LEGEND

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Blank boxes indicate units that are not present on this map

Area between the heavy dotted lines

QUATERNARY
PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT

Qa — *Gravel, sand, silt, and clay*

TERTIARY
EOCENE

Tg — *Garnet-biotite quartz diorite dykes; unfoliated and crosscutting*

LATE PALEOCENE-(?)EARLY EOCENE

TQg — ***Quottoon pluton:*** *hornblende ± biotite quartz diorite and tonalite; in 103I/4 includes felsic biotite ± garnet-bearing tonalite; medium to coarse grained; strongly foliated and locally lineated*

CRETACEOUS
ALBIAN-CENOMANIAN (?)

Dyke complex adjacent to and probably partly comagmatic with Ecstall pluton; dykes constitute 40-80% of area, country rock forms the remainder. Dyke lithologies include straight, crosscutting garnet aplite and leucocratic pegmatite; fine grained, leucocratic garnet-biotite quartz monzonite and granodiorite; titanite-epidote-biotite quartz diorite and granodiorite; and amphibolite

ALBIAN-CENOMANIAN

KEg — ***Ecstall pluton:*** *epidote-hornblende-biotite quartz diorite to granodiorite; unfoliated except within 1 km (generally less than 300 m) of its margin; in 103H/11 includes foliated, fine grained, epidote-free, leucocratic garnet-biotite quartz diorite*

JURASSIC-EARLY CRETACEOUS (?)

Mafic and ultramafic plutonic rocks; coarse grained, locally weakly lineated hornblende diorite, gabbro and rusty weathering coarse hornblendite

JURASSIC
EARLY JURASSIC

Foch Lake orthogneiss: *titanite-epidote-biotite tonalite gneiss; medium grained, typically contains plagioclase megacrysts; weakly to strongly foliated*

Johnson Lake orthogneiss: *epidote-biotite-hornblende tonalite gneiss; medium grained; strongly lineated and weakly to strongly foliated*

DEVONIAN
MIDDLE DEVONIAN

DBo — ***Big Falls orthogneiss:*** *muscovite-biotite-hornblende tonalite augen gneiss; locally garnet- and epidote-bearing; medium grained; well foliated*

PROTEROZOIC(?)-PALEOZOIC
MIDDLE DEVONIAN AND/OR OLDER

Pv — ***Metavolcanic unit:*** **Pv**: *mafic and intermediate metavolcanic rock with minor metasedimentary and felsic metavolcanic interlayers; locally pyritiferous; strongly foliated and lineated; mafic component is fine grained amphibole ± chlorite schist, locally with relict clastic texture; intermediate component is biotite quartzofeldspathic semi-schist; minor quartzite, semi-pelitic to pelitic schist, and quartz-rich semi-schist of probable volcanic protolith.* **Pvm**: *marble [103H/13]*

Psc — ***Metasedimentary clastic unit:*** *epidote-rich, hornblende-biotite gneiss; fine to medium grained; locally contains epidote-rich and granitoid clasts; well developed foliation and lineation*

Psq — ***Quartzite unit:*** **Psq**: *white to grey, locally pyritiferous quartzite interlayered with lesser amounts of biotite-hornblende gneiss, fissile mica schist, black phyllite to meta-argillite, semi-pelitic to pelitic schist; well foliated.* **Psqa**: *amphibolite bands, probably dykes [103H/14].* **Psqm**: *marble [103H/13, 14]*

Pn — ***Layered gneiss unit:*** *epidote-hornblende-biotite quartz diorite and granodiorite gneiss and garnet amphibolite; some epidote+garnet pods; medium grained; well defined compositional layering on a scale of tens of centimetres; strongly foliated and locally lineated*

Areas outside the heavy dotted lines

QUATERNARY
PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT

Qa — *Gravel, sand, silt, and clay*

TERTIARY
LATE PALEOCENE-(?)EARLY EOCENE

TQgd, mi — ***Quottoon pluton:*** **TQgd**: *hornblende-biotite granodiorite;* **TQqd** *[103H/11, 14]: biotite-hornblende quartz diorite;* **TQqdn**: *quartz diorite and abundant gneiss;* **TQqd** *[103I/4]: quartz diorite, minor diorite and granodiorite;* **TQmi**: *migmatitic plutonic rock*

CRETACEOUS
ALBIAN-CENOMANIAN

KEqd,d, gd,qm — ***Ecstall pluton [104H/11, 13]:*** **KEqm**: *hornblende-biotite quartz monzonite;* **KEgd**: *biotite-hornblende granodiorite, hornblende-biotite granodiorite;* **KEqd**: *biotite-hornblende quartz diorite. Ecstall pluton [103I/4]:* **KEqm**: *quartz monzonite, minor granodiorite;* **KEgd**: *granodiorite, minor quartz diorite and quartz monzonite;* **KEqd**: *quartz diorite, minor diorite and granodiorite;* **KEd**: *diorite, minor quartz diorite*

JURASSIC-CRETACEOUS(?)

