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1 **STRATIGRAPHIC EVOLUTION OF THE NEOPROTEROZOIC CALLISON**
2 **LAKE FORMATION: LINKING THE BREAK-UP OF RODINIA TO THE ISLAY**
3 **CARBON ISOTOPE EXCURSION**

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19 **ABSTRACT. The ~780-540 Ma Windermere Supergroup of western North America**
20 **records the protracted development of the western Laurentian passive margin and**
21 **provides insights into the nature, timing, and kinematics of Rodinia's fragmentation.**
22 **Here we present a refined tectono- and chemo-stratigraphic model for circa 780–720**
23 **Ma sedimentation in NW Canada through a study of the Callison Lake Formation**

24 (formalized herein) of the Mount Harper Group, spectacularly exposed in the Coal
25 Creek and Hart River inliers of the Ogilvie Mountains of Yukon, Canada. Twenty-
26 one stratigraphic sections are integrated with geological mapping, facies analysis,
27 carbon and oxygen isotope chemostratigraphy, and Re-Os geochronology to provide
28 a depositional reconstruction for the Callison Lake Formation. Mixed siliciclastic,
29 carbonate, and evaporite sediments accumulated in marginal marine embayments
30 formed in discrete hangingwall depocenters of a prominent Windermere extensional
31 fault zone. Deposition of the Windermere Supergroup in NW Canada post dates the
32 eruption of the circa 780 Ma Gunbarrel Large Igneous Province by ~30 million
33 years, is locally associated with compressional or transpressional tectonism, and
34 predates the successful rift-drift transition by ~200 million years. In order to
35 accommodate evidence for coeval extensional and compressional tectonism, abrupt
36 facies change, and Neoproterozoic fault geometries, we propose that NW Laurentia
37 experienced strike-slip deformation during the ~740–660 Ma early fragmentation of
38 the supercontinent Rodinia. Sequence stratigraphic data from the Callison Lake
39 Formation and other basal Windermere successions in the northern Canadian
40 Cordillera delineate three distinct depositional sequences, or transgressive-
41 regressive (T-R) cycles, that are coeval with similar stratigraphic packages in the
42 ~780–720 Ma Chuar-Uinta Mountain-Pahrump basins of the western United States.
43 The global circa 735 Ma Islay carbon isotope excursion is consistently present in
44 carbonate strata of the third T-R cycle and is interpreted to represent a primary
45 perturbation to the global carbon cycle, possibly driven by the uplift and weathering
46 of extensive shallow epicontinental seaways and evaporite basins.

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48 Key words: Windermere Supergroup, Neoproterozoic chemostratigraphy, Islay carbon
49 isotope excursion, Mount Harper Group, Callison Lake Formation

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INTRODUCTION

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Neoproterozoic sedimentary deposits of western North America provide a critical record of the protracted breakup of the supercontinent Rodinia (Stewart, 1972; Young and others, 1979; Ross, 1991; Yonkee and others, 2014) and form the backbone to many global geochemical, paleontological, and geochronological compilations (Narbonne and others, 1994; Halverson and others, 2005; Rooney and others, 2015, Cohen and Macdonald, 2015). The tectonic setting and evolution of these sedimentary successions also provide essential geological context for Neoproterozoic climate change. For instance, Rodinia's fragmentation at low latitude may have set the stage for runaway global cooling that resulted in global Cryogenian glaciation (Kirshvink, 1992; Hoffman and others, 1998; Hoffman and Schrag, 2002; Schrag and others, 2002). Recent interpretations for the initiation of these glaciations point to the consumption of CO₂ and O₂ via uplift and weathering of extensive continental flood basalts, many of which were centered along the Neoproterozoic margins of Laurentia (Godd ris and others, 2003; Donnadieu and others, 2004; Macdonald and others, 2010; Halverson and others, 2014; Rooney and others, 2014). Furthermore, high-precision U-Pb chemical abrasion-isotope dilution-thermal ionization mass spectrometry (CA-ID-TIMS) zircon ages on volcanic tuffs and Re-Os organic-rich rock (ORR) ages on black shale and carbonate interbedded with Neoproterozoic marine strata from NW Canada have recently established firm

70 temporal constraints on critical events in Neoproterozoic Earth history, including the
71 onset of the Sturtian glaciation and its relationship to the global Islay carbon isotope
72 excursion (ICIE; also called the “Islay anomaly”) (Macdonald and others, 2010; Rooney
73 and others, 2014; Strauss and others, 2014a). Yet, many aspects of the early tectonic and
74 environmental evolution of the western Laurentian margin remain controversial, such as
75 the temporal and spatial record of extension, the exact timing of rift-drift transition, and
76 the paleogeographic arrangement of circum-Laurentian continents in Rodinia.

77 Building on the stratigraphic compilations of Gabrielse (1967) and Crittenden and
78 others (1971), Stewart (1972) was the first Cordilleran geologist to highlight the
79 “Windermere Group” and equivalent rocks as recording the rift phase of the western
80 Laurentian passive margin. The <6 km thick Windermere Supergroup encompasses ca.
81 780–540 Ma rocks of the Canadian Cordillera (Sequence C of Young and others, 1979),
82 but stratigraphic equivalents of these deposits span the length of North America from
83 Mexico to Alaska (Wheeler and McFeely, 1991). The concept of Neoproterozoic
84 extensional opening of the paleo-Pacific Ocean persisted for over a decade until papers
85 using backstripping techniques to generate subsidence curves for the early Paleozoic
86 passive margin indicated that the rift-drift transition occurred at ~540 Ma, ~200 million
87 years after the major expression of Windermere Supergroup rift-related sedimentation
88 and volcanism at ~780–680 Ma (Armin and Mayer, 1983; Bond and others, 1983; Bond
89 and Kominiz, 1984; Devlin and Bond, 1988; Levy and Christie-Blick, 1989). Therefore,
90 most recent reconstructions (for example, Colpron and others, 2002) indicate a protracted
91 two-stage rift history for the western margin of Laurentia (ca. 780–700 and ca. 575–540

92 Ma), with localized pulses of extension persisting into the early Paleozoic (for example,
93 Goodfellow and others, 1995; Cecile and others, 1997; Pyle and Barnes, 2003).

94 Mid-Neoproterozoic (Tonian–Cryogenian) Laurentian basins provide a
95 particularly important record of the nature, timing, and driving mechanisms for Rodinia’s
96 initial fragmentation and inform the development of a viable kinematic model for
97 Cordillera-wide extension. The evolution of these geographically isolated sedimentary
98 deposits has been attributed to subsidence associated with mantle plume activity and
99 emplacement of the ca. 780 Ma Gunbarrel Large Igneous Province (LIP) (Li and others,
100 1999; 2008; Harlan and others, 2003; Macdonald and others, 2012; Sandeman and others,
101 2014; Yonkee and others, 2014). In the western United States, these strata include the
102 Chuar Group (Gp) of Arizona, the Pahrump Gp of California, and the Uinta Mountains
103 Gp and Big Cottonwood Formation (Fm) of Utah, which are collectively referred to as
104 the ChUMP basins (Dehler and others, 2010 and references therein). Equivalent strata in
105 NW Canada, which are the focus of this study, include the Coates Lake Gp of the
106 Mackenzie Mountains, Northwest Territories (NWT), and the Mount Harper Gp of the
107 Ogilvie Mountains, Yukon (for example, Jefferson and Parrish, 1989; Mustard and Roots,
108 1997; Macdonald and others, 2012). In this contribution, we refine the record of early
109 Windermere Supergroup sedimentation in the Ogilvie Mountains of Yukon, Canada,
110 through an integrated study of the Callison Lake Fm (previously called the Callison Lake
111 dolostone; table 1) of the Mount Harper Gp. We present new geological mapping
112 combined with detailed measured stratigraphic sections, sequence stratigraphy, and
113 carbon and oxygen isotope chemostratigraphy to develop a depositional model for the

114 Callison Lake Fm, provide an updated interpretation for mid-Neoproterozoic extension in
115 NW Canada, and assess the origin of the ICIE.

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117 GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS WORK

118 Proterozoic sedimentary strata in northwest Canada are discontinuously exposed
119 throughout the Cordilleran fold and thrust belt and in erosional inliers through
120 Phanerozoic strata (fig. 1A). Although crystalline basement is not exposed in Yukon,
121 Proterozoic sedimentary successions further to the east in the NWT rest unconformably
122 on the ca. 1880–1840 Ma western Bear Province of the Wopmay Orogen (Hoffman,
123 1989; Villeneuve and others, 1991; Bowring and Grotzinger, 1992). Young and
124 coworkers (1979) divided the Proterozoic sedimentary successions of NW Canada into
125 three discrete unconformity bounded “sequences” (fig. 1): Sequence A (~1.7–1.2 Ga
126 Wernecke Supergroup and equivalents), Sequence B (~1.2–0.78 Ga Mackenzie
127 Mountains Supergroup and equivalents), and Sequence C (~0.78–0.54 Ga Windermere
128 Supergroup and equivalents). Over the past three decades, this classification has been
129 refined and subdivided following the recognition of regional unconformities, unique
130 basin forming events, and new radiometric age constraints (Cook and Maclean, 1995;
131 Thorkelson and others, 2005; Turner and others, 2011; Macdonald and others, 2012;
132 Furlanetto and others, 2013; Medig and others, 2014; Thomson and others, 2014; 2015a).

133 The Callison Lake Fm of the Mount Harper Gp (Windermere Supergroup) is part
134 of the Mackenzie-Ogilvie Platform, a paleogeographic feature of the Foreland Belt of the
135 Canadian Cordillera (Gordey and Anderson, 1993; Cecile and others, 1997; Norris, 1997).
136 More specifically, these strata are exposed in the Coal Creek and Hart River inliers of the

137 Yukon Block (see Yukon Stable Block of Jeletsky, 1962), an independent lithospheric
138 block that underlies most of north-central Yukon from the Alaskan border to the
139 Richardson Fault Array near the Yukon-NWT border (fig. 1; Jeletsky, 1962; Lenz, 1972;
140 Roots and Thompson, 1992; Abbott, 1997; Cecile and others, 1997; Morrow, 1999;
141 Thorkelson and others, 2005). The Dawson Fault (also known as the Dawson Thrust) and
142 Richardson Fault Array bound the Yukon Block to the south and east, respectively (fig.
143 1); both of these long-lived structural features delineate a platform-to-basin transition –
144 the Richardson Trough to the east and the Selwyn Basin to the south (for example,
145 Gordey and Anderson, 1993; Abbott, 1997; Cecile and others, 1997). The northern and
146 western boundaries of the Yukon Block are not as clearly defined.

147 Proterozoic strata of the Yukon Block are superbly exposed in the Tatonduk, Coal
148 Creek, Hart River, and Wernecke inliers of Yukon, all of which share a similar, yet
149 distinct, depositional history. Despite synsedimentary tectonism and associated complex
150 facies change (for example, Aitken, 1981; 1991; Eisbacher, 1981; 1985; Jefferson, ms,
151 1983; Jefferson and Parrish, 1989; Abbott, 1997; Thorkelson and others, 2005; Turner
152 and Long, 2008; Turner and others, 2011; Macdonald and others, 2012), recent work has
153 begun to shed light on interregional correlations among the Proterozoic inliers of Yukon
154 and strengthen connections to the well documented successions of the Mackenzie
155 Mountains and Amundsen Basin (fig. 2; Rainbird and others, 1996; Abbott, 1997;
156 Thorkelson and others, 2005; Macdonald and Roots, 2010; Macdonald and others 2010;
157 2011; 2012; Medig and others, 2010; 2014; Turner, 2011; Turner and others, 2011;
158 Halverson and others, 2012; Cox and others, 2013; Furlanetto and others, 2013; van
159 Acken and others, 2013; Kunzmann and others, 2014; Thomson and others, 2014; 2015a).

160 For the purposes of this contribution, we will not discuss the geology of the Tatonduk
161 inlier any further because basal Windermere Supergroup strata are not well developed
162 and exposed in this region (Macdonald and others, 2011). Importantly, there is a clear
163 difference in equivalent Proterozoic strata across the Richardson Fault Array, particularly
164 the Snake River and Knorr faults mapped by Aitken and Cook (1974), Eisbacher (1977;
165 1981), and Norris (1982). Stratigraphic correlation of Yukon Block inliers to the adjacent
166 Mackenzie Mountains requires significant facies change and some component(s) of
167 tectonic rotation and strike-slip displacement along the ancestral Richardson Fault Array
168 (figs. 1, 2; Wheeler, 1954; Gabrielse, 1967; Aitken and Cook, 1974; Eisbacher, 1977;
169 1978; 1981; Bell, 1982; Jefferson, ms, 1983; Jefferson and Parrish, 1989; Aitken and
170 McMechan, 1992; Park and others, 1992; Abbott, 1997; Thorkelson, 2000; Thorkelson
171 and others, 2005).

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Hart River Inlier

174 The Hart River inlier is located in the southeastern Ogilvie Mountains (figs. 1, 2,
175 3) and contains Proterozoic strata of the Wernecke, Pinguicula, Fifteenmile, Rapitan, and
176 Mount Harper groups. Green's (1972) regional mapping of the Dawson (116B and C),
177 Larsen Creek (116A), and Nash Creek (106D) map areas established the regional
178 stratigraphic and structural framework for the Ogilvie Mountains, upon which Abbott
179 (1993; 1997) added detailed mapping of the Mark Creek area (fig. 3). The oldest strata
180 exposed in the Hart River inlier comprise mixed siliciclastic and carbonate strata of the
181 Quartet and Gillespie Lake groups (Wernecke Supergroup), which were most likely
182 deposited in a Mesoproterozoic intracratonic basin or along a poorly understood passive

183 continental margin (Green, 1972; Abbott, 1993; 1997; Delaney and others, 1981;
184 Thorkelson and others, 2000; 2005; Furlanetto and others, 2013). The Hart River basalts
185 unconformably overlie the Wernecke Supergroup and are assumed to be extrusive
186 equivalents of the circa 1380 Ma Hart River sills (Abbott, 1997). These volcanic rocks
187 are unconformably overlain by ~2.5 km of mixed siliciclastic-carbonate strata of the
188 Pinguicula and Fifteenmile groups, which consist of two separate successions defined by
189 map units PPA–C and PPD1–3 and separated by a prominent angular unconformity (figs.
190 2, 3; Abbott, 1997). Halverson and others (2012), following Medig and others (2010),
191 correlated the upper Pinguicula Gp of the Hart River inlier (map units PPD1-3) with the
192 informal Gibben and Chandindu formations of the lower Fifteenmile Gp of the Coal
193 Creek inlier and the Hematite Creek Gp of the Wernecke inlier (figs. 2, 3).

194 In the Hart River inlier, the Callison Lake Fm rests with an angular unconformity
195 on Pinguicula, Wernecke, and lower Fifteenmile Gp strata, suggestive of significant
196 tectonic uplift and erosion prior to deposition (fig. 3; Abbott, 1997; Macdonald and Roots,
197 2010; Macdonald and others, 2010; Halverson and others, 2012). Abbott (1993; 1997)
198 was the first to recognize the Callison Lake Fm and described it as a well-bedded, light
199 gray weathering dolomite unit characterized by stromatolites, pisolites, intraformational
200 breccias, “cryptalgal” laminations, and abundant chert lenses. No stratigraphic sections of
201 the Callison Lake Fm were measured, and Abbott (1997) tentatively correlated these
202 strata with the upper Fifteenmile Gp (map unit PF1) of the Coal Creek inlier and the
203 Little Dal Gp of the Mackenzie Mountains. Based on similarities in lithology and
204 stratigraphic position, Macdonald and Roots (2010) subsequently correlated the Callison
205 Lake Fm with the upper Fifteenmile Gp of the Coal Creek inlier (map units PF2 and PF3).

206 The Callison Lake Fm is disconformably or erosionally overlain by conglomerate, glacial
207 diamictite, or mixed carbonate-siliciclastic strata of the Mount Harper, Rapitan, Hay
208 Creek, and ‘upper’ groups (figs. 2, 3; Abbott, 1997; Macdonald and Roots, 2010;
209 Macdonald and others, 2010).

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Coal Creek Inlier

212 The Coal Creek inlier is located in the south-central Ogilvie Mountains (figs. 1, 2,
213 4) and contains Proterozoic strata of the Wernecke, Pinguicula, Fifteenmile, Rapitan,
214 Mount Harper, Hay Creek, and “upper” groups. Following Green’s (1972) establishment
215 of the regional geologic framework for the Dawson (116B and C) map sheet, subsequent
216 detailed mapping and stratigraphic projects by Thompson and Roots (1982), Blaise and
217 Mercier (1984), Thompson and others (1987; 1994), Roots (ms, 1987), Mercier (1989),
218 Mustard (ms, 1990; 1991), and Mustard and Roots (1997) subdivided the Proterozoic
219 stratigraphic succession and established the informal Mount Harper and Fifteenmile
220 groups. The oldest rocks exposed in the Coal Creek inlier comprise mixed siliciclastic
221 and carbonate strata of the Fairchild Lake, Quartet, and Gillespie Lake groups (Wernecke
222 Supergroup) (fig. 4). The overlying Fifteenmile Gp was originally subdivided into lower
223 (PR1–5) and upper (PF1–3) subgroups with five and three map units (Thompson and
224 others, 1994), respectively, that locally unconformably overlie the Pinguicula Gp and
225 Wernecke Supergroup. Macdonald and Roots (2010) and Macdonald and others (2011;
226 2012) recently revised the Fifteenmile Gp sedimentary succession and discarded many
227 informal map units used by Thompson and others (1994). According to this new scheme,
228 the Fifteenmile Gp can be subdivided into an ~1 km thick “Reefal assemblage” (previous

229 map units PR1–5 and PF1a) of mixed shale and carbonate strata. Zircon extracted from a
230 quartz-phyric tuff interbedded with shale in the upper portion of the Reefal assemblage
231 constrains its depositional age to 811.51 ± 0.25 Ma (CA-ID-TIMS; Macdonald and others,
232 2010). Halverson and others (2012) proposed a tripartite subdivision of the Fifteenmile
233 Gp into the Gibben and Chandindu formations and the Reefal assemblage to clarify
234 correlations among Proterozoic inliers, including the relationship between the Fifteenmile
235 and Pinguicula groups. Macdonald and others (2012) and Kunzmann and others (2014)
236 expanded upon this by providing a detailed description of the basin forming mechanism
237 and regional correlations of these strata. Lower Fifteenmile Gp strata are gradationally
238 overlain by the “Craggy dolostone” (informal term; formerly map unit PF1), an ~500 m
239 thick, massive and highly silicified dolostone unit (Thompson and others, 1994;
240 Macdonald and others, 2012). The Craggy dolostone is overlain by the Callison Lake Fm
241 (formerly map units PF2 and PF3; table 1). Although this contact was previously
242 considered gradational (Thompson and others, 1994; Mustard and Roots, 1997), here we
243 document evidence for subaerial exposure, paleokarst development, and angular
244 stratigraphic discordance along this contact (fig. 5A-C). The recognition in both the Coal
245 Creek and Hart River inliers of a significant exposure surface and angular unconformity
246 separating the Callison Lake Fm from the underlying Fifteenmile Gp (Abbott, 1997)
247 suggests that the Callison Lake Fm is more closely related to the overlying Mount Harper
248 Gp, which forms the base of the Windermere Supergroup (Macdonald and Roots, 2010;
249 Macdonald and others, 2011; Strauss and others, 2014a).

