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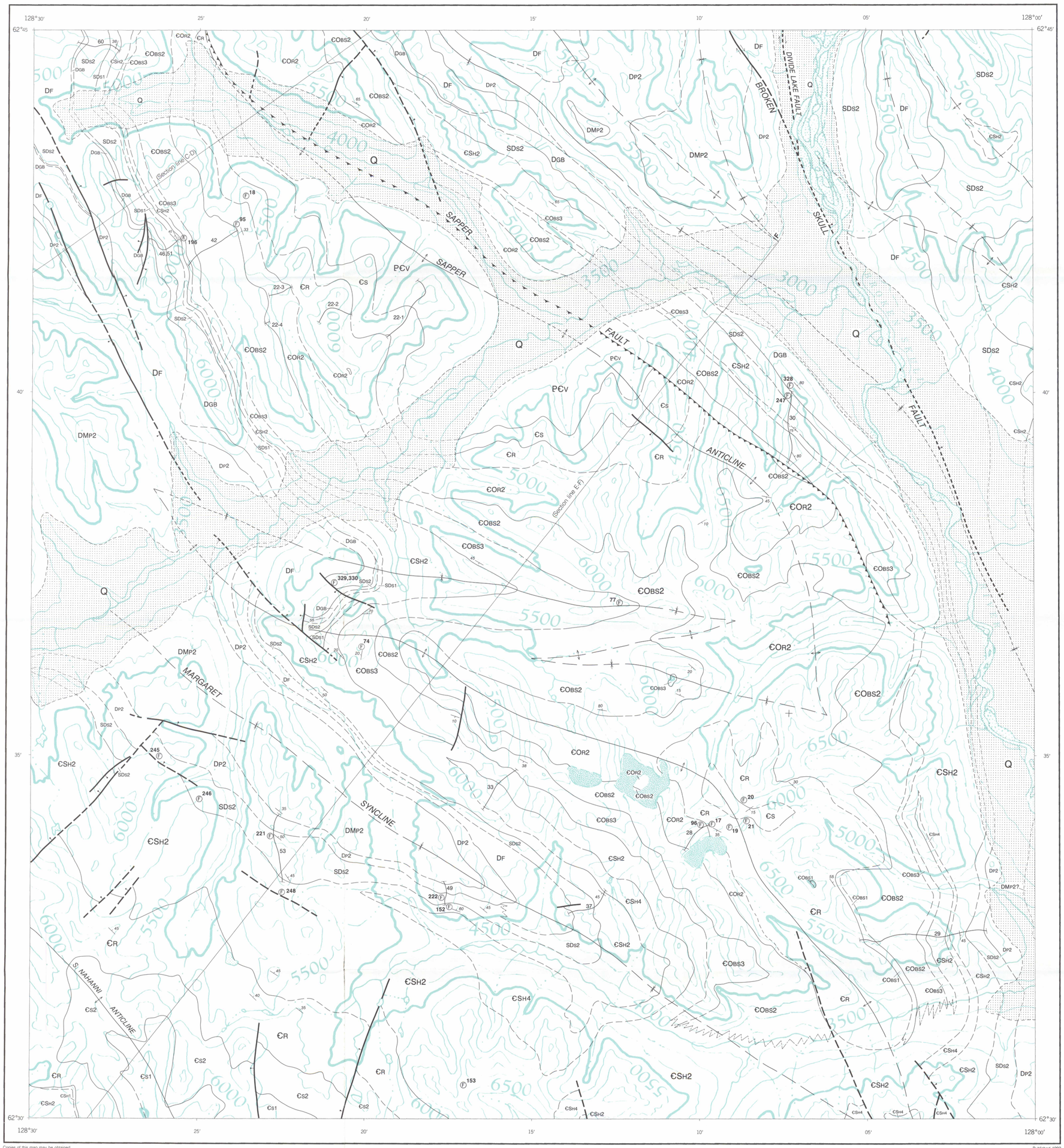

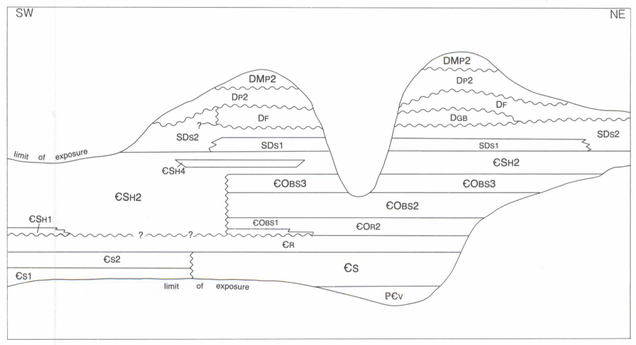

Diagrammatic rock stratigraphic cross-section

LEGEND

CENOZOIC
PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT

Q — *Unconsolidated glacial and alluvial deposits*

PALEOZOIC
DEVONIAN AND MISSISSIPPIAN
UPPER DEVONIAN TO MID-MISSISSIPPIAN
EARN GROUP (DP - DMP)

