magnetite ± pyrite; locally interlayered with metaquartzite, pelitic and calc-silicate rock; commonly anatectic with more than 50 percent leucogranitic neosome

Wmg impure metaquartzite

Wpsm — **Pelitic to psammopelitic gneiss**: fine to medium grained, foliated to gneissic, ± biotite ± quartz ± feldspar ± garnet ± cordierite ± sillimanite ± graphite ± magnetite; commonly porphyroblastic interlayered metaquartzite, meta-arkosite, calc-silicate rock and marble; well banded, more locally abundant; commonly anatectic with more than 50 percent leucogranitic to tonalitic neosome

Wgr graphite-bearing pelitic gneiss

Ws — **Mixed metasediment**: variable unit both along and across strike, generally fine grained and foliated; interlayered laminated slate, meta-argillite, metaquartzite, metachert, meta-arkose, calc-silicate rock, marble and rare banded iron formation

Wq — **Metaquartzite**: fine grained, massive to foliated, locally layered, ± muscovite ± biotite ± garnet ± feldspar ± hornblende ± sulphide; local conglomerate and interlayered graphitic meta-argillite ± andalusite ± garnet ± sulphide

PROBABLY EARLY APHEBIAN (LATE ARCHEAN?)

Wr — **Meta-arkose**: fine to medium grained, massive to foliated, locally layered and cross-stratified, ± muscovite ± magnetite ± tithic fragments; local conglomerate with granite, granitic gneiss, metaarkose, and metasedimentary clasts; local interbedded pelitic schist ± andalusite ± staurolite ± garnet

Wv — **Amphibolite**: fine grained, massive to poorly foliated, locally pillowed; local intercalated pelitic gneiss

UNCONFORMITY

ARCHEAN, DEFORMED AND METAMORPHOSED WITH APHEBIAN SUPRACRUSTAL ROCKS DURING THE HUDSONIAN OROGENY

Wfm — **Felsic granitoid gneiss**: fine to coarse grained, foliated to gneissic, generally homogeneous recrystallized syenogranite to monzogranite, ± biotite ± hornblende ± garnet ± cordierite ± sillimanite; with rare hypersthene (of granulite facies metamorphic origin); local inclusions of amphibolite and/or pelitic schist; locally partially anatectic with leucogranite neosome

Wfb biotite-hornblende bearing

COURTNAY-CAIRNS LAKE BELT

WATHAMAN BATHOLITH (c.1880 Ma)

APHEBIAN (HUDSONIAN) WITH POSSIBLE ARCHEAN ELEMENTS

Rgp — **Megacrystic granitoid**: medium to coarse grained, massive to foliated, ± biotite ± hornblende; commonly porphyroblastic megacrysts ± biotite ± hornblende-quartz monzonite, monzogranite and granodiorite; local pelitic, amphibolite and/or metaarkose xenoliths; locally abundant pegmatite, aplite and non-megacrystic granitoid toward margins

Rggn sheared variants, with strongly foliated groundmass and flaserad microcline megacrysts, locally subsymmetric

Rgm — **Monzogranite-granodiorite**: containing abundant xenoliths and rafts of amphibolite and amphibole gneiss derived from unit Pm

Rbd — **Quartz monzodiorite, diorite and gabbro**: fine to coarse grained, foliated, ± hornblende ± plagioclase ± potassium feldspar ± quartz ± biotite; local paragenesis inclusions; contact zones commonly injected with granitic material

Rpeg — **Granitic pegmatite**: massive to foliated, ± biotite ± muscovite ± hornblende ± garnet

ROTTENSTONE MIGMATITE COMPLEX

Rgt — **Tonalite, granodiorite and trondhjemite**: compositionally variable, generally potassium feldspar poor, fine to coarse grained, locally pegmatitic, massive to foliated, ± biotite ± muscovite ± garnet ± hornblende; local amphibolite and/or pelitic inclusions

Rgp: metasomatized leucotonalitic pink, massive, porphyroblastic, with introduced potassium feldspar and quartz in aureole of Wathaman Batholith