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251 STRATIGRAPHIC FRAMEWORK AND FORMALIZATION OF THE MOUNT
252 HARPER GROUP

253 The Mount Harper Gp of the Coal Creek inlier consists of three separate units (fig.
254 2): the ~500 m thick mixed siliciclastic-carbonate Callison Lake Fm that is described
255 herein (table 1), an ~1100 m thick rift-related siliciclastic succession called the Seela Pass
256 Fm (previously termed the “lower Mount Harper Group” or “Mount Harper conglomerate”
257 but formalized herein; table 2), and an ~1200 m thick bimodal volcanic suite called the
258 Mount Harper volcanics (previously termed the “Mount Harper Volcanic Complex”)
259 (Strauss and others, 2014b and references therein). The overlying ~300–1400 m thick
260 siliciclastic and carbonate succession, previously referred to as the “upper Mount Harper
261 Group,” has been correlated with distinct portions of the Rapitan, Hay Creek, and “upper”
262 groups of the Mackenzie Mountains and has been abandoned (Macdonald and others,
263 2011; Strauss and others, 2014b). The Mount Harper Gp stratigraphic succession in the
264 Hart River inlier is not as well characterized (Abbott, 1997); however, our preliminary
265 geological mapping differentiates the Mount Harper Gp from the overlying Rapitan, Hay
266 Creek, and “upper” groups (fig. 4).

267 The Seela Pass Fm (table 2) is composed of up to ~1100 m of continental strata
268 intimately associated with a syndepositional, north-side-down normal fault (fig. 5E;
269 Thompson and others, 1987; Mustard, ms, 1990; Mustard, 1991; Mustard and Donaldson,
270 1990; Mustard and Roots, 1997; Strauss and others, 2014b). Mustard and Donaldson
271 (1990) and Mustard (1991) describe the contact of the Seela Pass and Callison Lake
272 formations as a distinct disconformity marked by up to ~100 m of paleorelief and thick
273 paleokarst breccias. A thick tapering wedge of fault-derived breccia (Mustard, 1991),

274 distinct from the laterally equivalent karst breccia, is preserved along the down-dropped
275 side of the Harper Fault (Mustard, ms, 1990; Mustard, 1991; Mustard and Donaldson,
276 1990; Mustard and Roots, 1997). This geographically isolated wedge grades both
277 northward and eastward into massive and disorganized beds of coarse-grained boulder to
278 gravel conglomerate interpreted as upper- to mid-fan alluvial fan debris flows (Mustard,
279 1991). Farther to the northeast, alluvial fan deposits of the Seela Pass Fm grade laterally
280 into conglomerate, sandstone, and mudstone of distal fan delta deposits that yield
281 northward directed paleocurrent directions (Mustard, 1991). This maroon mudstone
282 facies assemblage records a distinct coarsening-upwards package, which Mustard (1991)
283 interpreted as evidence for progradation of Seela Pass alluvial fans into a lacustrine or
284 marginal marine setting. Clastic deposition of the Seela Pass Fm ceased with the onset of
285 Mount Harper volcanism (Mustard, 1991; Mustard and Roots, 1997).

286 The ancestral Harper Fault dips 50-60° northward and delineates the southernmost
287 exposure of geographically isolated outcrops of the Seela Pass and Callison Lake
288 formations in the Coal Creek inlier (figs. 4, 5E; Mustard and Roots, 1997). Detailed
289 mapping suggests these limited regional exposures are of primary depositional origin,
290 outlining the remnants of an ~10 (N-S) X ~80-100 (E-W) km Proterozoic half graben
291 (Roots, ms, 1987; Mustard, 1991; Mustard and Roots, 1997; Strauss and others, 2014b).
292 The footwall of the Harper Fault is composed of crenulated quartzite and shale of the
293 Quartet Gp and tectonized carbonate of the Gillespie Lake Gp (Wernecke Supergroup)
294 (fig. 4; Thompson and others, 1994; Mustard and Roots, 1997; Strauss and others, 2014b),
295 providing a maximum ~4 km vertical offset assuming the sub-Mount Harper Gp
296 succession in the hanging wall is of similar thickness to the eroded remnants of the

297 footwall (Mustard, 1991). A minimum offset is ~1100 m, as indicated by the composite
298 measured thickness of the Seela Pass Fm directly north of the Harper Fault (Mustard,
299 1991). Evidence for maximum progressive downward denudation of the footwall fault
300 scarp is supported by inverted stratigraphy in fault-proximal Seela Pass conglomerates
301 (Mustard, 1991; Macdonald and others, 2011).

302 The bimodal Mount Harper volcanics are divided into six informal units and two
303 distinct compositional suites (fig. 4; Roots, ms, 1987; Mustard and Roots, 1997; Cox and
304 others, 2013). The basal volcanic suite, members A–C, forms an ~1200 m thick basaltic
305 edifice that conformably overlies Seela Pass strata in the hangingwall of the Harper Fault
306 and unconformably overlies Quartet and Gillespie Lake strata in the footwall, attesting to
307 uplift and erosion of the footwall block prior to volcanism (Mustard and Roots, 1997).
308 These mafic lavas formed in both subaerial and subaqueous settings and most likely
309 initially erupted subaqueously onto damp substrate of the Seela Pass Fm, judging from
310 reworked volcanoclastics, convolute internal stratification, entrained clasts in lowermost
311 lava flows, and loading structures in the uppermost Seela Pass Fm (Roots, ms, 1987;
312 Mustard, 1991; Mustard and Roots, 1997; Cox and others, 2013). The upper suite is
313 characterized by intermediate andesites and rhyolites of members D–F that were dated by
314 U-Pb CA-ID-TIMS on zircon at 717.43 ± 0.14 Ma (Macdonald and others, 2010). The
315 Mount Harper Volcanics are overlain conformably by, and locally interfinger with,
316 conglomerate, sandstone, and glacial diamictite of the informal Eagle Creek formation
317 (Strauss and others, 2014b) of the Rapitan Gp (Macdonald and others, 2010; 2011;
318 Strauss and others, 2014b).

319 As noted above, Abbott (1993; 1997) was the first to recognize the Callison Lake
320 Fm in the Hart River inlier, but no measured sections were presented in the literature until
321 Macdonald and Roots (2010) and Macdonald and others (2010; 2011) presented
322 preliminary coarse stratigraphic descriptions and carbon isotope chemostratigraphy from
323 one section in the Coal Creek inlier. Subsequently, Tosca and others (2011) described the
324 mineralogy of unusual sedimentary talc deposits from the lower Callison Lake Fm and
325 Strauss and others (2014a) reported 739.9 ± 6.1 Ma vase-shaped microfossil (VSM)
326 assemblages from black shale in upper Callison Lake strata (fig. 2). More recently,
327 Rooney and others (2015) presented another Re-Os ORR age of 752.7 ± 5.5 Ma from the
328 lower Callison Lake Fm (fig. 2). Here, we place all of these previous descriptions and
329 geochronological constraints into a refined stratigraphic context while formalizing the
330 Callison Lake Fm (table 1).

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METHODS

333 Geological mapping was undertaken in the Coal Creek inlier over two- to four-
334 week summer field seasons from 2009–2013 and in the Hart River inlier during the
335 summers of 2009, 2011, and 2012. Twenty-one detailed stratigraphic sections of the
336 Callison Lake Fm were logged by measuring stick, tape measure, and Jacob staff at m- to
337 cm-scale during mapping projects from 2009–2013 (coordinates of logged sections are
338 provided in table DR1 of the AJS supplementary data file¹). Owing to the constraint of
339 available exposure, some of these measured sections are composite (figs. 6, 7). The

¹All GPS coordinates for stratigraphic sections (table DR1) and carbon and oxygen isotope data (table DR2) are presented online as a supplementary electronic data file (<http://earth.geology.yale.edu/~ajs/SupplementaryData/xxx/xxx>).

340 measured sections are divided into siliciclastic, carbonate, and diagenetic lithofacies
341 based on composition, texture, bedding style, and sedimentary structures (table 3).
342 Paleocurrent analysis was not performed due to the general paucity of reliable current
343 indicators.

344 We present 1222 new carbonate carbon ($\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$) and oxygen ($\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$) isotopic
345 measurements from specified stratigraphic sections (all raw data are presented in table
346 DR2 of the AJS supplementary data file¹). Fist- to golf ball-sized hand samples were
347 collected at 0.5–2 m resolution through measured sections for carbonate carbon and
348 oxygen isotope chemostratigraphy. $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ isotopic results are reported in
349 per mil notation of $^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ and $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$, respectively, relative to the standard VPDB
350 (Vienna-Pee-Dee Belemnite). Carbonate samples were cut perpendicular to bedding and
351 primary lithofacies were carefully microdilled (~2-10 mg of powder) to avoid secondary
352 veins, cements, and siliciclastic components. $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ isotopic data were
353 acquired simultaneously on a VG Optima dual inlet isotope ratio mass spectrometer
354 coupled with a VG Isocarb preparation device (Micromass, Milford, MA) in the
355 Laboratory for Geochemical Oceanography at Harvard University. Approximately 1 mg
356 of sample powder was reacted in a common, purified phosphoric acid (H_3PO_4) bath at
357 90°C. The evolved CO_2 was collected cryogenically and analyzed using an in-house
358 reference gas. Measured data were calibrated to VPDB using the Cararra marble standard
359 (CM2). Total analytical errors (1σ) are better than $\pm 0.1\text{‰}$ for both $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$
360 based on repeat analysis of standards and samples. Increasing the reaction time to eleven
361 minutes for dolomite samples minimized “memory effects” resulting from the common

384 truncated by imbricate Mesozoic and younger thrust faults or marked by an erosional
385 unconformity with various younger units (figs. 3, 7).

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387 *Heterolithic member – Description*

388 The Heterolithic mb, named for its diverse lithological composition, is 23.5 to
389 155.9 m thick. A mixed suite of siliciclastic deposits (Facies F1, F2, F3, F4; table 3)
390 characterize the bulk of this unit, but it also contains a distinct package of stromatolitic
391 biostromes and bioherms (F7) that are present in both the Coal Creek and Hart River
392 inliers (figs. 5H, 6, 7). The base of the Heterolithic mb rests on extensively silicified
393 carbonate strata of the Craggy dolostone and is commonly marked by a thin (0.05–0.45
394 m), clast-supported chert and quartz pebble conglomerate unit (F1; fig. 8A). Thick- to
395 medium-bedded and locally channelized sandstone deposits (F2), interbedded with
396 variegated shale and siltstone (F3), overlie this coarse-grained unit in a series of stacked
397 fining-upwards packages that range from ~10–70 cm thick (fig. 8B). The fine- to coarse-
398 grained sandstone beds are moderately- to well-sorted, consist of quartz or chert arenite
399 and wacke, and are characterized by crude parallel lamination and sparse symmetrical
400 ripple- to unidirectional dune-scale trough cross-bedding with abundant shale-chip clasts.
401 The variegated siltstone and shale facies (F3) contains mudcracks (fig. 8C), planar
402 lamination, flaser bedding, and rare ball-and-pillow structures. Locally, there are clear
403 erosional surfaces in the siltstone and shale units capped by crudely normal-graded and
404 coarser-grained (up to granule size) sandstone beds that eventually fine-upwards back
405 into mudcracked shale- and siltstone-dominated intervals; these m-scale, coarser-grained
406 packages tend to have lenticular, channel-like geometries (fig. 5G).

407 The sandstone-dominated interval gradationally transitions into variegated shale
408 and siltstone (F3) interbedded with dolomitic stromatolite biostromes and bioherms (F7),
409 which are capped by a prominent interval of black shale (F4) (figs. 5, 6, 7, 8D-F). The
410 bright yellow-orange to buff-white bioherms and biostromes generally range from ~0.2 to
411 42.8 m thick and are composed of morphologically diverse stromatolites, including
412 conical forms, low inheritance branching structures (fig. 8D), laterally linked and/or high
413 relief domal structures (fig. 8F), and high inheritance digitate forms, all of which have
414 silty dolomudstone intercolumnar fill and local synoptic relief. The doloboundstone units
415 also contain rare frosted quartz grains, and petrographic examination of stromatolite
416 laminae yields zones of disseminated organic matter with dolomitized cyanobacterial
417 sheaths (fig. 8G) and VSMs (fig. 8H). Notably, the Mount Harper East section (J1301)
418 has a much thicker (~40 m thick) stromatolitic buildup than the rest of the sections (figs.
419 5H, 6) – this composite structure appears to comprise multiple superimposed
420 stromatolitic bioherms and could be classified as a reef (*sensu* Geldsetzer and others,
421 1988).

422 The overlying black shale interval commonly drapes the distinct stromatolitic
423 horizons and is up to ~60 m thick. A VSM-bearing shale layer at the base of this unit in
424 the Mount Harper East section (J1301) has been dated with ORR Re-Os geochronology
425 at 752.7 ± 5.5 Ma (fig. 6; Rooney and others, 2015). These strata are characterized by
426 laminated, organic-rich black shale interbedded with thin intervals of gray-green silicified
427 siltstone, planar laminated and silt-rich yellow-orange dolomudstone, and altered zones
428 with abundant hematite, pyrite, sphalerite, and ankerite (figs. 6, 7). The black shale
429 interval in the Coal Creek inlier also contains a thin (~2–25 cm), matrix-supported

430 conglomerate bed with mm- to cm-scale poorly sorted and angular clasts of olive-green
431 shale, chert-replaced isopachous and botryoidal cements, unusual chert spherules, and
432 abundant cm-scale cubic pyrite. In the Hart River inlier, almost all of the fine-grained
433 siliciclastic strata of the Heterolithic mb contain a prominent penetrative cleavage and are
434 difficult to distinguish from underlying deposits of the Fifteenmile Gp equivalents (for
435 example, map unit PPD3; fig. 3); however, this member is consistently present in the two
436 inliers, albeit with prominent thickness and facies variation (figs. 6, 7). The contact with
437 the overlying Talc mb is commonly marked by an abrupt transition into light gray
438 microbial dolostone and/or talc-rich black shale.

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440 *Heterolithic member – Interpretation*

441 Mixed siliciclastic and carbonate deposits of the Heterolithic mb record a
442 decameter-scale fining-upwards package from the basal conglomeratic unit into thick
443 black shale deposits. The base of the Heterolithic mb most likely records marine
444 transgression over pre-existing irregular paleokarst topography formed in the underlying
445 Craggy dolostone; in particular, the basal conglomeratic unit is interpreted here to
446 represent a transgressive lag associated with regional deepening in the Callison Lake
447 basin(s). As highlighted below, we tentatively interpret the Heterolithic mb to record
448 sedimentation in a tidal flat to lagoonal depositional setting characterized by low
449 topographic relief; however, the regional poor exposure of the Heterolithic mb, as well as
450 the lack of paleocurrent data and poor preservation of internal bedding structures in
451 sandstone units, precludes a very detailed paleoenvironmental interpretation.

452 The general fine grain size of basal Heterolithic mb deposits reflects predominant
453 deposition from suspension; however, this low-energy depositional regime was clearly
454 disrupted by intervals of higher-energy, bed-load sedimentation characterized by
455 channelized, medium- to fine-grained sandstone units with basal erosional scours and
456 abundant shale-chip conglomerate. The abundance of mudcracks in the variegated shale
457 and siltstone facies (F3), and the presence of discrete shale partings with mudcracks
458 between planar laminated sandstone beds, suggests these fine-grained deposits were
459 commonly exposed to subaerial conditions. This evidence for periodic desiccation, in
460 combination with the presence of local flaser bedding and symmetrical ripple cross-
461 lamination in siltstone and sandstone units, provides support for a potential tidal
462 influence on basal Heterolithic mb strata. Furthermore, the m-scale, crudely cross-bedded,
463 and channelized sandstone units potentially represent intertidal dunes, or tidal bars (for
464 example, Allen and Homewood, 1984; Ashley, 1990), which is supported by the the
465 lateral transition of these coarser-grained units into the episodically-exposed variegated
466 shale and siltstone facies (F3; fig. 5G). These combined features could also reflect low-
467 energy fluvial sedimentation on a coastal plain; however, the fine-grained nature of the
468 deposits, the facies stacking pattern of the entire Heterolithic mb, and the presence of a
469 basal conglomeratic lag all lend greater support to the development of a distinct
470 transgressive, tide-dominated marine succession (Cattaneo and Steel, 2003; Dalrymple,
471 2010; Desjardins and others, 2012 and references therein). Unfortunately, the lack of
472 paleocurrent data precludes the identification of bimodal versus unidirectional current
473 indicators, as well as the development of a precise geometrical configuration for the
474 paleoshoreline.