DMP — *PREVOST FORMATION:* **DMP2**, *brown weathering shale; minor chert-quartz sandstone*

LOWER TO UPPER DEVONIAN

DP — *PORTRAIT LAKE FORMATION:* **DP2**, *black, gun-blue and bluish-white weathering, black, siliceous shale; thin- to medium-bedded, black chert*

DEVONIAN
MIDDLE DEVONIAN

DF — *FUNERAL FORMATION: buff orange weathering, recessive, thin bedded, fine crystalline, variably argillaceous to silty limestone*

LOWER DEVONIAN

DGB — *GRIZZLY BEAR FORMATION: blue-grey weathering, resistant, thin- to very thick-bedded, grey crinoidal limestone characterized by abundant crinoid stem fragments with twin axial canals*

SILURIAN TO LOWER DEVONIAN

SDS — *SAPPER FORMATION:* **SDS1**, *(limestone member - lower Sapper) blue-grey weathering, thin bedded, cryptocrystalline to fine crystalline, black limestone;* **SDS2**, *(silty limestone member - upper Sapper) tan, buff, or dark grey weathering, recessive, thin bedded, laminated, argillaceous, fine crystalline limestone*

UPPER CAMBRIAN TO LOWER SILURIAN

CSH — *HAYWIRE FORMATION:* **CSH1**, *(sandy carbonate member - local basal Haywire) maroon mudstone, thick bedded, fine- to medium-crystalline, light coloured dolostone, and medium bedded, medium- to coarse-grained quartz arenite;* **CSH2**, *white to dark grey weathering, thick- to very thick-bedded, massive, grey, locally cherty dolostone;* **CSH4**, *(white dolostone member) white to light grey weathering, thin- to thick-bedded light grey dolostone*

CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN
UPPER CAMBRIAN AND LOWER ORDOVICIAN

COBS — *BROKEN SKULL FORMATION:* **COBS1**, *(sandy carbonate member - local basal Broken Skull) maroon dolostone, sandstone;* **COBS2**, *(dolostone member - lower Broken Skull) grey to white weathering, thick bedded, massive, fine- to medium-crystalline, grey to black dolostone;* **COBS3**, *(limestone member - upper Broken Skull) blue-grey weathering, recessive, thin bedded, fine crystalline, dark grey to black limestone*

COR2 — *RABBITKETTLE FORMATION:* **COR2**, *tan to orange brown weathering, thin bedded, fine crystalline, locally nodular, blue-grey limestone*

CAMBRIAN
MIDDLE CAMBRIAN

CR — *ROCKSLIDE FORMATION: tan to brown weathering, recessive, thin bedded, fine crystalline, grey limestone*

LOWER CAMBRIAN

CS — *SEKWI FORMATION: undivided;* **CS1**, *(carbonate member - lower Sekwi) grey to buff weathering, thin bedded, locally wavy bedded and nodular, fine crystalline, blue-grey to black limestone; upper one-third of unit is white weathering, massive, fine crystalline, grey dolostone;* **CS2**, *(clastic member - upper Sekwi) light orange to brown weathering, medium- to thick-bedded, medium grained, grey quartz sandstone; purple weathering; purple siltstone and dolomitic siltstone; bright orange weathering, thin- to thick-bedded, fine crystalline dolostone*

PROTEROZOIC AND PALEOZOIC
UPPER PROTEROZOIC AND LOWER CAMBRIAN

PCV — *VAMPIRE FORMATION: dark brown to rust weathering, thin- to thick-bedded, greenish grey shale, siltstone, and very fine grained quartz sandstone*

Geological boundary (defined, approximate, assumed, extrapolated beneath overburden)
Facies boundary (schematic and approximate)
Bedding, top known (horizontal, inclined, overturned)
Fault, steeply dipping (defined, approximate, assumed or extrapolated beneath overburden; solid circle-indicates downthrow side)
Thrust fault (defined, approximate, assumed or extrapolated beneath overburden; teeth indicate upthrust side)
Fault, strike slip (defined, approximate, assumed or extrapolated beneath overburden; arrows indicate relative movement)
Anticline (defined, approximate, extrapolated beneath overburden)
Syncline (defined, approximate, extrapolated beneath overburden)
Fossil locality
Location of measured section
Glacier

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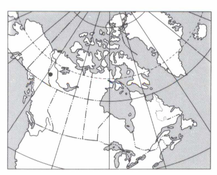

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SOUTH NAHANNI RIVER AREA

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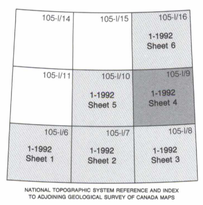

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