Rmg — **Amphibolite and derived migmatite**: paleosome fine to medium grained, foliated, locally layered, ± hornblende ± feldspar ± biotite ± muscovite ± garnet ± quartz; local pelitic to psammitic gneiss and calc-silicate gneiss; neosome leucocratic granodioritic and trondhjemitic (50 to 90 percent of unit); locally abundant; commonly anatectic with more than 50 percent leucogranitic to tonalitic neosome

Rmg — **Pelitic to psammitic gneiss and derived migmatite**: paleosome fine to medium grained, well foliated to gneissic, locally layered, ± biotite ± quartz ± feldspar ± muscovite ± garnet ± sillimanite ± graphite; neosome tonalitic, granodioritic or trondhjemitic (50 to 90 percent of unit); medium to coarse grained to pegmatitic, massive to foliated, ± biotite ± muscovite ± garnet ± hornblende

PETER LAKE DOMAIN

APHEBIAN AND ARCHEAN ROCKS, STRONGLY REWORKED PROBABLY LATE IN THE HUDSONIAN

Px — **Mylonite**: fine grained to aphanitic, streaky to finely laminated, interlayered mafic and felsic gneiss

Pgn — **Felsic gneiss**: medium grained, strongly foliated to gneissic, locally subhomoclinic granitoid rock ± biotite ± hornblende ± flaserad microcline megacrysts

Pn — **Hornblende-biotite gneiss**: tonalitic to gabbroic composition, medium to coarse grained, with minor metagabbro and amphibolite

Pbm — **Mafic gneiss**: fine to medium grained, foliated to gneissic, locally subhomoclinic ± hornblende ± plagioclase ± biotite ± quartz ± potassium feldspar; local pods of weakly foliated to massive mafic rock

Plmg: area cut by numerous granitic dykes and sills likely derived from the Wathaman Batholith

PARKER LAKE GNEISSES

HUDSONIAN WITH POSSIBLE ARCHEAN ELEMENTS

Pg — **Felsic granitoid**: generally medium to coarse grained, locally megacrystic, multiply intrusive, granodioritic to syenitic to alaskitic and aplitic; local relict igneous textures, generally only weakly foliated except in discrete shear zones; ± hornblende ± biotite ± amphibolite; local amphibolite and/or pelitic inclusions

Pgl: late granodioritic to alaskitic and aplitic intrusive sheets

Pgpr — **Megacrystic granitoid** (indistinguishable in places from unit Pgp)

Pgpx: sheared variants

PETER LAKE COMPLEX

PROBABLY MAINLY ARCHEAN

Ppg — **Mafic plutonic rocks**: fine to coarse grained, massive to weakly foliated; metabasalts to metadiorite to metagabbro; local relict ophitic to subophitic texture; ± hornblende ± plagioclase ± biotite ± actinolite/tremolite, with local metasedimentary xenoliths;

-includes amphibolitic rocks of possible metavolcanic origin

Ppx: layered metagabbro, minor anorthosite, ultramafic rock and granodiorite

Ppz: megacrystic diorite, massive with potassium feldspar megacrysts

Ppl — **Quartzofeldspathic gneiss**: fine to medium grained, equigranular, generally well foliated to gneissic, locally compositionally banded; granite to granodiorite ± biotite ± hornblende; local biotite-hornblende gneiss lenses

'Campbell River Group'

Psa — **Slate, phyllite and biotite schist**: very fine to fine grained, well foliated, locally graphitic; local interbedded quartzofeldspathic ± carbonaceous material; local hornblende-biotite schist, psammite, amphibolite and metagabbro

SYMBOLS

- Single bedrock exposure; approximate area of abundant bedrock exposure
- Geological contact: defined to approximate; inferred
- Structural lineament; possible to probable fault, as interpreted from geological, geophysical and/or airphoto evidence
- Major fold axial trace: anitform: synform
- Trend and approximate dip of dominant foliation surface: dip shallow (0-29°); moderate (30-59°); steep (60-84°); subvertical (85-90°)
- Mineral prospect:
  1. George Lake, Zn-Pb (Karup-Møller and Brummer, 1970; Coomber, 1977)
- Sample location (geochronology):
  1. 1570±35 Ma, K-Ar muscovite (Wanless et al., 1970)
  2. 1765±30 Ma, Rb-Sr whole rock isochron (Bell and Macdougall, 1979); map location is approximate centre of collecting area
- * No analytical result

* A mnemonic name recorded as rock types as part of field observations

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