498 (F8, 9), intraclast grainstone and wackestone (F10), and oolitic or peloidal dolograinstone
499 (F11) (figs. 6, 7, 9; table 3).

500 Talc-rich shale strata (F5) are dark-gray to jet-black, have a distinctive vitreous
501 luster (fig. 9A), and locally contain abundant black chert nodules or silicified horizons
502 (mm- to cm-thick). The shale is locally truncated by erosional surfaces, which are
503 generally overlain by channelized bodies of shale-clast, matrix-supported conglomerate
504 (F6; fig. 9B) or oolitic and oncolitic dolograinstone (F11). No crossbedding has been
505 identified in these channelized deposits, but crude sub-parallel to inclined lamination is
506 visible in finer-grained oolitic and intraclast dolograinstone lithologies.

507 Most dolostone units in the Talc mb are composed of mm- to cm-scale nodular
508 dolomudstone (F6), planar to wavy laminated doloboundstone with morphologically
509 diverse stromatolites (F8, F9; fig. 9C), or oncolitic and oolitic dolograinstone (F11). The
510 stromatolites are characterized by a diverse morphological spectrum from cm-scale
511 digitate and cusped structures to large (>2.45 m thick) domal or conical buildups that
512 have clear synoptic relief (fig. 9C); most stromatolitic laminae are coated with thin drapes
513 of talc-rich shale. These microbially influenced and planar laminated dolostone horizons
514 are commonly interbedded with, or grade laterally into, stromatolite-clast rudstone and
515 wackestone, locally overturned stromatolitic mounds suspended in talc-rich shale (fig.
516 9D), and ptygmatically-folded dolostone laminites (fig. 9E). Other dolostone facies in the
517 Talc mb include lenticular, m-scale deposits of medium- to thick-bedded, trough
518 crossbedded oolitic and pisolitic dolograinstone (F11).

519 The Talc mb also contains tepees (*sensu* Kendall and Warren, 1987), mudcracks,
520 and minor matrix-supported carbonate breccias (F14) at various stratigraphic levels in the

521 carbonate-dominated strata (figs. 6, 7, 9). Dolomite pseudomorphs after gypsum
522 ($\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$) are locally present, as evidenced by cm-scale disc-shaped crystals and
523 vertically oriented fibrous textures that resemble selenite, or satin spar. Dolomitic
524 replacement fabrics after anhydrite (CaSO_4) are also common in the Talc mb, including
525 nodular bedding resembling chickenwire texture (fig. 9F), discrete zones of enterolithic
526 folding (*sensu* Butler and others, 1982), and isolated to coalesced displacive growth
527 structures (fig. 9F). No primary evaporite minerals were recognized in the Talc mb;
528 however, chert-replaced nodular structures after anhydrite with μm -scale relict anhydrite
529 clusters, zebraic and length-slow chalcedony in megaquartz (Milliken, 1979; Folk and
530 Pittman, 1971; Ulmer-Scholle and Scholl, 1994; Ulmer-Scholle and others, 1993), and
531 small ($< 200 \mu\text{m}$) gypsum laths suspended in organic matter are present in thin section.

532 The Talc mb facies belt is traceable, albeit discontinuous, between the Coal Creek
533 and Hart River inliers ($>150 \text{ km}$) with discrete intervals characterized by subtle cyclicity
534 and vertically stacked facies associations (figs. 6, 7, 9). For example, $\sim 0.70\text{--}1.45 \text{ m}$ thick
535 parasequences composed of talc-rich shale, stromatolitic doloboundstone, microbialite,
536 and mudcrack-dominated talc-rich shale and nodular carbonate are present in almost
537 every section (figs. 6, 7, 9). Recrystallized sucrosic dolostone and pervasive silicification
538 in the form of chert nodules (mm- to cm-scale) and stratiform chert horizons are also
539 common features of dolomitic strata in the Talc mb.

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541 *Talc member – Interpretation*

542 As highlighted below, the Talc mb likely records deposition in a stable,
543 episodically restricted marginal marine setting. The presence of evaporite pseudomorphs,

544 tepees, mudcracks, and the intimate association of microbial dolostone and organic-rich
545 fine-grained strata all suggest deposition in a subaerially exposed, but periodically
546 flooded, peritidal mud flat, or sabkha, similar to the modern Trucial Coast of the Arabian
547 Gulf (for example, Purser, 1973, Bathurst, 1975; Schreiber and others, 1986).

548 The predominance of laminated, talc-rich shale deposits, the lack of distinct
549 wave-generated bedforms, and the abundance of microbial dolostone suggests consistent
550 low-energy suspension and precipitation-based deposition in subtidal to supratidal
551 depositional environments. The isopachous “stromatolitic” laminites of the Talc mb
552 resemble subtidal evaporitic textures previously described by Pope and others (2000) in
553 other Precambrian carbonate-evaporite sedimentary successions. There is also evidence
554 for episodic high-energy events in the Talc mb that are responsible for channel incision,
555 oolitic to oncolitic grainstone deposition, the deformation of microbial and/or suspension-
556 load laminites, and the development of shale-chip conglomerate and
557 stromatolitic/intraclast rudstone. The m-scale, channelized oolitic grainstones (F11) and
558 shale-chip conglomerates (F6) most likely represent tidal channel avulsion and migration,
559 whereas the presence of stromatolitic intraclast grainstone and wackestone and local
560 synsedimentary deformation is more suggestive of episodic storm or seismic activity.

561 A marine paleoenvironmental setting characterized by alternation of subtidal and
562 supratidal deposition is also supported by the abundance of microbial dolostone fabrics,
563 from supratidal, planar-laminated microbialite to subtidal, m-scale stromatolitic buildups
564 with synoptic relief. The distinct parasequence architecture of the Talc mb likely reflects
565 marine shoaling cycles from subtidal talc-rich shale deposits into supratidal microbialite
566 with subaerial exposure surfaces (fig. 9). This parasequence architecture is similar to

567 those described from examples of modern and ancient marine peritidal deposits (for
568 example, Purser, 1973; Grotzinger, 1989; Grotzinger and James, 2000 and references
569 therein). Finally, the stratigraphic architecture of subjacent Heterolithic and Ramp mb
570 strata also supports a model of tidal flat progradation, which is also characteristic of
571 modern and ancient sabkha depositional reconstructions (for example, Pratt, 2010 and
572 references therein).

573 The most distinctive component of the Talc mb is its namesake – the widespread
574 presence of talc as an authigenic sedimentary mineral. Tosca and others (2011)
575 performed X-Ray diffraction (XRD) analyses and experiments to show that talc was not
576 only the main constituent of these unusual shale units, but also derived from an early
577 authigenic precipitate due to its distinctive crystallographic disorder. The presence of talc
578 in the Callison Lake Fm is most likely a result of relatively late (burial?) diagenetic
579 transformation from a hydrated Mg-clay precursor such as kerolite
580 ($\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$), sepiolite ($\text{Mg}_2\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{15}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$), or stevensite
581 ($\text{Na}_{0.15}\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_4$), all of which are metastable relative to talc (Tosca and others,
582 2011). Most descriptions of modern Al-free Mg-clay occurrences are from evaporitic and
583 alkaline lacustrine basins (Calvo and others, 1999 and references therein); however, they
584 are also described in open marine environments, pedogenic horizons, hydrothermal
585 settings, and weathering profiles of mafic volcanic rocks (Millot, 1970; Weaver and Beck,
586 1977; Stoessell and Hay, 1978; Yan et al., 2005; Dekov et al., 2008; Galán and Pozo,
587 2011; Tosca, 2015 and references therein). The significance of the widespread
588 distribution, impressive thickness, and unique depositional fabrics of Callison Lake talc
589 deposits is being presented elsewhere.

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Ramp member – Description

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The Ramp mb is the thickest and most laterally extensive unit in the Callison Lake Fm, measuring up to ~518 m thick near Mount Harper in the Coal Creek inlier (section J1210; fig. 6). The contact between the Talc and Ramp members is marked by the loss of talc-rich shale and a transition into light- to dark-gray thinly bedded dolomudstone with bright red to maroon shale partings (figs. 6, 7, 10B). Exposures of the Ramp mb average ~400 m thick and are overlain by an erosional unconformity (figs. 6, 7), except in localities in the eastern Coal Creek inlier where the overlying Transitional mb is conformable with the Seela Pass Fm (fig. 5).

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Relatively homogeneous light- to dark-gray and medium- to thick-bedded dolostone characterizes the Ramp mb. These dolostones locally appear massive and structureless due to a combination of fabric-destructive dolomitization and surficial caliche precipitation and lichen growth. Characteristic facies include microbial and stromatolitic dolostone (F7-9), oolitic and peloidal dolograinstone (F11), stromatolitic intraclast grainstone and wackestone (F10), laminated dolomudstone and dolosiltite (F12), and diagenetic facies such as pervasively recrystallized dolostone (F13) and carbonate breccia (F14). Similar to microbial structures described in the underlying strata, Ramp mb microbial dolostone is characterized by a pronounced diversity in morphology and size, including flat, crinkly laminated microbialite with fenestral fabrics, laterally-linked to high-relief domal structures (fig. 10E), high-inheritance columnar forms, and m-scale broad domal buildups (fig. 10F).

612 One of the most common features in the Ramp mb is the abundance of
613 stromatolite clast grainstone, wackestone, and floatstone (F10; figs. 6, 7, 10E); these cm-
614 to m-scale crudely laminated and poorly sorted deposits are commonly associated with
615 erosional surfaces in underlying stromatolite or microbialite units (for example, fig 10E).
616 Other possible microbial features in the Ramp mb include cm- to m-thick intervals of
617 mm- and cm-scale “clotted” fabrics with irregularly shaped cavities filled by multiple
618 generations of dolomitic cement (fig. 10C). These unusual “clotted” fabrics resemble
619 features described as “thrombotic” by Harwood and Sumner (2011; 2012) from the
620 Neoproterozoic Beck Spring Dolomite of Death Valley and putative microbial fabrics
621 mentioned by Turner and others (2011) in the correlative Coppercap Fm of the
622 Mackenzie Mountains, NWT (fig. 2); however, the origin of these structures remains
623 ambiguous in the Callison Lake Fm because we lack clear petrographic evidence for a
624 non-diagenetic origin. The Ramp mb also contains multiple, m-thick, massive oncolitic
625 dolograins and floatstones that locally contain pendant cements (fig. 10D).

626 The Ramp mb contains medium- to thick-bedded, fine- to coarse-grained, and
627 trough and tabular cross-bedded dolograins horizons (F11; figs. 6, 7, 10A). Giant
628 ooids (Swett and Knoll, 1989; Grotzinger and James, 2000), peloids, pisoids, and various
629 intraclasts are the predominant clasts in these grainstone deposits. The geometries of
630 these deposits are difficult to reconstruct on single ridgeline exposures in the Ogilvie
631 Mountains, but in some instances, one can document distinct along-strike transitions into
632 finer-grained deposits of dolosiltite, dolomudstone, or stromatolitic doloboundstone (figs.
633 6, 7). As noted above, the dolosiltite and dolomudstone units (F12) are generally thin-
634 bedded and contain ferruginous clay partings and local erosional scours (fig. 10B); no

635 distinct grading has been recognized in these intervals. These finer-grained deposits, as
636 well as the microbialite units (F9), locally display irregular ptigmatic folds and convolute
637 bedding (for example, Mount Gibben East, section J1302; figs. 6, 7, 10G).

638 Grainstone deposits of the Ramp mb (F10, 11) tend to be the locus of late-stage,
639 fabric-destructive diagenetic recrystallization (F13), most likely due to their elevated
640 primary porosity. These sucrosic dolostones are generally thick-bedded or massive, and
641 commonly devoid of sedimentary structures in outcrop (figs. 6, 7). Some of the massive
642 dolostone units underlie massive carbonate breccias (F14, figs. 6, 7, 10H). The buff-
643 colored, matrix-supported breccias range from ~0.7 to 4.2 m thick and are generally
644 composed of a fitted fabric of angular dolostone clasts (locally silicified) in a matrix of
645 terrigenous silt, dolosiltite, or pure coarse-grained dolomite spar (fig. 10H). Finally, black
646 to dark gray chert is another ubiquitous diagenetic feature in carbonate deposits of the
647 Ramp mb.

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649 *Ramp member – Interpretation*

650 As described below, the Ramp mb lithofacies record a mixture of subtidal to
651 supratidal depositional environments. Thick intervals of chaotic, ptigmatically-folded
652 and laminated dolosiltite and microbialite (for example, Mount Gibben East, section
653 J1302; figs. 6, 10G) suggest that Ramp mb strata were subject to episodic synsedimentary
654 deformation and seismic activity. Concordant and planar-laminated strata bound these
655 convoluted intervals, so the deformation was not post-depositional and younger in origin.

656 The basal fine-grained strata of the Ramp mb most likely reflect sub-wave base
657 suspension deposits; the discrete ferruginous clay laminae could record episodic pulses of

658 very-fine-grained siliciclastic delivery into the basin and/or the development of basinal
659 hardgrounds and authigenic iron silicate precipitation. Stratigraphically higher intervals
660 of dolomudstone and dolosiltite deposits interfinger with doloboundstone and oolitic
661 dolograins units, which is suggestive of deposition in the lee of topographically
662 elevated subtidal features. In support of this interpretation, several components of the
663 Ramp mb record evidence for peritidal deposition and episodic subaerial exposure. For
664 example, the abundance of planar, crinkly laminated microbialite with abundant fenestral
665 fabrics is a characteristic feature of peritidal carbonate deposits (for example, Pratt, 2010
666 and references therein). These supratidal features, and their intimate association with
667 interbedded dolograins and doloboundstone facies, suggests that these represent
668 small emergent tidal flats that formed in the lee of topographic barrier complexes such as
669 oolitic shoals or stromatolitic build ups similar to the Trucial Coast (for example, Purser,
670 1973).

671 The abundance of stromatolite intraclast grainstone in the majority of Ramp mb
672 deposits, as well as coarse-grained grainstone of variable allochem composition, is
673 suggestive of a generally high-energy depositional setting above storm wave base (SWB).
674 This is confirmed by distinct erosional scours in doloboundstone facies (for example, fig.
675 10E), as well as trough cross-bedded oolitic grainstone deposits that require relatively
676 constant subtidal wave action; however, the preservation of poorly sorted intraclast
677 dolowackestone and ornate stromatolitic and microbialite textures between erosional
678 surfaces requires episodes of stromatolite proliferation and lower-energy suspension
679 deposition. This is also supported by the widespread development of m-scale, high relief
680 domal stromatolitic structures in close association with wackestone deposits (figs. 6, 7,

704 The Transitional mb consists of a relatively thin (19.4 to 43.4 m thick) and
705 discontinuous package of mixed siliciclastic and carbonate rocks that only outcrop in the
706 eastern part of the Coal Creek inlier and define a coarsening upwards trend into maroon
707 shale, sandstone, and conglomerate of the Seela Pass Fm (figs. 4, 6). West of Mount
708 Harper the Ramp-Transitional mb contact is either truncated by overlying younger units
709 or marked by a significant disconformity and paleokarst horizon (figs. 3, 6; Mustard and
710 Donaldson, 1990); in contrast, east of Mount Harper, this contact appears to be
711 conformable, although with some component of stratigraphic onlap as discussed below.
712 In the conformable sections, the member contact is typically marked by an abrupt
713 transition from interbedded oolitic dolograins and doloboundstone (F8, 9, 11) of the
714 upper Ramp mb into very-thin-bedded dolomudstone and dolosiltite (F12; fig. 6). These
715 fine-grained deposits range from 5–70 cm thick and are characterized by wavy and
716 tabular bed geometries with 0.1–0.9 cm thick maroon clay partings and abundant black
717 chert nodules.

718 The bulk of Transitional mb deposits generally consist of interbedded dark-gray
719 stromatolitic dolostone (F8) and black shale (F4). Stromatolites of this interval are
720 characterized by a variety of digitate columnar forms (fig. 11A), high-inheritance and
721 laterally linked domal structures (fig. 11B), and irregularly shaped branching
722 morphologies; most of these stromatolites are locally affected by zones of convolute
723 lamination, slumped features, or healed syndepositional, cm-scale normal faults (fig.
724 11B). The stromatolites also tend to be in primary growth position, contain significant
725 fine-grained terrigenous silt and clay components, and lack erosional surfaces. These
726 deposits are then overlain by a package of laminated and silicified black shale and

727 siltstone (F4) that ranges from 9.8 to 11.3 m thick (fig. 6). On an outcrop scale, these
728 poorly exposed and organic-rich siliciclastic deposits appear to be homogeneous and
729 very-fine grained; however, in thin section they are clearly composed of poorly sorted
730 and crudely stratified mud, silt, and very-fine sand-sized particles (fig. 11C) – no
731 evidence for grading has been documented. At Mount Gibben East (section J1204; fig. 6),
732 a black shale layer from this interval yielded a Re-OS age of 739.9 ± 6.1 Ma and
733 contained assemblages of diverse VSMs (figs. 6, 11C; Strauss and others, 2014a).

734 There are exceptions to this general lithofacies progression. For example, at
735 Mount Harper (J1210) the Ramp-Transitional mb contact is marked by an abrupt
736 transition from massive silicified breccia into interbedded black shale (F4) and very thin-
737 to medium-bedded, extensively fractured orange-yellow laminated dolomudstone and
738 dolosiltite (F12; fig. 6). This interval is both cut by numerous mafic sills of the Mount
739 Harper Volcanics (fig. 6) and sheared between rheologically stiff bounding units (Ramp
740 mb and Seela Pass Fm); however, it appears to be equivalent to the prominent black shale
741 horizon midway through the Transitional mb and is therefore missing the basal
742 carbonate-shale sequence (fig. 6).