Gneissic diorite-migmatite complex

Aplitic, garnetiferous quartz monzonite (may in part or whole be Paleozoic)

PROTEROZOIC(?)-PALEOZOIC

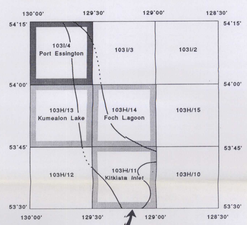
Mainly metasediments; hornblende-biotite-plagioclase amphibolite and schist; biotite schist (locally garnetiferous); sericite-epidote schist; graphitic schist; quartzite; crystalline limestone; conglomerate; minor lit-par-lit gneiss, agmatite, and granitic rocks; may in part be equivalent to **Psc, Psq** *and* **Pn**

PMn — *In 103I/4: grey biotite ± hornblende gneiss and amphibolite; minor sillimanite ± garnet gneiss. In 103H/14: granitoid gneiss, gneissic quartz diorite, rusty fine grained gneiss and schist, migmatite; minor garnet-sillimanite-biotite schist and crystalline limestone. May be equivalent to* **Psq** *and* **Pn**

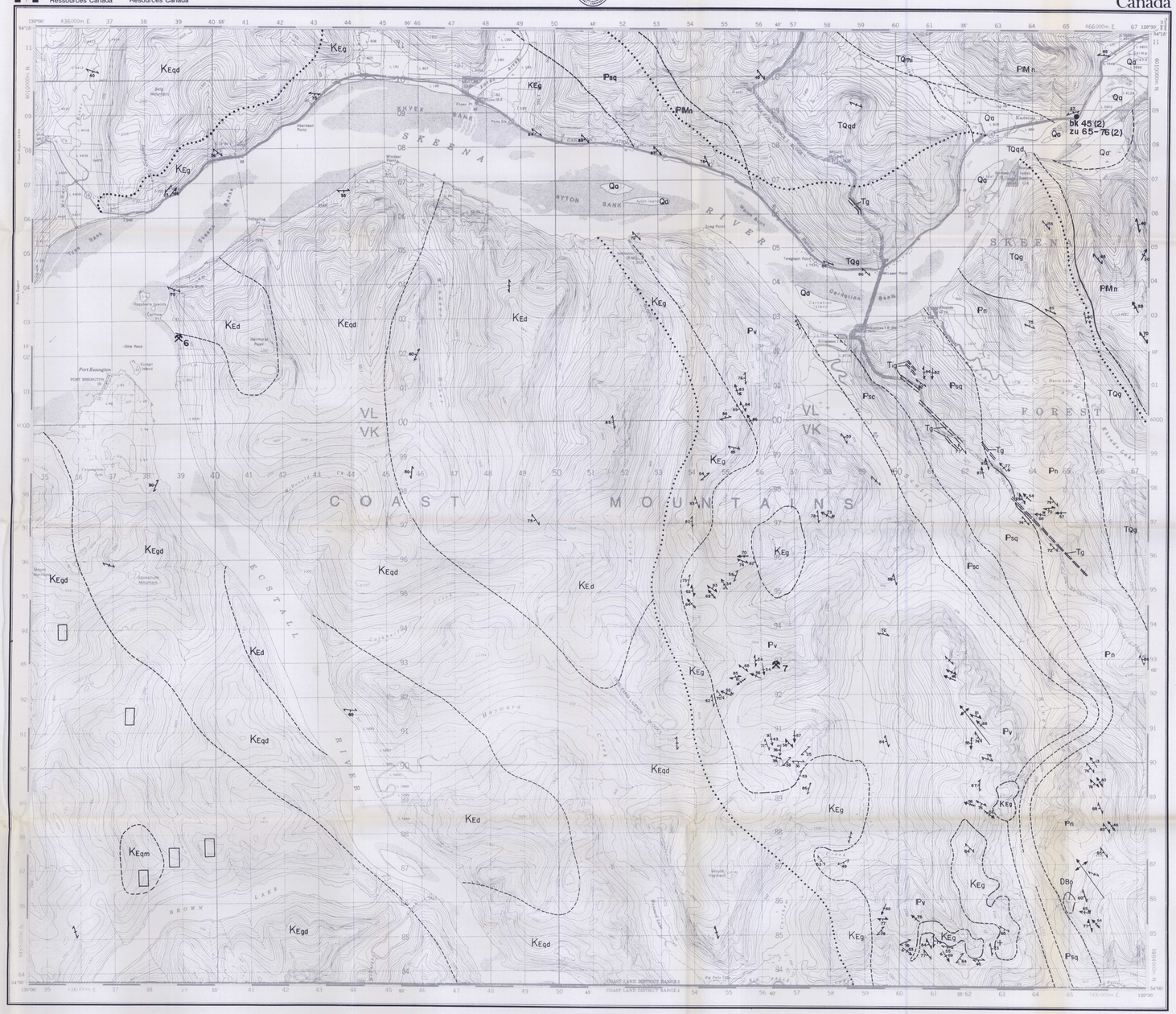
Massive to thickly layered crystalline limestone

SYMBOLS

- *Limit of detailed mapping by Gareau*
- *Geological contact (defined, approximate, assumed)*
- *Fault (assumed)*
- *Foliation (inclined, vertical, absent)*
- *Lineation (inclined mineral, inclined stretching, vertical)*
- *Dominant or average axial surface in area of intense small-scale folding (inclined, vertical)*
- *Dominant or average hinge line in area of intense small-scale folding (unspecified vergence, s-fold, z-fold, vertical)*
- *Axial trace of synform (arrow indicates plunge)*
- *Axial trace of antiform (arrow indicates plunge)*
- *Dominant fracture set*
- *Plagioclase megacrysts*
- *K-feldspar megacrysts*
- *Radiometric dates (Ma):*
  hk = K-Ar date on hornblende
  bk = K-Ar date on biotite
  zu = U-Pb date on zircon
  Sources of data: (1) this study; (2) Woodsworth et al. (1983); (3) van der Heyden (1989)
- *Mineral deposit (number is MINFILE number; see sheet 2 for list)*



Area between the lines is the approximate extent of the Scotia-Quaal metamorphic belt and of the area mapped in detail during this study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