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Map projection Universal transverse Mercator, zone 8. North American Datum 1983 Base map at the scale of 1:50 000 from Natural Resources Canada, with modifications. Elevations in feet above mean sea level. Magnetic declination 2017, 21°59'E, decreasing 33.1' annually. This map is not to be used for navigational purposes.

CANADIAN GEOSCIENCE MAP 179

BEDROCK GEOLOGY CAMPBELL LAKE Northwest Territories 1:50 000

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Title photograph: Aerial view southwestward across Campbell Lake toward the Mackenzie River. The lake occupies a segment of the Sitidgi Graben, part of an extensional block fault system that was active leading to the initial formation of the Beaufort Sea in Cretaceous time, more than 100 million years ago. The lake features an unusual reverse delta. Normally, the stream drains water from Campbell Lake into the Mackenzie River. But during the spring flood when the water level in the river is high, the flow reverses, bringing silt-laden water from the river into the lake. Over time the silt has built up this reverse delta, filling up the centre of the lake. Photograph by L.S. Lane. 2014-023

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QUATERNARY	
QF	Quaternary: fluvial and lacustrine clay, silt, sand and gravel. Mostly covered in organic deposits.
QFf	Quaternary: alluvial fan and fan apron deposits; clay, silt, sand and gravel. Mostly covered in organic deposits.
KHR	Horton River Formation (Arctic Red Subsurface): shale and siltstone.
UPPER DEVONIAN	
Di	Imperial Formation: shale, silty shale, black to rusty weathering, and sandstone grey weathering. Shale and sandstone in a succession of thick alternating beds. Sandstones laminated and crosslaminated, with flutes, load-casts and plant impressions.
LOWER DEVONIAN TO MIDDLE DEVONIAN	
DA	Arnica Formation: dolostone, with units of limestone, grey and white, often coarse crystalline. Poorly preserved stromatoporoids/stromatolites and stromatactis are abundant. Locally fossiliferous with solitary and colonial corals, brachipods, and twin-canal crinoid ossicles. Some burrow mottling and styolites.
UPPER ORDOVICIAN TO LOWER SILURIAN	
OSĸ	Mount Kindle Formation: dolostone, grey to dark grey, fine to medium crystalline, local silica replacement. Chain and solitary corals, and other fossil occur frequently. Rare crinoid stems and ossicles and brachiopods. Massive, laminated and burrow mottled, calcite cemented crackle breccia.
LOWER ORDOVICIAN TO UPPER CAMBRIAN	
EOF	Franklin Mountain Formation: dolostone, grey and white, some buff weathering mostly coarse (sugary) crystalline, minor chert. Local orange weathering stain. Usually blocky some coarse laminae. Massive white chert/silica replacement high in the section. Minor zebra dolostone and vugs with calcite.
PROTEROZOIC TO CAMBRIAN	
PEQ	Quartzite unit: quartzite, massive to platy buff and green, minor siltstone, and argillite green and red; locally spotted with hematite.
P€a	Argillite unit: mudstone/argillite, red/maroon and green, locally calcareous or dolomitic; units of limestone, dolostone and quartzite. Locally with pencil cleavage.
PCD	Dolostone unit: dolostone, buff-yellow weathering, grey fine to medium grained, minor grey chert and argilite. Local red and pink colouration. Platy to slabby. Laminated, wavy and ripple crosslaminated, rare stromatolite, molar tooth, dessication cracks, teepee structures. Local thick beds of intraformational conglomerate, and beds of thin rip-up clasts.
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