743 The uppermost Transitional mb consists of interbedded microbialite (F9),
744 stromatolite doloboundstone (F8), stromatolite intraclast grainstone and wackestone
745 (F10), and silicified breccias (F14) (fig. 6). Microbial and stromatolitic dolostones are
746 light- to dark-gray and consist of stratiform crinkly lamination and laterally-linked, low
747 relief stromatolitic domal structures up to 35 cm tall. These microbialites are locally
748 truncated and interbedded with thin- to medium-bedded stromatolite intraclast
749 wackestone and grainstone that fill topographic relief above erosional scours. Some of

750 these microbialite intervals display fenestral fabrics, mudcracks, and tepee structures (fig.
751 6). At Mount Gibben East (J1203 and J1204), these carbonate strata are capped by
752 enigmatic, ~4-10 m thick silicified dolostone breccia units. The massive matrix-supported
753 breccias are characterized by poorly sorted, pebble- to boulder-sized angular to
754 subrounded clasts of extensively silicified dolostone that resemble facies of the
755 underlying Ramp and Transitional mb strata (fig. 11D). The base of the overlying Seela
756 Pass Fm is defined herein as the first appearance of sandstone or conglomerate, which is
757 laterally variable in stratigraphic location due to the NE-directed progradation of Seela
758 Pass alluvial systems over Transitional mb deposits (for example, Mustard, 1991).

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Transitional member – Interpretation

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The abrupt shift from upper Ramp mb mixed subtidal and supratidal deposits into finer-grained strata of the basal Transitional mb records a prominent deepening into a zone of low-energy suspension sedimentation. We interpret the ferruginous clay partings to represent a combination of hardground cementation and episodic fine-grained siliciclastic rainout. The overlying interval of interbedded black shale and stromatolitic doloboundstone lacks erosional surfaces, storm deposits, and wave- or current-generated bedforms, which suggests these strata were either deposited below SWB or isolated from wave action through the development of a topographic barrier (for example, shoal complex, sand ridge, or barrier island complex). Onlap of these strata onto the prominent paleokarst horizon at Mount Harper suggests base-level rise was involved in this distinct facies shift, and the development of a protected lagoonal or shelf interior depositional setting is supported by the absence of a transition through distinct shoreface deposits and

773 the along-strike development of extensive organic-rich black shale deposits. Continuous
774 deepening below SWB and/or increased isolation from wave action coupled with
775 drowning of the carbonate factory or burial due to siliciclastic influx is consistent with
776 the upsection loss in carbonate and deposition of laminated black shale and siltstone.
777 However, this deepening may also be the result of local synsedimentary faulting as
778 suggested by the abundance of siliciclastic material in the stromatolitic units and the
779 presence of cm-scale healed normal faults and convolute lamination, as well as the
780 limited geographic range of this unit.

781 The upper part of the Transitional mb records shallowing from the underlying
782 suspension-dominated subtidal environments into a zone of supratidal carbonate
783 sedimentation. The reappearance of stromatolitic doloboundstone with erosional scours,
784 intraclast wackestone and grainstone, and fenestral microbialite with sparse mudcracks
785 and tepees is characteristic of subtidal to supratidal depositional settings. The
786 development of subaerial conditions is consistent with the eventual widespread
787 progradation of Seela Pass alluvial fan and fan delta deposits over the Transitional mb.
788 Although one could interpret the silicified breccias at Mount Harper East as paleokarst
789 units, the presence of clasts from the underlying Ramp and Transitional members makes
790 these breccias difficult to explain as *in situ* dissolution breccias. Another possibility that
791 we discuss below is that they represent matrix-supported debrites, consisting of reworked
792 fault talus from localized, basin-bounding structures associated with the onset of regional
793 extension.

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795 SEQUENCE STRATIGRAPHY OF THE CALLISON LAKE FORMATION

796 Sequence stratigraphy has been applied previously to Proterozoic sedimentary
797 successions in NW Canada to correlate amongst disparate stratigraphic sections in
798 geographically isolated basins (Grotzinger, 1986; Bowring and Grotzinger, 1992;
799 Rainbird, 1993; Long and others, 2008; Macdonald and others, 2012; Thomson and
800 others, 2015a). Here, we provide a basic sequence stratigraphic framework for the
801 Callison Lake Fm based on the recognition and interpretation of transgressive-regressive
802 (T-R) cycles in outcrop exposures from the Coal Creek and Hart River inliers. T-R cycles
803 (that is, depositional sequences) are comprised of discrete packages of strata deposited
804 during a full cycle of change in accommodation or sediment supply (*sensu* Catuneanu
805 and others, 2009; 2011). These cycles are bounded by subaerial unconformities, flooding
806 surfaces, shoreline ravinement surfaces, or regressive marine erosional surfaces, and they
807 contain a transgressive phase that records an upward deepening event and a regressive
808 phase that records an upward shallowing event (for example, Johnson and Murphy, 1984;
809 Johnston and others, 1985; Embry and Johannessen, 1992; Embry, 1995; 2009). Here, we
810 follow the terminology put forth by Catuneanu and others (2011) to define subaerial
811 unconformities, maximum flooding surfaces, maximum regressive surfaces, and
812 transgressive ravinement surfaces.

813 The Callison Lake Fm records three discrete T-R cycles (fig. 12; labeled T-R6, T-
814 R7, and T-R8). This terminology builds upon previous sequence stratigraphic work in
815 NW Canada from Long and others (2008) and Thomson and others (2015) in the
816 correlative upper Shaler Supergroup of the Amundsen Basin, NWT. The basal
817 Heterolithic mb deepening over the Craggy dolostone-Callison Lake subaerial
818 unconformity records the onset of T-R6. We interpret the conglomeratic lag at the base of

819 the Heterolithic mb to represent a transgressive ravinement surface associated with T-R6,
820 and the maximum flooding surface (MFS) is recorded in black shale deposits just above
821 the prominent stromatolitic bioherms and biostromes of the middle Heterolithic mb (figs.
822 6, 7, 12). The overlying Talc mb belongs to the regressive part of T-R6 and records a
823 distinct episode of tidal flat progradation and parasequence development (fig. 12).

824 The base of T-R7 is marked by a sharp transition from evaporitic dolostone and
825 talc-rich shale of the Talc mb into non-restricted carbonate deposits of the Ramp mb (fig.
826 12). This boundary most likely represents a maximum regressive surface (*sensu* Embry,
827 2009), as it records the onset of marine transgression over evaporitic strata of the Talc mb.
828 A thin interval of thin-bedded, laminated dolomudstone and dolosiltite at the base of the
829 Ramp mb represent the transgressive phase of T-R7 (figs. 6, 7, 12). The MFS of T-R7 is
830 difficult to place, but the regressive phase of T-R7 is clearly defined by the thick and
831 extensive progradational carbonate strata of the Ramp mb (fig. 12). A local subaerial
832 unconformity defines the Ramp-Transitional mb contact and marks the top of T-R7 (figs.
833 6, 12).

834 T-R8 is complicated by local extensional tectonism during the Callison Lake-
835 Seela Pass transition. Transgressive deposits associated with T-R8 include thin-bedded
836 dolomudstone and interbedded microbial dolostone and black shale of the basal
837 Transitional mb (fig. 12). The MFS of T-R8 is somewhere in the prominent black shale
838 deposits of the middle Transitional mb, which locally drape the subaerial unconformity
839 surface in the western part of the Coal Creek inlier (fig. 6). Regressive deposits of T-R8
840 are represented by the transition back into microbial carbonate deposition at the top of the

841 Transitional mb; the upper T-R8 boundary is most likely represented by a local subaerial
842 unconformity at the Callison Lake-Seela Pass formational boundary (fig. 12).

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844 *CARBONATE CARBON AND OXYGEN ISOTOPE RESULTS*

845 Previously published $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ chemostratigraphic data for the Callison
846 Lake Fm are reported from two stratigraphic sections in the Coal Creek inlier and define
847 a trend from relatively enriched background $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values (~5‰) to a negative anomaly
848 down to approximately -6‰ (Mount Harper and Mount Gibben East, fig. 4; Macdonald
849 and others, 2010; Strauss and others, 2014a). Here, we present 1222 new $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ and
850 $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ measurements from the Coal Creek and Hart River inliers that range from -5.8 to
851 6.1‰ and -11.4 to 4.0‰, respectively, and are shown in stratigraphic context in figures 6
852 and 7. Figure 13 provides a compilation of $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ vs. $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ crossplots for the different
853 members of the Callison Lake Fm.

854 Carbon and oxygen isotope data from the Heterolithic mb range from -1.6 to
855 5.4‰ and -11.4 to 3.8‰, respectively (figs. 6, 7, 13). The majority of $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values are
856 moderately enriched (average = 2.2‰) and almost exclusively come from the
857 stromatolitic biohermal and biostromal intervals in the central portion of the Heterolithic
858 mb; few data come from isolated thin-bedded dolomudstone interbedded with thicker
859 siliciclastic-dominated intervals, most of which tend to be slightly depleted in $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$.
860 Oxygen isotope data from the Heterolithic mb, and the Callison Lake Fm in general, are
861 very enriched compared to average Neoproterozoic limestone data and normal to slightly
862 enriched in comparison to average dolostones (for example, Jacobsen and Kaufman,
863 1999; Jaffrés and others, 2007; Prokoph and others, 2008). Contrary to all the other

864 members in the Callison Lake Fm, $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ weakly covary in the Heterolithic
865 mb (fig. 13).

866 Talc mb $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ data are more variable with values ranging from -5.6
867 to 5.5‰ and -7.1 to 3.8‰, respectively, and do not covary. The majority of Talc mb
868 strata commence with moderately enriched $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values and trend towards more
869 depleted isotopic compositions upsection (figs. 6, 7). In the Hart River inlier, there is a
870 distinct negative $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ isotope anomaly in the upper Talc mb down to values as low as
871 -5.61‰; this trend is evident in the Coal Creek inlier as well, although it is not as clearly
872 developed. Some stratigraphic sections appear to record a series of $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ shifts in the
873 Talc mb (for example, section J1302, Mine Camp, fig. 6), portions of which could be
874 captured in other sections given the profound thickness differences and sampling
875 resolution.

876 Ramp mb $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ values range from -1.8 to 6.1‰ and -8.2 to 5.5‰,
877 respectively. $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ data generally record a reproducible positive-drifting trend just
878 above the Talc-Ramp mb transition and remain between 2–5‰ for the entirety of the
879 Ramp mb (figs. 6, 7). However, the middle portion of the Ramp mb in the Hart River
880 inlier displays a distinct interval of stratigraphically consistent depleted $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values
881 that range from 0 to -1.8‰; this feature is not seen in correlative strata of the Coal Creek
882 inlier. $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ values from the Ramp mb are variable, but also are enriched (ave. = -
883 0.2‰) with $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ vs. $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ data displaying a lack of covariance (fig. 13).

884 Carbon and oxygen isotope data from the Transitional mb range from -5.8 to
885 4.2‰ and -9.0 to 4.0‰, respectively. Carbon isotope values from these strata record a
886 prominent ~10‰ negative carbon isotopic excursion that has been previously correlated

887 with the global ca. 735 Ma Islay anomaly (Prave and others, 2009; Macdonald and others,
888 2010; Rooney and others, 2014; Strauss and others, 2014a). Here, we report $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ and
889 $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ data from four parallel sections through this anomaly that reproduce a prominent
890 trend from enriched $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values of the upper Ramp mb into variably depleted $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$
891 isotopic compositions in the middle Transitional mb (fig. 6). All of these sections display
892 distinct structure to the negative $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ anomaly, in which the nadir of the excursion is
893 generally associated with m-scale variation between approximately -2 and -5‰ and then
894 a distinct return to enriched values up to 0.8‰ in the uppermost Transitional mb strata.
895 Carbon and oxygen isotope data from the Transitional mb do not covary (fig. 13), and
896 $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ values are similar to those reported in underlying members of the Callison Lake
897 Fm.

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899 DISCUSSION

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Tectono-stratigraphic Model for the Callison Lake Formation

901 The development of a regional angular unconformity beneath the Mount Harper
902 Gp, coupled with previous documentation of fault-controlled sedimentation in the Seela
903 Pass Fm, provides evidence for mid-Neoproterozoic (late Tonian) extensional tectonism
904 in Yukon (Mustard, 1991; Abbott, 1997; Mustard and Roots, 1997; Thorkelson and
905 others, 2005; Macdonald and Roots, 2010; Macdonald and others, 2012). Previous
906 studies placed the onset of extension in the Seela Pass Fm and overlying Mount Harper
907 volcanics of the Mount Harper Gp (for example, Mustard, 1991; Mustard and Roots,
908 1997), but we suggest the Callison Lake Fm represents an earlier manifestation of
909 regional extension in NW Canada associated with the onset of Windermere Supergroup

910 sedimentation. Therefore, the 752.7 ± 5.5 Ma Re-Os depositional age from the maximum
911 flooding interval of the Heterolithic mb (fig. 12; Rooney and others, 2015) provides an
912 important new temporal constraint for an episode of regional extension in Yukon. Below,
913 we use the sedimentological data described above to reconstruct a depositional model for
914 the Callison Lake Fm (fig. 14); this is followed by a review of regional map patterns and
915 correlations to help refine our kinematic model for mid-Neoproterozoic extensional
916 tectonism in NW Canada and the greater North American Cordillera.

917 The precise geometry of the original Callison Lake basin is difficult to reconstruct
918 due to limited exposure and subsequent erosional truncation and fault reactivation;
919 however, many of the sedimentological features and map patterns point to deposition in
920 semiarid, marine-influenced extensional sub-basins. Evidence for fault related
921 sedimentation includes lateral and longitudinal basin-fill asymmetry, abrupt facies and
922 thickness change, sedimentary structures interpreted as indicating synsedimentary
923 deformation, and the development of localized disconformities and topographic relief.
924 The general increase in member thickness from NNW to SSE in both the Coal Creek and
925 Hart River inliers suggests regional deepening to the SSE towards hypothesized ancestral
926 basin-bounding structures (figs. 6, 7, 14). The lack of exposure between the Hart River
927 and Coal Creek inliers makes it difficult to assess whether these two areas were originally
928 linked by a single, >110 km long extensional basin or if they formed as independent half
929 graben separated by an accommodation, or transfer zone. Given the common
930 segmentation of large, active fault zones (for example, Jackson and White, 1989), we
931 consider these two regions as representing discontinuous marine embayments, or gulfs,

932 formed in hangingwall depocenters and associated with discrete, ~20-40 km-long basin-
933 bounding fault segments of an evolving border fault zone.

934 The general fine-grained nature of Heterolithic mb strata and the lack of locally
935 preserved alluvial fan deposits suggests that the preserved portions of the Callison Lake
936 hangingwall depocenters were relatively distal to basin-bounding structures and ancestral
937 topographic highlands (fig. 14A). Heterolithic mb siliciclastic strata record deposition in
938 a tidally influenced nearshore or coastal plain setting whose sediment supply was
939 potentially sourced by axial fluvial systems and/or hangingwall fans (fig. 14A). The
940 transition from these marginal marine deposits into the upper Heterolithic mb black shale
941 and stromatolitic bioherm facies records regional deepening and the development of a
942 protected lagoonal or interior shelf depositional environment. Shallower, intertidal
943 lithofacies are recorded from sections in the NW Coal Creek inlier (for example, Mine
944 Camp (J1302) and Talc Falls (F926-8); figs. 6, 9), which could represent the local
945 transition into nearshore, supratidal depositional environments. Interestingly, Carr and
946 others (2003) describe very similar fine-grained lithofacies in the early Miocene Nukhul
947 Fm of the Egyptian Suez Rift (Red Sea), which consists of estuary mouth sandstone
948 facies interbedded with estuary funnel and deltaic variegated mudstone and sandstone
949 facies deposited in narrow hangingwall depocenters. Although there is no evidence for
950 the development of such narrow basins in the Callison Lake Fm, we argue that this
951 paleoenvironmental setting potentially provides a good analog for early Heterolithic mb
952 sedimentation.

953 The abrupt paleoenvironmental shift from suspension-dominated deposits of the
954 upper Heterolithic mb into peritidal deposits of the Talc mb most likely represents

955 regional shoaling and subsequent tidal flat progradation over the shelf/lagoonal
956 depositional system, similar to the Holocene development of the Abu Dhabi sabkhas (for
957 example, Purser, 1973). There are a number of important characteristics of the Talc mb
958 that indicate a marine depositional setting despite some of the ambiguity derived from the
959 presence of abundant authigenic Mg-clay minerals (for example, Calvo and others, 1999).
960 First, the Talc mb facies belt is unlike classic bulls-eye evaporite patterns developed in
961 continental settings (for example, Warren, 1989). Furthermore, there is no evidence for
962 the precipitation of bittern salts or saline carbonates in the Talc mb and the close
963 association of organic-rich, microbially influenced dolostone with sulfate evaporite
964 replacement fabrics is a classic feature of marine-fed sabkhas (for example, Schreiber and
965 El Tabakh, 2000 and references therein). For example, the abundance of dolomite-
966 replaced evaporite pseudomorphs, chaotic displacement fabrics, and m-scale
967 parasequences are all indicative features of intra-sediment sulfate evaporite precipitation
968 and the development of evaporitic cycles, which are ubiquitous features of modern and
969 ancient marine sabkhas (for example, Shearman, 1978; Butler and others, 1982; Kirkham,
970 1997). Building upon the analog depositional setting of African-Arabian extension in the
971 Red Sea, the Talc mb shares many similarities with early Miocene discontinuous sulfate
972 evaporite deposits of the Gulf of Suez and NW Red Sea, which were deposited in marine-
973 influenced hangingwall depocenters during the earliest phases of Oligo-Miocene
974 extension (Orszag-Sperber and others, 1998 and references therein).

975 The abrupt transition from evaporitic strata of the Talc mb into laminated
976 dolomudstone of the basal Ramp mb records a prominent flooding event that initiates
977 non-restricted carbonate sedimentation in the Callison Lake Fm (fig. 14B). This base-

978 level transgression was most likely driven by near- or far-field extensional tectonism,
979 which may be locally evidenced by a concentration of seismically disrupted strata near
980 the top of the Talc mb in certain sections (figs. 6, 7). Despite the erosional truncation of
981 the Ramp mb in the Coal Creek inlier, one can still reconstruct a facies progression of
982 NNW-to-SSE deepening from thinner peritidal-dominated sections (Mine Camp (J1302),
983 fig. 6) to extensive subtidal-dominated sections (Mount Harper East (J1301), fig. 6). This
984 depositional pattern appears to reflect the local development of a hangingwall carbonate
985 ramp (fig. 14B; Read, 1982; Leeder and Gawthorpe, 1987; Bosence, 1998); however, we
986 cannot rule out the possibility that this pattern instead reflects the development of local
987 subaqueous topography in an extensive, rimmed platform-type setting (for example, Read,
988 1982; Tucker, 1985). Unfortunately, the key deposits to assess these different facies
989 models would have been situated closer to the eroded (or displaced) ancestral basin-
990 bounding fault (fig. 14), where one would expect to either encounter distal starved basin
991 deposits (ramp) or proximal nearshore strata (rimmed platform). Depositional models
992 consistent with the Red Sea analog include either the development of small carbonate
993 depocenters in blind-headed gulfs, similar to upper portions of the Early Miocene Nukhul
994 and Tayran formations of the Gulf of Suez and NE Red Sea (Hughes and others, 1992;
995 Montenat and others, 1998; Bosworth and other, 2005 and references therein), or a
996 temporary divergence to broad rift subsidence recorded in the Rudeis, Burqan, and Habab
997 formations and lower Maghersum Gp of the Red Sea region (Bosworth and others, 2005
998 and references therein).

999 The Ramp-Transitional mb boundary represents the onset of tectonic
1000 reorganization in the Callison Lake basin(s) that eventually evolved into widespread

1001 extensional faulting and volcanism associated with the Seela Pass Fm and Mount Harper
1002 volcanics (fig. 14C). The increase in subaerial exposure surface frequency, the
1003 development of local topographic highs, and the widespread evidence for soft-sediment
1004 deformation in the upper Ramp mb (figs. 6, 7) provides sedimentological evidence for
1005 regional emergence and disruption of carbonate ramp sedimentation. In the Coal Creek
1006 inlier, the onset of this syndepositional tectonism is marked by the coeval development of
1007 subaerial exposure and karst in the western uppermost Ramp mb deposits and apparently
1008 synchronous rapid deposition of basal Transitional mb strata in the eastern portion of the
1009 inlier (fig. 6). These divergent depositional histories indicate rotational motion of the
1010 ancestral basin-bonding structure (and its hangingwall depocenter) about a vertical W-E
1011 or NW-SE axis. Syntectonic Transitional mb strata were deposited in an evolving and
1012 complex paleoenvironmental setting possibly characterized by a narrow, marine gulf fed
1013 by antecedent fluvial systems that were eventually buried by alluvial fan and fan delta
1014 deposits of the Seela Pass Fm (fig. 14C). The maximum flooding interval of the
1015 Transitional mb black shale deposits has been dated with Re-Os geochronology at 739.9
1016 ± 6.1 Ma (Strauss and others, 2014a), which provides an important age constraint for the
1017 timing of syntectonic sedimentation close to the Callison Lake-Seela Pass contact.

1018 Fault-associated rotation of the Coal Creek hangingwall depocenter could have
1019 been driven by a number of local extensional processes, including uplift at the western
1020 fault tip or segment boundary, the regional development or activation of accommodation
1021 zone faulting in the western Coal Creek inlier associated with some component of
1022 oblique extension, and/or uplift and doming associated with the emplacement of the
1023 Mount Harper volcanics at depth (fig. 14C). This phase of syn-Callison Lake tectonism

1024 was possibly presaged by motion along blind structures at depth – the thinning of Ramp
1025 mb carbonate strata towards the NW could represent the development of a hangingwall
1026 monocline above a blind fault and the thickening of strata to the SE could indicate the
1027 coeval growth of a hangingwall syncline (for example, Gawthorpe and Leeder, 2000;
1028 Sharp and others, 2000). Interestingly, regional map patterns highlight a distinct synform
1029 in pre-Seela Pass strata in the Coal Creek subsurface – this previously buried structure
1030 possibly daylights in Seela Pass time as the “Trap Door” fault (fig. 4; Strauss and others,
1031 2014b). Post ~740 Ma, northward-directed progression of the ancestral basin bounding
1032 structures and coeval segmentation of the Callison Lake depocenter(s) is marked by the
1033 development of the Harper Fault and Seela Pass syn-rift deposits in the Coal Creek inlier
1034 (figs. 4, 14C; Mustard, 1991; Mustard and Roots, 1997). This newly developed
1035 extensional half-graben contains its own unique history of fault-related sedimentation,
1036 volcanism, and dike emplacement (Roots, ms, 1987; Mustard, 1991; Mustard and Roots,
1037 1997). Seela Pass equivalent rift-related sedimentation is also present in the Hart River
1038 inlier but has not been documented at the same level of detail (Abbott, 1997). In
1039 conclusion, the Callison Lake basin setting is similar to initial sedimentary deposits in the
1040 Oligo-Miocene northern Red Sea and Gulf of Suez extensional systems, recording no
1041 evidence for widespread doming or significant relief from rift flank uplift, a distinctly
1042 fine-grained siliciclastic syn-rift fill with early carbonate and sulfate evaporites in wedge-
1043 shaped half-grabens, and no apparent relationship to plume-related rifting.

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Regional Correlations of the Windermere Supergroup

1046 The Mount Harper Gp shares a similar history of stratigraphic interpretation with
1047 the Coates Lake Gp of the Mackenzie Mountains: both units were also originally placed
1048 in the Mackenzie Mountains Supergroup and then relocated to the basal Windermere
1049 Supergroup after recognition of their rift-related nature (fig. 2; Young and others, 1979;
1050 Aitken, 1981; Jefferson, ms, 1983; Jefferson and Ruelle, 1986; Jefferson and Parrish,
1051 1989; Abbott, 1997; Thorkelson and others, 2005; Macdonald and Roots, 2010;
1052 Macdonald and others, 2011; 2012; Turner and others, 2011). Coates Lake strata are
1053 subdivided into the Thundercloud, Redstone River, and Coppercap formations, and they
1054 are separated from the underlying Little Dal Gp by a significant erosional unconformity
1055 and discontinuous outcrops of the Little Dal basalt (figs. 1, 2, 15; Jefferson, ms, 1983).
1056 Previously published age constraints for the Little Dal basalt (fig. 2) are through
1057 geochemical correlation to a fault-bounded $777.8 \pm 2.5/-1.8$ Ma quartz diorite (U-Pb
1058 zircon; Jefferson and Parrish, 1989) and the 779.5 ± 2.3 Ma Tsezotene sills (U-Pb
1059 baddeleyite; Harlan and others, 2003); however, Milton and others (2015) recently
1060 reported a new U-Pb CA-ID-TIMS zircon age of 774.93 ± 0.54 for these mafic flows.
1061 The Little Dal basalt and Tsezotene sills have been correlated with the Hottah sheets of
1062 the Wopmay Orogen, suggesting a link to the ca. 780 Ma Gunbarrel LIP (Ootes and
1063 others, 2008; Sandeman and others, 2014).

1064 The Coates Lake Gp was deposited in a series of marine embayments formed in
1065 extensional half-grabens (Jefferson, ms, 1983). The Thundercloud and Redstone River
1066 formations are characterized by abrupt lateral facies change between talc-bearing sulfate
1067 evaporites (Abercombie, ms, 1978), conglomerate, sandstone, and thin carbonate units,
1068 which are suggestive of deposition in proximal to distal alluvial fans, fan deltas, and

1069 marginal marine to playa lake settings (Ruelle, 1982; Jefferson, ms, 1983; Jefferson and
1070 Ruelle, 1986). These heterolithic strata gradationally transition into deep-water
1071 carbonate-dominated deposits of the Coppercap Fm (Jefferson, ms, 1983), which has
1072 been dated with Re-Os geochronology at 732.2 ± 3.9 Ma (figs. 1, 2, 15; Rooney and
1073 others, 2014). Various strata of the ~717–662 Ma Rapitan Gp (Macdonald and others,
1074 2010; Rooney and others, 2014) unconformably overlie Coates Lake Gp strata with local
1075 angular discordance, attesting to synsedimentary tectonism throughout Coates Lake and
1076 Rapitan time (Eisbacher, 1977; 1981; Helmstaedt and others, 1979; Aitken, 1981;
1077 Jefferson, ms, 1983; Jefferson and Parrish, 1989; Turner and others, 2011).

1078 Mount Harper equivalent strata of the Shaler Supergroup in the Minto inlier of
1079 Victoria Island include the Kilian and Kuujjua formations (figs. 1, 2, 15; Macdonald and
1080 others, 2011; 2012; Thomson and others, 2014), which were deposited in the
1081 intracratonic Amundsen Basin (Young, 1981; Rainbird, ms, 1991). The Kilian Fm
1082 consists of mixed siliciclastic, evaporite, and carbonate strata that record subtidal to
1083 peritidal sedimentation in a carbonate ramp and sabkha depositional setting (Young,
1084 1981; Jefferson, 1985; Rainbird, ms, 1991; Rainbird, 1993; Jones and others, 2010). The
1085 overlying Kuujjua Fm is dominated by coarse-grained quartz arenite and minor
1086 interbedded fine-grained sandstone, shale, and dolomitic siltstone and represents a
1087 profound shift to fluvial sedimentation (Young, 1981; Jefferson, 1985; Rainbird, ms,
1088 1991; 1992). Extensive continental flood basalts of the Natkusiak Fm (Thorsteinsson and
1089 Tozer, 1962) unconformably to conformably overlie the Kilian and Kuujjua formations
1090 and have been dated with baddeleyite on coeval sills at $723 \pm 4/-2$ Ma (U-Pb TIMS;
1091 Heaman and others, 1992) and 716.33 ± 0.54 Ma (CA-ID-TIMS; Macdonald and others,

1092 2010); these mafic volcanics, and their associated gabbroic sills and dikes, represent
1093 remnants of the Franklin LIP (Heaman and others, 1992). Both the Kilian and Kuujjua
1094 formations display erosional truncation, NE stratigraphic thinning, and local evidence for
1095 extensional faulting, which have been attributed to pre-eruptive thermal uplift associated
1096 with the emplacement of the Franklin LIP (Rainbird, 1993). A maximum age constraint
1097 for the Kilian Fm comes from a Re-Os ORR age of 761 ± 41 Ma in the underlying
1098 Wynniat Fm (van Acken and others, 2013) and ca. 800 Ma detrital zircon grains in
1099 sandstone from the basal Kilian Fm (figs. 1, 2, 15; Rayner and Rainbird, 2013).

1100 Preliminary sequence stratigraphic correlations among Neoproterozoic strata in
1101 NW Canada are still being developed (Long and others, 2008; Macdonald and others,
1102 2012; Thomson and others, 2015a). There is no published sequence stratigraphic data
1103 from the Coates Lake Gp and previous work has retained the Kilian and Kuujjua
1104 formations in Sequence B of Young and others (1979) (Rainbird, 1993; Long and others
1105 2008; Thomson and others, 2015a). Given the significance of the Mackenzie Mountains-
1106 Windermere Supergroup boundary throughout NW Canada, we argue that the Kilian and
1107 Kuujjua formations should be stratigraphically placed in Sequence C of Young and others
1108 (1979) (see discussion by C.W. Jefferson in Long and others, 2008); therefore, we
1109 abandon the sequence stratigraphic nomenclature of Long and others (2008) that retains
1110 these units in “sub-sequence sB5 of Sequence B” and develop a preliminary T-R cycle
1111 correlation scheme based on the work of Rainbird (1993). We also use the detailed
1112 sedimentological and stratigraphic data of Jefferson (ms, 1983) to provide a template for
1113 preliminary sequence stratigraphic interpretations in the Coates Lake Gp (fig. 15).

1114 Rainbird (1993) documented four submergent-emergent cycles in the Kilian Fm,
1115 the fourth of which was interrupted by an abrupt shift to fluvial sedimentation in the
1116 Kuujjua Fm. The scale and style of these cycles, as well as their association with basin-
1117 wide subaerial exposure surfaces, suggests similarity to the T-R cycles described herein
1118 from the Callison Lake Fm. We posit that the three depositional sequences in the Callison
1119 Lake Fm (T-R6, T-R7, and T-R8; fig. 12) are equivalent to the initial three cycles of
1120 Rainbird (1993) (fig. 15). This is supported by the presence of the Islay Carbon Isotope
1121 Excursion (ICIE) in the upper part of T-R8 in both the Callison Lake and Kilian
1122 formations (fig. 15; Jones and others, 2010; Macdonald and others, 2010; Prince, 2014;
1123 Strauss and others, 2014a; Thomson and others, 2015b). Interestingly, Eisbacher (1977;
1124 1981) and Jefferson (ms, 1983) independently documented three unconformity-bound
1125 depositional cycles in the Coates Lake Gp, each later divided into distinct formation
1126 boundaries (Jefferson, ms, 1983). The ICIE, which has already been correlated
1127 geochronologically between the Coppercap and Callison Lake formations (Strauss and
1128 others, 2014a), is also preserved in the third depositional cycle (T-R8) of the Coates Lake
1129 Gp (fig. 15). Although this integrated sequence stratigraphic and chemostratigraphic
1130 correlation scheme is speculative, it provides an appealing alternative to simplified
1131 lithostratigraphic correlation in these tectonically active basins.

1132 Regional sequence stratigraphic correlations of younger depositional cycles in
1133 NW Canada are potentially complicated by the onset of diachronous regional extension
1134 associated with the emplacement of the Franklin LIP (fig. 15). The base of cycle T-R9 in
1135 the Mount Harper Gp is most likely marked by the transition to fault-related
1136 sedimentation in the Seela Pass Fm (figs. 12, 15), whereas cycle T-R9 in the Shaler

1137 Supergroup is quite similar in stratigraphic architecture to underlying T-R cycles in the
1138 Kilian Fm (Rainbird, 1993). The abrupt shift from marginal marine to fluvial
1139 sedimentation at the Kilian-Kuujua contact most likely represents a younger depositional
1140 cycle boundary (that is, base of T-R10) and could be similarly driven by the onset of
1141 regional extension-related faulting in the Shaler Supergroup (Rainbird, 1993; Prince,
1142 2014; Thomson and others, 2015a). This may be indicative of diachronous, NE-
1143 propagating mid-Neoproterozoic extension across NW Canada during the break-up of
1144 Rodinia, culminating with the emplacement of the Franklin LIP (for example, Rainbird
1145 and others, 2014). Sequence T-R9 does not appear to be present in the Coates Lake Gp
1146 due to erosional truncation beneath the Rapitan Gp (fig. 15; Jefferson, ms, 1983). Despite
1147 previous studies that suggest a eustatic origin for these T-R cycles (Rainbird, 1993; Long
1148 and others, 2008; Thomson and others, 2015a), the regional correlation of these sequence
1149 boundaries in NW Canada and their clear association with extension-related
1150 unconformities is perhaps more suggestive of a greater tectonic driving mechanism.

1151 Application of this tectono-stratigraphic correlation scheme to other mid-
1152 Neoproterozoic strata of the Windermere Supergroup in Laurentia, such as the ChUMP
1153 basins of the western U.S., enables a margin-wide comparison. A preliminary sequence
1154 stratigraphic scheme for the Uinta Mountain Gp was proposed by Dehler and others
1155 (2010) and expanded upon by Kingsbury-Stewart and others (2013), both of which
1156 concluded that Uinta Mountain Gp (and correlative Big Cottonwood Fm) siliciclastic
1157 strata record three, km-scale fining-upwards depositional sequences (*composite*
1158 sequences of Kingsbury-Stewart and others, 2013). A preliminary four-fold, km-scale
1159 sequence stratigraphic framework was also proposed for the Chuar Gp (Dehler and others,

1160 2001), although the recognition of ca. 780 Ma detrital zircons in the Nankoweap Fm
1161 requires an update to the sequence stratigraphic architecture of these strata (Dehler and
1162 others, 2012). No sequence stratigraphy has been reported from the Pahrump Gp of Death
1163 Valley; however, recent work by Macdonald and others (2013b), Mahon and others
1164 (2014), and Smith and others (2015) has documented an equivalent basal Windermere
1165 Supergroup tectono-stratigraphic package that comprises the Horse Thief Springs Fm,
1166 Beck Spring Dolomite, and unit KP1 of the Kingston Peak Fm (tectonostratigraphic unit
1167 two (TU2) of Macdonald and others, 2013b). The presence of the ICIE in the uppermost
1168 Beck Spring Dolomite (Horodyski and Knauth, 1994; Prave, 1999; Corsetti and Kaufman,
1169 2003; Macdonald and others, 2013b; Strauss and others, 2014a; Smith and others, 2015),
1170 coupled with these distinct formational boundaries, suggests a comparable sequence
1171 stratigraphic architecture for the Pahrump Gp. Notably, the sudden influx of fine-grained
1172 siliciclastic strata of unit KP1 into the Pahrump basin(s) is comparable in stratigraphic
1173 location (that is, post-dates the ICIE) to the T-R9 and T-R10 fault-related sedimentation
1174 in the Callison Lake and Kuujjua formations of NW Canada.

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1176 *Mid-Neoproterozoic Tectonic Evolution of NW Canada and Laurentia*

1177 The Laurentian paleocontinent holds an analogous central position in Rodinia to
1178 Africa in Pangea (for example, Hoffman, 1991) – both share protracted extensional
1179 histories with the development of continent fringing passive margins and distinct
1180 relationships with plume-related continental flood basalt volcanism. Gondwana’s break-
1181 up was characterized by the development of extensive, plume-related continental flood
1182 basalts (for example, Cox, 1978; Morgan, 1981; Encarnación and others, 1996) whose

1183 impact on the greater extensional history is still debated (Courtilot and others, 1999).
1184 Interestingly, this is very similar to the relationship between Neoproterozoic LIPs and the
1185 break up of Rodinia (for example, Li and others, 1999; 2008; Macdonald and others,
1186 2012; Sandeman and others, 2014; Yonkee and others, 2014).

1187 The widespread development of a prominent subaerial unconformity, volcanism,
1188 and rift-related sedimentation at the Mackenzie Mountains-Windermere Supergroup
1189 boundary in NW Canada appears to be contemporaneous with the emplacement of the
1190 Gunbarrel LIP around 780 Ma (Armstrong and others, 1982; Park and others, 1995;
1191 Dudás and Lustwerk, 1997; Harlan and others, 2003; Ootes and others, 2008; Sandeman
1192 and others, 2014). The Fifteenmile-Mount Harper Gp boundary in Yukon may be a local
1193 manifestation of this event; however, there is no evidence for Gunbarrel magmatism in
1194 Yukon and the new Re-Os and U-Pb ages from the Mount Harper Gp suggest that
1195 syntectonic units record pronounced extensional tectonism and sedimentation from
1196 ~750–720 Ma. This apparent ~30 Ma gap between Gunbarrel magmatism and regional
1197 extension in Yukon raises the interesting possibility of important ~750-730 Ma
1198 Laurentian tectono-sedimentary events (Evanchick and others, 1984; Parrish and
1199 Scammell, 1988; McDonough and Parrish, 1991; Crowley, 1997; Karlstrom and others,
1200 2000) that are completely unrelated to the Gunbarrel LIP and perhaps even more
1201 important in the long-term evolution of the western margin of Laurentia.

1202 In the Coal Creek inlier, Mustard (1991) and Mustard and Roots (1997) noted the
1203 development of diachronous, opposing basin geometries between the NNE-oriented Seela
1204 Pass and SSW-directed Eagle Creek half-grabens. Mustard (1991) predicted a discrete
1205 NW-SE-oriented extensional accommodation zone between these sub-basins that was

1206 also responsible for localizing Mount Harper volcanism, similar to the spatial relationship
1207 between volcanism and accommodation zones in the East African Rift (Bosworth, 1985;
1208 1987; Ebinger, 1989). The existence of this transfer zone is supported by the dense
1209 concentration of NW-oriented mafic dikes along the trace of this structure (fig. 4), as well
1210 as its documented role in dictating sedimentation patterns in the Coal Creek inlier and
1211 influencing the rotational motion of the Callison Lake depocenter during the Callison
1212 Lake-Seela Pass transition (fig. 14C).

1213 The general pattern of propagating half-graben, coupled with the development of
1214 oblique intervening accommodation zones, is characteristic of the principal displacement
1215 zone of strike-slip extensional systems (Christie-Blick and Biddle, 1985 and references
1216 therein). Oblique extension in the Coal Creek inlier is possibly supported by the narrow
1217 rhomboidal map patterns in Windermere Supergroup deposits, distinct latitudinal and
1218 longitudinal basin asymmetries, apparently rapid subsidence of fault-related deposits, and
1219 the localized development of unconformities and abrupt lateral facies change (fig. 4;
1220 Mustard and Roots, 1997). More regionally, the lack of evidence for thermally driven
1221 post-rift subsidence in any of the Windermere sedimentary successions, even including
1222 the informal upper group, is also a characteristic feature of strike-slip sedimentation
1223 (Reading, 1980; Mann and others, 1983; Christie-Blick and Biddle, 1985 and references
1224 therein). Although Mustard (1991) opposed a model of oblique extension in the Coal
1225 Creek inlier, many of his arguments were based on non-unique sedimentological
1226 observations, such as the predominance of conglomeratic fill and the consistent
1227 orientation of paleocurrents transverse to the basin margin.

1228 In the Hart River inlier, Abbott (1997) documented evidence for syntectonic
1229 Mount Harper Gp sedimentation and coeval E-W-oriented mid-Neoproterozoic normal
1230 and reverse faults. In the en echelon fault belt of the Callison Lake and Rae Creek faults
1231 (fig. 3), Abbott (1997) noted a prominent difference in the erosional level of south-
1232 dipping Proterozoic strata beneath the Cambro-Ordovician Bouvette Fm. This
1233 observation, coupled with the consistent south-dipping orientation of steeply inclined
1234 structures and their apparent overlap by Rapitan-equivalent strata requires some degree of
1235 post-Callison Lake, pre-Rapitan reverse offset (fig. 3). Extremely localized zones of m-
1236 to km-scale folding of Fifteenmile and Pinguicula units are also present in the vicinity of
1237 relatively undeformed younger Neoproterozoic strata (for example, Penetration Lake, fig.
1238 3), although it is currently unclear if these structures are related to Mesozoic deformation.
1239 The restriction of Mount Harper Gp strata to south of the Callison Lake Thrust, along
1240 with the omission of units and opposing displacements across the Marc Creek Fault,
1241 suggests that these two structures are Neoproterozoic graben-bounding faults that were
1242 reactivated during the Mesozoic (fig. 3; Abbott, 1997). Importantly, all of these structural
1243 and stratigraphic configurations could be generated in a strike-slip setting where both
1244 normal and reverse fault separations are present in the same evolving fault system (for
1245 example, Nilsen and McLaughlin, 1985). In summary, map patterns, sedimentological
1246 observations, and structural arguments from both the Coal Creek and Hart River inliers
1247 support a reconstruction of initial dip-slip or slight oblique extension during deposition of
1248 the Callison Lake Fm followed by localized transtension and transpression during the
1249 development of ~740–660(?) Ma Seela Pass–Rapitan basins. Following previous
1250 suggestions for a Proterozoic origin of the Dawson Fault (Thrust) (Roots and Thompson,

1251 1992; Abbott, 1996), we argue that this long-lived structure represents a fundamental
1252 trace of an ancient strike-slip fault zone in Yukon (fig. 14C).

1253 Eisbacher (1978; 1981) documented evidence for localized pre- to syn-
1254 Windermere Supergroup contractional deformation in the Wernecke inlier (fig. 2), which
1255 was characterized by WSW-directed thrust faults involving the Wernecke Supergroup
1256 and Pinguicula Gp and capped by massive alluvial fan conglomerates of the Rapitan and
1257 Hay Creek groups. In the same region, Thorkelson (2000) mapped a number of related
1258 W- and SW-oriented thrust faults and overturned folds in the Pinguicula and Hematite
1259 Creek groups that were clearly truncated by overlying Windermere Supergroup
1260 conglomerates; Thorkelson (2000) termed this compressional event the “Corn Creek
1261 Orogeny”. These observations, in combination with the radiating orientation of
1262 Windermere Supergroup-related normal fault geometries and the regional angular
1263 unconformity between the Mackenzie Mountains and Windermere supergroups, led
1264 Eisbacher (1977; 1978; 1981) to interpret the Wernecke inlier as a discrete
1265 transpressional zone in a larger Windermere dextral strike-slip system.

1266 Significant mid-Neoproterozoic angular unconformities and localized
1267 contractional structures are also described in the Coates Lake and Rapitan groups of the
1268 Mackenzie Mountains and regionally associated with the “Hayhook Orogeny” of Young
1269 and others (1979), or “Hayhook extensional event” of Jefferson and Parrish (1989)
1270 (Aitken and Cook, 1974; Helmstaedt and others, 1979; Jefferson, ms, 1983). The
1271 Hayhook event is a local manifestation of basal Windermere Supergroup extensional
1272 tectonism and is defined by discrete extensional faults and rift-related sedimentation in
1273 the Coates Lake and Rapitan groups (Young and others, 1979; Jefferson, ms, 1983;

1274 Jefferson and Parrish, 1989). Although Eisbacher (1981) suggested that the
1275 compressional structures of the Wernecke inlier were synchronous with this basal
1276 Windermere rift-related sedimentation throughout NW Canada, Thorkelson (2000)
1277 mapped E-W-trending normal faults attributed to the Hayhook event that apparently
1278 crosscut the older thrust faults of the Corn Creek Orogeny, providing ambiguity to the
1279 proposed temporal link between Windermere Supergroup extension and compression.
1280 Alternatively, the normal faults of Thorkelson (2000) could represent tear faults in lateral
1281 thrust ramp complexes (*sensu* Thomas, 1990) and Eisbacher's (1981) original
1282 interpretation could still hold. Unfortunately, the direct connection between the enigmatic
1283 Corn Creek Orogeny and the Hayhook extensional event in the Wernecke inlier remains
1284 ambiguous; however, the presence of discrete regions characterized by transpressional
1285 and transtensional tectonism throughout NW Canada lends credence to the tectonic
1286 reconstructions proposed by Eisbacher (1977; 1981). In fact, many workers have
1287 proposed models of mid-Neoproterozoic strike-slip motion along the ancestral
1288 Richardson Fault Array and during deposition of the Coates Lake and Rapitan groups
1289 (Bell, 1982; Norris, 1982; Jefferson, ms, 1983; Jefferson and Ruelle, 1986; Jefferson and
1290 Parrish, 1989; Aitken and McMechan, 1992; Abbott, 1996).

1291 When extrapolated south through the remainder of the North American Cordillera,
1292 NW Canada highlights a much more complex Neoproterozoic tectonic framework than
1293 simple dip-slip extension in Laurentian intracratonic basins (for example, Yonkee and
1294 others, 2014). A number of permissible scenarios could rectify these along-strike
1295 inconsistencies, including a different tectonic setting for NW Canadian versus ChUMP
1296 basins in the actively extending margin, diachronous extension and basin development,

1297 the localization of Gunbarrel plume-related thermal anomalies and related subsidence,
1298 and/or a distinct transition in the style and orientation of extensional tectonism along the
1299 length of ancestral North America. The consistency in stratigraphic architecture,
1300 sequence stratigraphy, $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ chemostratigraphy, and radiometric age constraints
1301 appears to rule out diachroneity as an explanation for the earliest stages of Windermere
1302 Supergroup basin development; therefore, we hypothesize that this requires latitudinal
1303 (and possibly longitudinal) variability in extensional regimes, consistent with
1304 synchronous E-W or SE-NW dip-slip ChUMP extension coupled with NW-SE strike-slip
1305 extension in NW Canada (in present coordinates). Regional differences in the geometry
1306 of the basins may be due to the local tectonic fabric in the underlying basement (for
1307 example, Lund and others, 2010 and references therein); particularly, the ChUMP basins
1308 are present along reactivated Mesoproterozoic basins (for example, Macdonald and
1309 others, 2013b). Whether or not oblique extension also played a role in the subsequent
1310 development of ~720–660 Ma extensional basins throughout the western U.S. and
1311 Canada remains to be substantiated, although the distinct lack of tilted strata, modest
1312 extension (~25-40%), narrow basin geometries, lack of substantial volcanism, local
1313 detrital zircon sources, variable tectonic subsidence patterns, and lack of broad thermal
1314 subsidence permits a different interpretation from the current models of Neoproterozoic
1315 pure shear extension (Lund, 2008; Turner and Long, 2008; Lund and others, 2010;
1316 Yonkee and others, 2014). We suggest that the zigzag geometry of the Cordilleran rift
1317 system is an inherent Paleozoic feature (Hansen and others, 1993; Cecile and others,
1318 1997) and need not have defined the extensional framework of western Laurentia for over
1319 200 million years.

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1321 *Implications for Neoproterozoic Chemostratigraphy and the Origin of the Islay Carbon*

1322 *Isotope Excursion (ICIE)*

1323 The $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ profile from the Callison Lake Fm is bracketed with U-Pb and Re-Os
1324 geochronology and has been used to correlate among regional and global pre-Sturtian
1325 basins (Macdonald and others, 2010; Strauss and others, 2014a). The chemostratigraphic
1326 data presented herein confirm previously published isotopic results and further
1327 demonstrate that the Callison Lake $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ data are reproducible within
1328 individual members and along depositional strike. An additional feature brought out with
1329 this study is a negative $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ interval in ~750 Ma Talc mb strata (figs. 6, 7). Smith and
1330 others (2015) recently reported a similar negative $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ interval from the correlative
1331 Horse Thief Springs Fm of the Pahrump Gp of the southwest United States, and an
1332 equivalent shift towards depleted $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values is recorded in the lower Russøya Mb of
1333 the Elbrogreen Fm of Svalbard (Halverson and others, 2004; 2005).

1334 Despite the possible correlation of the Talc mb $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ profile with other
1335 Neoproterozoic successions, Talc mb carbon isotope data remain somewhat ambiguous
1336 due their heterogeneity, as well as the depositional setting and complex paragenetic
1337 history of host carbonate strata. Sabkhas are characterized by complex early diagenetic
1338 environments involving the widespread precipitation, dissolution, and replacement of
1339 carbonate and sulfate minerals (Butler and others, 1982; Schreiber and El Tabkah, 2000;
1340 Warren, 2006 and references therein); these reactions commonly involve remineralization
1341 of organic matter through microbial sulfate reduction coupled with authigenic carbonate
1342 precipitation (Pierre and Rouchy, 1988; Anadón and others, 1992; Kendall, 2001; Machel,

1343 2001). Syndepositional recrystallization to more stable carbonate minerals (for example,
1344 Reid and Macintyre, 1998) and penecontemporaneous dolomitization in sabkha
1345 environments contributes to the homogenization of authigenic and primary DIC isotopic
1346 compositions. Mixed carbonate-evaporite successions are also commonly affected by
1347 extensive thermochemical sulfate reduction during burial dolomitization (Machel, 2001
1348 and references therein). Therefore, although we focused our sampling on the thickest
1349 exposures of pure microbial dolostone (figs. 6, 7), we cannot rule out based on the
1350 depositional setting that some, if not all, of the isotopic heterogeneity recorded in the Talc
1351 mb is a product of these early- and late-stage diagenetic processes. Importantly, many of
1352 the Talc mb stratigraphic sections remain predominantly enriched in $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ (fig. 6), and
1353 these data appear to be more consistent with $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values from the bounding
1354 Heterolithic and Ramp members, as well as other coeval global successions (Halverson,
1355 2006). It is worth noting that carbonate strata of the Horse Thief Springs Fm were also
1356 deposited in a sabkha-like depositional setting (Mahon and others, 2014), so the depleted
1357 $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values reported by Smith and others (2015) could be a result of similar processes
1358 involving the recrystallization of authigenic and primary carbonate phases.

1359 The pervasive enrichment of $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ throughout the Talc and Ramp members (fig.
1360 13) lends further geochemical support to sedimentological evidence of evaporitic
1361 conditions throughout the Coal Creek and Hart River inliers. Although the
1362 chemostratigraphic utility of $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ data is controversial, distinct $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ enrichments
1363 are common in modern and ancient restricted settings (Friedman, 1980; McKenzie, 1981;
1364 Gat and Bowser, 1991; Kah and others, 1999; Frank and Lyons, 2000; Kah, 2000; Jaffrés
1365 and others, 2007; Wilson et al., 2010). Early dolomitization in Precambrian carbonate

1366 successions aids in the reduction of pore space (Tucker, 1982) and thereby may restrict
1367 subsequent fluid interactions; however, it is also likely that $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ enrichments in ancient
1368 dolomites may simply be a function of the most recent pore-fluid composition and its
1369 formation temperature during precipitation, as well as some contribution from calcite-
1370 dolomite equilibrium isotope fractionation (for example, Land, 1983). Therefore,
1371 although it is difficult to distinguish between possible primary $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ data and those that
1372 are imparted during subsequent diagenetic overprinting, the consistently enriched $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$
1373 data of the Callison Lake Fm is at least consistent with primary modification of
1374 episodically restricted basin waters.

1375 Predominantly enriched Ramp mb $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values from the Coal Creek inlier
1376 contrast with correlative strata in the Hart River region that display multiple, isotopically
1377 depleted intervals (figs. 6, 7). Some of these negative $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ data appear to be
1378 associated with distinct paleokarst horizons (for example, Mark Creek, section J907; fig.
1379 7); however, calling upon meteoric diagenesis as a driver for these depleted carbon
1380 isotope data (for example, Allan and Matthews, 1992; Knauth and Kennedy, 2009; Swart
1381 and Kennedy, 2012) is difficult to reconcile with the lack of evidence for a
1382 Neoproterozoic terrestrial biomass capable of generating abundant ^{13}C -depleted, soil-
1383 derived CO_2 (Jones and others, 2015). Other explanations include: 1) early diagenetic
1384 reactions involving evaporite replacement, dolomitization, or *in situ* microbial anaerobic
1385 respiration of organic carbon, 2) localized delivery and oxidation of detrital organic
1386 carbon, or 3) post-depositional alteration associated with burial dolomitization. High-
1387 energy intertidal to supratidal deposits of the Ramp mb are unusual lithofacies for
1388 pronounced authigenic carbonate production associated with anaerobic remineralization

1389 of organic matter (for example, Irwin and others, 1977; Reimers and others, 1996; Schrag
1390 and others, 2013; Sun and Turchyn, 2014). Furthermore, there is no sedimentological or
1391 petrographic evidence for a sustained detrital organic carbon flux into the Hart River
1392 basin during Ramp mb sedimentation; this scenario would also require localized organic
1393 matter oxidation and carbonate precipitation (for example, Lloyd, 1964; Patterson and
1394 Walter, 1994) to outpace buffering through air-sea gas exchange. Although no distinct
1395 evaporite textures have been recognized in the Ramp mb, the m-scale breccias could
1396 represent isolated dissolution of precursor evaporite deposits (Pope and Grotzinger, 2003)
1397 and the supratidal depositional setting of these strata support episodic evaporitic
1398 conditions. Many of these depleted $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ data are also associated with m-scale intervals
1399 of massively recrystallized dolostone, the origins of which are most likely related to
1400 fabric destructive burial-zone diagenesis. Therefore, we hypothesize that the minor
1401 divergence in compositional data between the Hart River and Coal Creek inliers most
1402 likely reflects local, platform-scale processes involving the early- and post-depositional
1403 interaction of evaporite recrystallization, organic matter oxidation, and dolomitization.

1404 From predominantly enriched data in the Ramp mb, $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values of the
1405 Transitional mb drop to a nadir of -5.8‰ in a prominent negative excursion that has been
1406 previously correlated to the global ICIE due to its reproducibility in multiple sections and
1407 its covariation with $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{org}}$ (fig. 6; Macdonald and others, 2010; Strauss and others,
1408 2014a). This pre-Sturtian carbon isotope excursion was first recognized beneath the
1409 glaciogenic Port Askaig Fm in the Islay (Lossit) Limestone of Scotland (Brasier and
1410 Shields, 2000; McCay and others, 2006; Prave and others, 2009). It has also been
1411 documented in the Black River Fm of Tasmania (Calver, 1998), Mwashia Subgroup of

1412 the Roan Gp in Zambia (Bull and others, 2011), Beck Spring Dolomite of Death Valley
1413 (Horodyski and Knauth, 1994; Prave, 1999; Corsetti and Kaufman, 2003; Macdonald and
1414 others, 2013b; Smith and others, 2015), bed group 19 of NE Greenland (Fairchild and
1415 others, 2000), Russøya Mb of the Elbobreen Fm of Svalbard (Halverson and others,
1416 2004; Hoffman and others, 2012), Coppercap Fm of the Mackenzie Mountains
1417 (Halverson, 2006; Rooney and others, 2014), and the Kilian Fm of Victoria Island (Jones
1418 and others, 2010; Prince, 2014; Thomson and others, 2015b). Previous explanations for
1419 the ICIE were mechanistically linked to global glaciation due to the presence of
1420 isotopically depleted carbonate strata directly beneath circa 716-660 Ma Sturtian glacial
1421 deposits (Hoffman and others, 2012 and references therein); however, this relationship
1422 has recently been severed by syn-Islay Re-Os ages of 739.9 ± 6.1 Ma and 732.2 ± 3.9 Ma
1423 from the Callison Lake and Coppercap formations, respectively, which demand >10 Myr
1424 between the termination of the $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ excursion and onset of glaciation (fig. 15; Rooney
1425 et al., 2014; Strauss et al., 2014a). These new ages are also consistent with the
1426 observation that many pre-glacial carbonate successions, including the Callison Lake Fm,
1427 contain a recovery to enriched $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values predating the onset of glaciation (fig. 6;
1428 Prave and others, 2009; Hoffman and others, 2012; Strauss and others, 2014a). Although
1429 a number of recent studies invoke diagenetic models for high amplitude Neoproterozoic
1430 $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ excursions (for example, Knauth and Kennedy, 2009; Derry, 2010; Swart and
1431 Kennedy, 2012), Hoffman and others (2012) documented $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}-\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{org}}$ covariation
1432 and a lack of $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ covariance in the ICIE of Svalbard as evidence for a primary
1433 seawater DIC origin. These same isotopic covariance relationships are also present in the

1434 Beck Spring Dolomite and Coppercap and Callison Lake formations (Corsetti and
1435 Kaufman, 2003; Rooney and others, 2014; Strauss and others, 2014a).

1436 The relationship documented herein between circa 740 Ma tectonism, marine
1437 transgression, and the ICIE in Laurentia is consistent with a mechanistic link between
1438 tectonics, weathering, ocean geochemistry, and relative sea level change. Halverson and
1439 others (2014) highlighted the possible importance of Neoproterozoic continental flood
1440 basalt weathering in modulating the long-term carbon cycle during the protracted ca.
1441 830–720 Ma low-latitude break-up of Rodinia. Here, we explore another feature of this
1442 pre-Sturtian tectonic background condition – the development and subsequent demise of
1443 extensive shallow epicontinental seaways and evaporite basins.

1444 Despite the lack of consensus on the exact arrangement of paleocontinents in
1445 Rodinia (for example, Li and others, 2008; Evans, 2009), every hypothetical
1446 reconstruction necessitates significant marine extensional basins situated between larger
1447 continental fragments (Li and others, 2013) and paleocontinents that were episodically
1448 submerged beneath massive epicontinental seaways (for example, Centralian Superbasin
1449 of Australia; Walter and others, 1995; Lindsay, 2002). As noted above, the western
1450 margin of Laurentia was characterized by a series of extensional basins that were
1451 episodically linked to interior evaporitic epicontinental seaways such as the Amundsen
1452 Basin of Victoria Island (Young, 1981). Pre-Sturtian evaporite deposition in NW
1453 Canadian basins spans two discrete intervals (~900–811 Ma Minto Inlet-Ten Stone and
1454 ~780–740 Ma Kilian-Redstone River-Callison Lake) over an interpolated basin size $>3 \times$
1455 10^6 km^2 (Evans, 2006 and references therein). The coeval Centralian Superbasin of
1456 central Australia and Adelaide foldbelt of southern Australia represent an intermittently-

1457 linked, extensive epicontinental seaway on the order of $2 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^2$ (Lindsay, 2002) that
1458 was also characterized by two protracted phases of coeval evaporite deposition ($>802 \text{ Ma}$
1459 Curdimurka-Bitter Springs-Browne-Sunbeam and $\sim 780\text{--}720 \text{ Ma}$ Skillogee) (Hill and
1460 Walter, 2000; Lindsay, 2002; Grey and others, 2011). Other volumetrically significant
1461 Neoproterozoic evaporitic basins include the $\sim 880(?)\text{--}720 \text{ Ma}$ Roan Gp of the central-
1462 African Copperbelt covering an estimated $0.5 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^2$ (Jackson and others, 2003;
1463 Armstrong and others, 2005; Selley and others, 2005; Bull and others, 2011) and the circa
1464 $800\text{--}720 \text{ Ma}$ Duruchaus Fm of the Kalahari craton that covered an estimated $0.3 \times$
1465 10^6 km^2 (Evans, 2006; Miller, 2008 and references therein). These enormous evaporite
1466 basins likely represent mere fractions of much larger epicontinental seaways that once
1467 existed between Rodinian paleocontinental fragments (for example, Li and others, 2013),
1468 many of which were eventually tectonically dismembered during the fragmentation of
1469 Rodinia.

1470 How might the development and demise of these epicontinental seaways drive the
1471 ICIE and affect the long-term Neoproterozoic carbon cycle? If the ICIE is analogous to
1472 the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum (PETM) negative $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ excursion and lasted
1473 for a duration comparable to the mixing and residence times of carbon in the oceans (1-
1474 10s kyr), then a plausible driving mechanism involves the extensive subaerial oxidation
1475 of organic matter associated with the uplift and erosion of these evaporite basins (*cf.*
1476 Higgins and Schrag, 2006). If, however, the ICIE turns out to have lasted on a timescale
1477 greater than the residence time of carbon in the oceans ($>100 \text{ kyr}$), a massive carbon
1478 oxidation explanation is less likely given the required oxidant budgets (for example,
1479 Bristow and Kennedy, 2008) and scenarios involving changes in the fractional burial of

1480 organic carbon (Kump, 1991) and authigenic carbonate (Schrag and others, 2013) or
1481 shifts in the composition of weathering products (Kump and others, 1999) provide more
1482 reasonable explanations. Epicontinental seaways characterized by extensive sabkha and
1483 basinal evaporite deposits not only represent an important sink for authigenic carbonate
1484 and organic carbon burial, but also act as critical regulators of marine sulfate inventories
1485 during precipitation and dissolution events (for example, Wortmann and Paytan, 2012).

1486 Similar to records of enhanced organic matter preservation in large Mesozoic
1487 epicontinental seaways (for example, Slingerland and others, 1996; Fisher and Arthur,
1488 2002; Riboulleau and others, 2003), Rodinian extensional basins likely provided a locus
1489 for elevated organic matter and authigenic carbonate burial, as evidenced by the
1490 consistently enriched background $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ data in the early Neoproterozoic (for example,
1491 Knoll and others, 1986; Schrag and others, 2002; Halverson and others, 2005). As an
1492 example, evaporitic strata in the Talc mb of the Callison Lake Fm contain organic-rich
1493 black shale horizons with up to 4 wt.% total organic carbon in association with authigenic
1494 carbonate with depleted $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ values (figs. 6, 7). On short timescales, the desiccation
1495 of even some small fraction of these massive epicontinental seaways during the discrete
1496 ~740 Ma episode of regional extension discussed above would have resulted in the
1497 widespread oxidation of labile marine organic carbon through interactions with
1498 oxygenated meteoric systems, sulfate-rich brines, and exposure to aerobic microbial
1499 respiration (for example, Hartnett and others, 1998; Hedges and others, 1999; Moodley
1500 and others, 2005; Bouchez and others, 2010). Higgins and Schrag (2006) estimated that
1501 assuming >90% of the total sedimentary organic carbon is oxidized during an episode of
1502 uplift and exposure, the desiccation of the top ~30 m of an $\sim 3 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^2$ epicontinental

1503 seaway with 5 wt.% organic carbon would result in the release of ~5000 Gt C to the
1504 ocean-atmosphere system. This hypothetical seaway is essentially the same size as only
1505 one of the major *preserved* Rodinian epicontinental basins, the majority of which display
1506 abundant sedimentological evidence for sub-Sturtian erosional unconformities (for
1507 example, Jefferson, ms, 1983; Rainbird, 1993; Prave and others, 2009; Hoffman and
1508 others, 2012 and many others).

1509 Given this framework and based on simple mass balance calculations considering
1510 the modern ocean-atmosphere system, the approximate amount of oxidized organic
1511 carbon ($\delta^{13}\text{C} = -25\text{‰}$) required to generate a ~10‰ negative $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ excursion is ~22,000
1512 Gt. This calculation neglects effects such as CaCO_3 dissolution and carbonate speciation
1513 that would likely require even larger initial carbon inputs; however, the exact magnitude
1514 of the required Islay-related CO_2 flux also depends on many critical features that remain
1515 poorly constrained in the Neoproterozoic, such as the size of the ocean-atmosphere-
1516 biosphere carbon pool, the composition of seawater (Ca^{2+} , alkalinity, et cetera), the
1517 attendant distribution of CO_2 throughout the carbonate system, and its final consumption
1518 by biological productivity. One would assume that the uplift of Rodinian evaporite basins
1519 and rift flanks would have also initiated weathering of sulfate evaporites and remnants of
1520 Neoproterozoic continental flood basalt provinces, thereby possibly limiting the total
1521 CO_2 release generated by widespread organic matter oxidation through enhanced nutrient
1522 delivery and biological uptake of CO_2 (for example, Tziperman and others, 2011).

1523 One prediction of this organic matter oxidation model is that the ICIE should be
1524 marked by rapid warming and sea level rise due to the thermal expansion of seawater.
1525 The consistent association of the ICIE with marine transgression in extensional basins of

1526 Laurentia (fig. 12) provides preliminary support for a hypothetical flooding event, which
1527 may be mirrored in other global successions (for example, Prave and others, 2009; Bull
1528 and others, 2011; Hoffman and others, 2012; Smith and others, 2015); however, the
1529 Laurentian sea level record is difficult to disentangle from extensional tectonism as a
1530 primary driver for regional base level rise (see above). Given the predicted sea level
1531 response, this hypothesis also requires rapid uplift rates to expose evaporite basins while
1532 simultaneously isolating them from warming-related marine transgression (Higgins and
1533 Schrag, 2006). Although this may appear challenging to explain in extensional settings,
1534 the combined effects of plume-related uplift (Saunders and others, 2007), dynamic
1535 topography, and oblique extension during the break-up of Rodinia may have promoted
1536 the widespread development of basinal sills (for example, Duggen and others, 2003) and
1537 facilitated relatively rapid (for example, Vogl and others, 2014) isolation, uplift, and
1538 weathering of pre-Sturtian evaporite basins.

1539 The observation in the Callison Lake Fm and other global successions that the
1540 ICIE spans 10s of m of mixed carbonate and siliciclastic strata and contains variable
1541 internal structure (figs. 6, 15) possibly supports a longer duration for the $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$
1542 excursion. In order to circumvent oxidant mass balance complications associated with
1543 driving long lived $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ excursions with organic matter burial, Schrag and others
1544 (2013) proposed that authigenic carbonate production provides a sink for ^{13}C -depleted
1545 carbon in Proterozoic oceans characterized by low O_2 and alkalinity-primed anoxic pore
1546 fluids (for example, Higgins and others, 2009). Due to the relatively consistent magnitude
1547 of the excursion and its $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}-\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{org}}$ covariation, the ICIE could be related to a global
1548 decline in the fractional burial of authigenic carbonate (category 1 of Schrag and others,

1549 2013) due to a transient perturbation to surface redox conditions or seawater carbonate
1550 saturation state, an abrupt sea level fluctuation, and/or a shift in the loci of global organic
1551 carbon remineralization in marine basins. The margin-wide ~ 740 Ma extensional episode
1552 and marine transgression in Laurentia may have temporarily altered the locus of sediment
1553 column organic carbon remineralization (for example, by shoaling the zone of anaerobic
1554 oxidation of methane) or shifted the primary location of organic carbon burial and
1555 remineralization in Rodinian extensional basins. One criticism of the authigenic
1556 carbonate model is the difficulty in identifying the exact nature and location of the
1557 depleted carbonate sink – significant volumes of sulfate and authigenic carbonate could
1558 have been sequestered in the vast epicontinental basins of Rodinia. Therefore, the
1559 episodic dissection of these basins during regional tectonic events may have delivered
1560 light carbon and sulfate to the oceans through a combination of direct oxidation of
1561 organic matter and weathering of authigenic carbonate reservoirs, while simultaneously
1562 affecting the sinks of authigenic carbonate and organic carbon burial in isolated
1563 extensional basins.

1564 Sulfur isotope data support a hypothetical evaporite weathering hypothesis for the
1565 ICIE. Sulfur isotopic data from pre-Sturtian sedimentary deposits display profound
1566 variability (for example, Gorjan and others, 2000; Hurtgen and others, 2002; Halverson
1567 and Hurtgen, 2007), consistent with low marine SO_4^{2-} concentrations possibly associated
1568 with ca. 850-720 Ma global evaporative drawdown. Moreover, $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ data from sulfate
1569 deposits of the Kilian Fm record a ~15‰ positive anomaly that covaries with the ICIE
1570 (Kaufman and others, 2007; Jones and others, 2010), which is consistent with the
1571 dissolution of freshly exposed sulfate evaporites and attendant increase in pyrite burial

1572 through elevated microbial sulfate reduction (*sensu* Wortmann and Paytan, 2012). Set
1573 upon a backdrop of low latitude continental configurations, the coincidence in timing of
1574 other high amplitude Neoproterozoic $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}$ anomalies (for example, ca. 811 Ma Bitter
1575 Springs anomaly) with distinct episodes of intra-Rodinian extensional tectonism suggests
1576 that this evaporative drawdown and weathering hypothesis may have far reaching
1577 implications for Neoproterozoic global climate and biogeochemical cycles.

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CONCLUSIONS

1580 The Callison Lake Fm (formalized herein) of the Coal Creek and Hart River
1581 inliers of Yukon, Canada, records a complex subsidence history, in which episodic
1582 basinal restriction and abrupt facies change can be tied to mid-Neoproterozoic (Tonian)
1583 extensional tectonism and rift-related sedimentation (Windermere Supergroup)
1584 throughout NW Canada. The syn-tectonic, circa 753 Ma Heterolithic mb of the basal
1585 Callison Lake Fm is dominated by fine-grained siliciclastic sedimentation in a marginal
1586 marine depositional setting and locally includes discontinuous stromatolitic bioherms
1587 with poorly preserved VSMs. These strata are sharply overlain by a progradational
1588 sabkha succession (Talc mb) dominated by talc-rich black shale interbedded with
1589 evaporitic microbial dolostone, which transition upsection into a thick package of
1590 subtidal to supratidal dolostone (Ramp mb) and mark the development of a carbonate
1591 ramp. In some stratigraphic sections in the Coal Creek inlier, Ramp mb carbonate strata
1592 grade up-section into interbedded microbial dolostone and organic-rich black shale
1593 deposits of the Transitional mb, which contains a diverse VSM assemblage constrained
1594 by a Re-Os depositional age of 739.9 ± 6.1 Ma. In other stratigraphic sections, this same

1595 depositional interval is marked by a significant paleokarst horizon, which is suggestive of
1596 differential subsidence and uplift associated with a major phase of ~740 Ma extensional
1597 tectonism in Yukon.

1598 Stratigraphic, structural, and geochronological data from the Callison Lake Fm
1599 demonstrate that these strata are correlative with at least part of the ~780–720 Ma Coates
1600 Lake Gp of the Mackenzie Mountains, both of which were potentially deposited during
1601 ~740–720 Ma transtension and transpression along the northwestern margin of Laurentia.
1602 New sequence stratigraphic data described herein from the Callison Lake Fm highlights
1603 three distinct depositional sequences, or transgressive-regressive (T-R) cycles, that are
1604 coeval with similar stratigraphic packages in the Coates Lake Group of the Mackenzie
1605 Mountains, Shaler Supergroup of Victoria Island, and Chuar-Uinta Mountain-Pahrump
1606 basins of the western United States. The global, circa 735 Ma Islay carbon isotope
1607 excursion (ICIE) is consistently present in the third T-R cycle and is interpreted to
1608 represent a primary perturbation to the global carbon cycle based on its reproducibility in
1609 regional and global basins and covariance in carbonate and organic carbon isotopes. Here,
1610 we explore a new model for the origin of the ICIE that links this negative carbon isotope
1611 excursion to the uplift and weathering of extensive shallow epicontinental seaways and
1612 evaporite basins associated with the break-up of Rodinia.

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2580 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

2581 Fig. 1. Simplified location maps of Proterozoic inliers in northwestern Canada adapted
2582 from Young and others (1979), Eisbacher (1981), Wheeler and McFeeley (1991),
2583 Rainbird and others (1996), and Abbott (1997). The blue boxes outline the location of
2584 detailed geological maps presented in figures 3 and 4. This map does not display
2585 Windermere Supergroup strata of the Hyland Group in the Selwyn Basin. NWT-
2586 Northwest Territories; YT-Yukon Territory; SG-Supergroup.

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2588 Fig. 2. Schematic lithostratigraphic correlation of Windermere Supergroup strata in
2589 northwestern Canada. The gray box outlines the proposed correlation of the Mount
2590 Harper Group with equivalent strata of the Windermere Supergroup throughout Yukon
2591 and Northwest Territories (NWT). Inset map depicts the rough location of each region
2592 and is adapted from Thomson and others (2014). All italicized names in the stratigraphic
2593 columns lack formalization. ORR—organic-rich-rock; Gp—Group; Fm—Formation; FMG—
2594 Fifteenmile Group; Chan.—Chandindu Formation; Ck.—Creek; Hem. Ck.—Hematite Creek
2595 Group; LD—Little Dal Group; Rav.—Ravenstroat formation; JB—June Beds; GT.—
2596 Gametrail Formation; Mt.—Mount; conglom.—conglomerate; Ft. Co.—Fort Collinson
2597 Formation; Pt.—Point; Hd.—Head.

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2599 Fig. 3. Geology of the Hart River Inlier, central Ogilvie Mountains, Yukon. Mapping
2600 based on previous work by Green (1972) and Abbott (1993; 1997) with updates from the
2601 authors over the summers of 2009–2012. Stratigraphic sections plotted on figure 7 and
2602 discussed in the text are depicted as red lines with accompanying section numbers.

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2604 Fig. 4. Geology of the Coal Creek Inlier, western Ogilvie Mountains, Yukon, after
2605 Strauss and others (2014b) and references therein. Stratigraphic sections discussed in the
2606 text and plotted on figure 6 are depicted as red lines with accompanying section numbers.

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2608 Fig. 5. Photographs of key selected localities from the Coal Creek and Hart River inliers
2609 with solid red lines outlining the trace of measured stratigraphic sections shown in figures

2610 6 and 7. A) Image looking west at the prominent angular unconformity beneath the
2611 Callison Lake Formation in the headwaters of Mark Creek, Hart River inlier (fig. 3). The
2612 distinct erosional unconformity of Rapitan Group strata over the Callison Lake Formation
2613 is also evident. B) Looking west in the NW portion of the Coal Creek inlier at the
2614 profound angular unconformity between the Craggy dolostone (Fifteenmile Group) and
2615 Callison Lake Formation. One can also see the erosional unconformity with the Eagle
2616 Creek Formation (Rapitan Group) cutting down into the Ramp member. C) Impressive
2617 m-scale relief (solid white line) associated with a paleokarst unconformity at the base of
2618 the Callison Lake Formation in the eastern Hart River inlier (section J1223, figs. 3, 7).
2619 Geologist for scale. D) Typical outcrop style of the Callison Lake Formation in the Coal
2620 Creek inlier. Note the discontinuous yellow-orange stromatolitic bioherms in the
2621 Heterolithic member and the prominent black, talc-rich shale interbedded with light gray
2622 dolostone of the Talc member. Tent circled for scale. E) The Harper Fault in the Coal
2623 Creek inlier (fig. 4) as depicted in Mustard and Roots (1997). Largest outlined clast is on
2624 the order of ~50 m tall. F) Looking west in the Coal Creek inlier at the type section of the
2625 Callison Lake Formation (Mount Harper East, J1301) with Mount Harper in the
2626 background. G) Typical outcrop pattern of the Heterolithic member with lenticular bodies
2627 of amalgamated sandstone outlined by dashed white lines. H) Base of the Callison Lake
2628 Fm type section with a decameter-thick stromatolitic “reef” shown above the circled
2629 geologist. The 752.7 ± 5.5 Ma Re-Os age of Rooney and others (2015) is from just above
2630 this stromatolitic unit.
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2632 Fig. 6. Detailed measured sections and carbon isotope stratigraphy of the Callison Lake
2633 Formation in the Coal Creek inlier. The inset map in the upper left depicts the location of
2634 each measured section (GPS coordinates provided in AJS online supplementary data file¹
2635 table DR1). Note the reproducible Islay carbon isotope excursion (ICIE) in the upper
2636 Transitional member. The thinning of strata to the NW is a function of the primary
2637 accommodation space and secondary erosional truncation during basin-scale uplift in
2638 Transitional member and Seela Pass time (see text for an explanation). Strom.–
2639 stromatolite; sh/slt–shale/siltstone; sst–sandstone; cglm–conglomerate; dlmud–
2640 dolomudstone; dlgrnstn–dolograinstone; dlbdstn–doloboundstone; rxtal–recrystallized.

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2642 Fig. 7. Detailed measured sections and carbon isotope stratigraphy of the Callison Lake
2643 Formation in the Hart River inlier. The inset map in the upper right depicts the location of
2644 each measured section (GPS coordinates in AJS online supplementary data file¹ table
2645 DR1). Note the lack of Transitional member strata due to post-Callison Lake erosional
2646 truncation beneath the Rapitan Group.

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2648 Fig. 8. Selected photographs from Heterolithic member strata in the Hart River and Coal
2649 Creek inliers (facies descriptions in table 3). A) Thick-bedded quartz- and chert-pebble
2650 conglomerate (Facies, F1) from a basal transgressive lag in the Hart River inlier. Note the
2651 abundant jaspillitic chert clasts and yellow-brown oxidized hematitic halos after pyrite.
2652 B) Interbedded fine- to medium-grained quartz and chert arenite and gray-green shale and
2653 siltstone (F2 and F3). Hammer circled for scale is 27.94 cm tall. C) Mudcracks in green
2654 siltstone filled by maroon sandstone (top to left) in the *variegated shale and siltstone*

2655 facies (F3). Canadian coin is 2.39 cm in diameter. D) Dashed white line outlines an
2656 ornately branching stromatolite in the *stromatolitic bioherm and biostrome* facies (F7).
2657 Canadian coin is 2.65 cm in diameter. E) Distinct yellow-orange stromatolitic bioherms
2658 (top outlined with dashed white line) interbedded with gray-green silicified and slightly
2659 cleaved shale and siltstone (F3, 7). Meter stick for scale. F) Domal stromatolites in the
2660 *stromatolitic bioherm and biostrome* facies (F7). Canadian coin is 2.65 cm in diameter.
2661 G) Photomicrograph of disseminated organic matter and dolomite-replaced microbial
2662 sheaths from stromatolitic laminae at Mount Gibben East (section J1019, fig. 6). Scale
2663 bar is 200 μm . H) Dolomite-replaced vase-shaped microfossils (VSMs) in the same
2664 photomicrograph of (G). Scale bar is 150 μm .

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2666 Fig. 9. Detailed stratigraphic section of the Talc member, Callison Lake Formation, Coal
2667 Creek inlier (Mine Camp, section J1302). Letters next to the stratigraphic column relate
2668 to the location of accompanying photographs. A) Distinct black, vitreous luster of talc-
2669 rich black shale (Facies, F5; table 1). Canadian coin is 2.65 cm in diameter. B)
2670 Subrounded to rounded talc-rich shale-chip clasts floating in a dolomudstone matrix
2671 (F10). Canadian coin is 2.39 cm in diameter. C) Plan view of large domal stromatolite
2672 (F8) with black, talc-rich shale drapes in individual laminae. Hammer is 27.94 cm tall. D)
2673 Chaotic stromatolitic rudstone with clasts floating in a talc-rich shale matrix. Canadian
2674 coin is 2.39 cm in diameter. E) Ptygmatically-folded microbialite and isopachus laminite.
2675 Hammer is 27.94 cm tall. F) Nodular dolomite-replacement fabric after chickenwire
2676 anhydrite. Canadian coin is 2.65 cm in diameter. G) Microbial dolostone (microbialite)

2677 interbedded with black, talc-rich shale. Canadian coin is 2.39 cm in diameter. Deform.–
2678 deformation; strom.–stromatolite.

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2680 Fig. 10. Selected photographs from Ramp member strata in the Hart River and Coal
2681 Creek inliers. A) Trough cross-bedded oolitic dolograinstone (Facies, F11; table 1).
2682 Canadian coin is 2.65 cm in diameter. B) Planar-laminated dolomudstone and dolosiltite
2683 with ferruginous clay partings and abundant black chert nodules (F12) marking a
2684 prominent flooding surface at the base of the Ramp member. Hammer is 31.75 cm tall. C)
2685 Massive and clotty fabric that is reminiscent of microbial fabrics described in Harwood
2686 and Sumner (2011; 2012) from the Beck Spring Dolomite. Canadian coin is 2.65 cm in
2687 diameter. D) Cm-scale oncolites with distinct pendant cements (black arrows with
2688 geopetal features indicating top to the left) floating in a dolosiltite matrix. Canadian coin
2689 is 2.65 cm in diameter. E) High-inheritance domal stromatolites truncated by a distinct
2690 erosional surface (white dashed line) and capped by dolowackestone with abundant
2691 stromatolite clasts (F10). Lens cap is 5.2 cm in diameter. F) Large, m-scale domal
2692 stromatolite buildups (F8). Geologist for scale is 1.75 m tall. G) Partially-silicified
2693 microbialite (F9) characterized by synsedimentary deformation and ptygmatic folding.
2694 Canadian coin is 2.65 cm in diameter. H) Massive silicified dolostone breccia (F14)
2695 characteristic of many paleokarst horizons in the Ramp member. Hammer is 31.75 cm
2696 tall.

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2698 Fig. 11. Field photographs of Transitional member strata in the Coal Creek inlier. A)
2699 Digitate stromatolites in the basal transitional member doloboundstone. Canadian coin is

2700 2.65 cm in diameter. B) Irregular, low-inheritance stromatolites with a distinct, healed
2701 synsedimentary normal fault (shown with white dashed line and arrow depicting
2702 hangingwall). Canadian coin is 2.65 cm in diameter. C) Photomicrograph of abundant
2703 vase-shaped microfossils in silicified black shale from Gibben East (section J1204,
2704 Strauss and others, 2014a). Scale bar is 100 μm . D) Partially silicified massive dolostone
2705 breccia with distinct microbialite clasts from the upper Ramp member. Canadian coin is
2706 2.65 cm in diameter.

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2708 Fig. 12. Callison Lake Formation sequence stratigraphic interpretation based on a
2709 reference section from the Coal Creek inlier (Gibben East, composite sections J1018-
2710 J1019; fig. 6). Transgressive-Regressive (T-R) cycles are built upon the sequence
2711 stratigraphic architecture developed by Thomson and others (2015a) in the upper Shaler
2712 Supergroup of Victoria Island and conform to the principles and terminology outlined in
2713 Johnson and Murphy (1984), Johnson and others (1985), Embry and Johannesson (1992),
2714 Embry (2009), and Catuneanu and others (2009; 2011). Lithofacies symbols are the same
2715 as depicted in legends from figures 6 and 7. Ages are from Re-Os geochronology
2716 published in Strauss and others (2014a) and Rooney and others (2015). SU–subaerial
2717 unconformity; MRS–maximum regressive surface; MFS–maximum flooding surface;
2718 Trans.–transgression; Regr.–regression; Fm.–Formation; dolomudstn–dolomudstone;
2719 dologrnstn–dolograinstone; dolobdstn–doloboundstone; rxtal.–recrystallized.

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2721 Fig. 13. $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{carb}}-\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{carb}}$ cross-plots for individual members of the Callison Lake
2722 Formation.

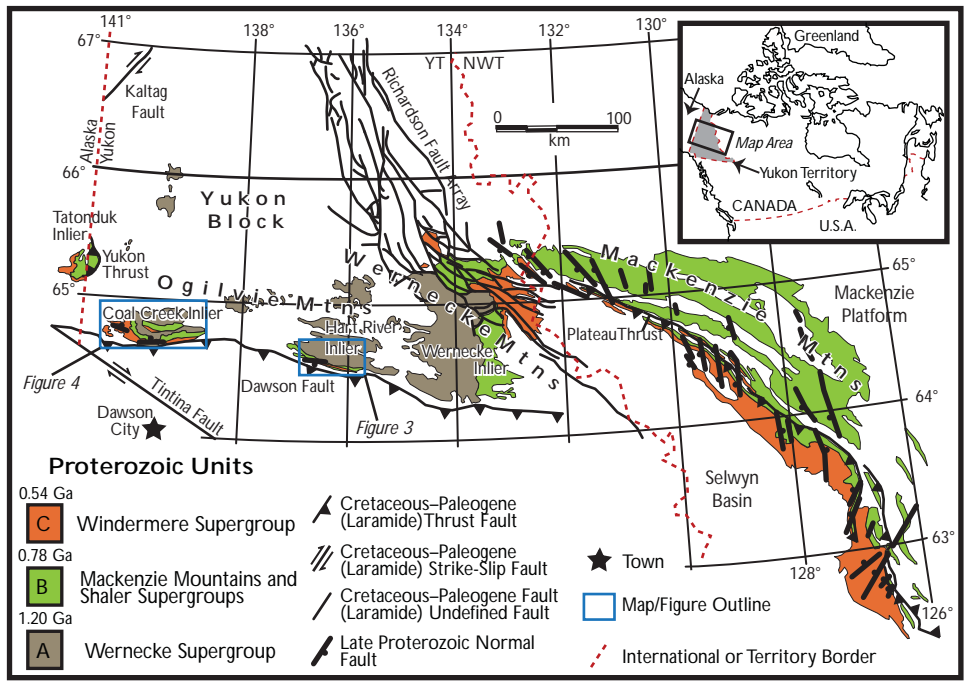
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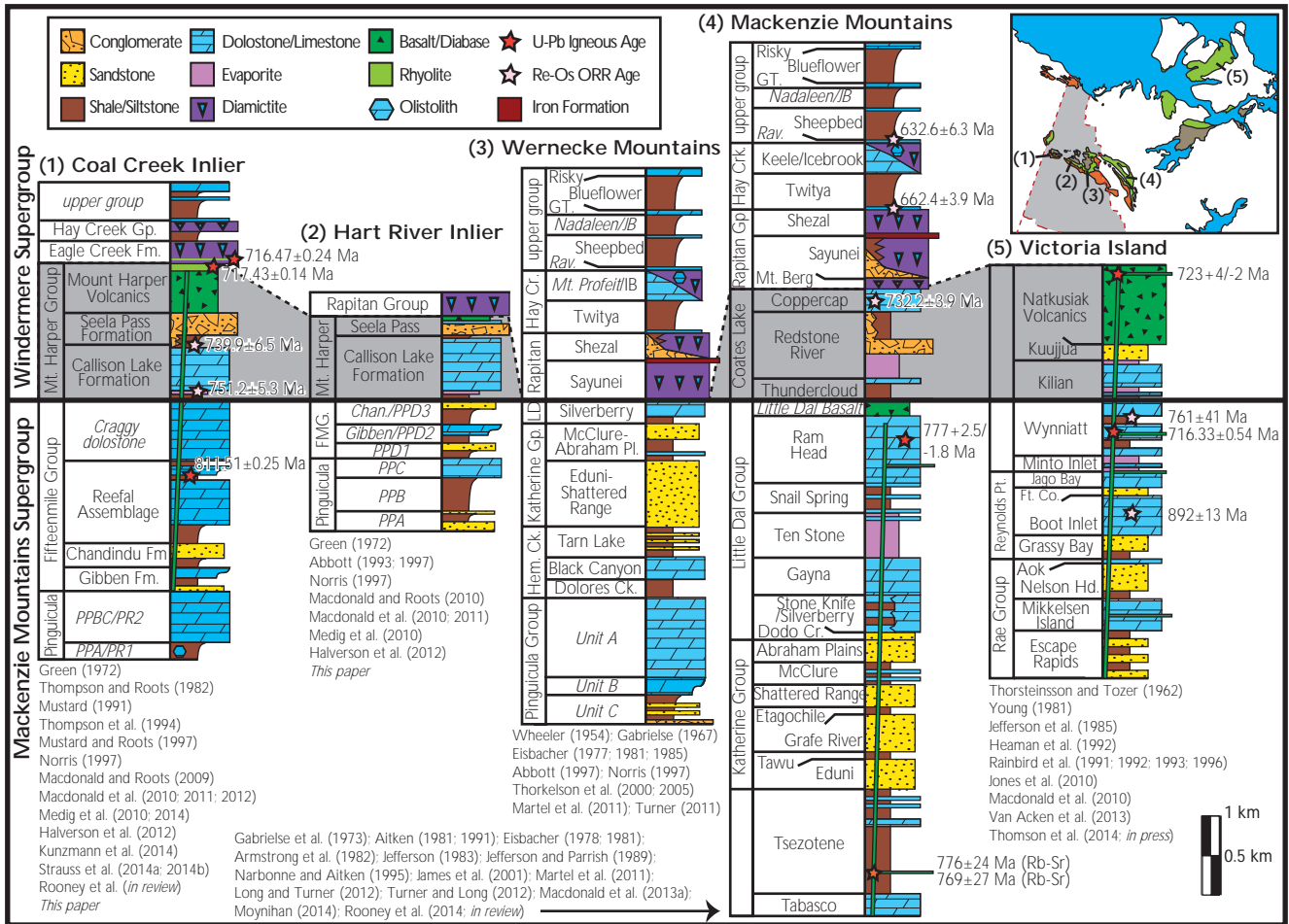
2724 Fig. 14. Cartoon depositional reconstruction and schematic tectono-stratigraphic
2725 evolutionary model for the Callison Lake Formation. Note that only a small portion of
2726 these hypothetical basins are exposed in the Coal Creek and Hart River inliers. A)
2727 Initiation of Callison Lake sedimentation is recorded in syn-rift mixed siliciclastic,
2728 evaporite, and carbonate deposits of the Heterolithic and Talc members, which were
2729 deposited in marginal marine embayments associated with an ancestral basin-bounding
2730 extensional fault system. B) Ramp member deposition records a shift to pure carbonate
2731 sedimentation and the development of a hangingwall dip-slope ramp. Detailed inset
2732 depicts a hypothetical reconstruction of the inner ramp setting with characteristic
2733 depositional environments for specific Ramp member facies (table 3). Modified from
2734 Harwood and Sumner (2011). C) Transitional member sedimentation records a change in
2735 Mount Harper Group basin dynamics and the onset of renewed extensional tectonism.
2736 This is evidenced by coeval subaerial exposure and marine sedimentation associated with
2737 rotation of the Callison Lake hangingwall depocenter, the northward propagation of
2738 basin-bounding structures accompanied by segmentation of the original Callison Lake
2739 basin, and the eventual progradation of fault-related siliciclastic deposits of the Seela
2740 Pass Formation. This event may also record the onset of strike-slip tectonism throughout
2741 the Ogilvie and Mackenzie Mountains as depicted by the activation of the Dawson Fault.

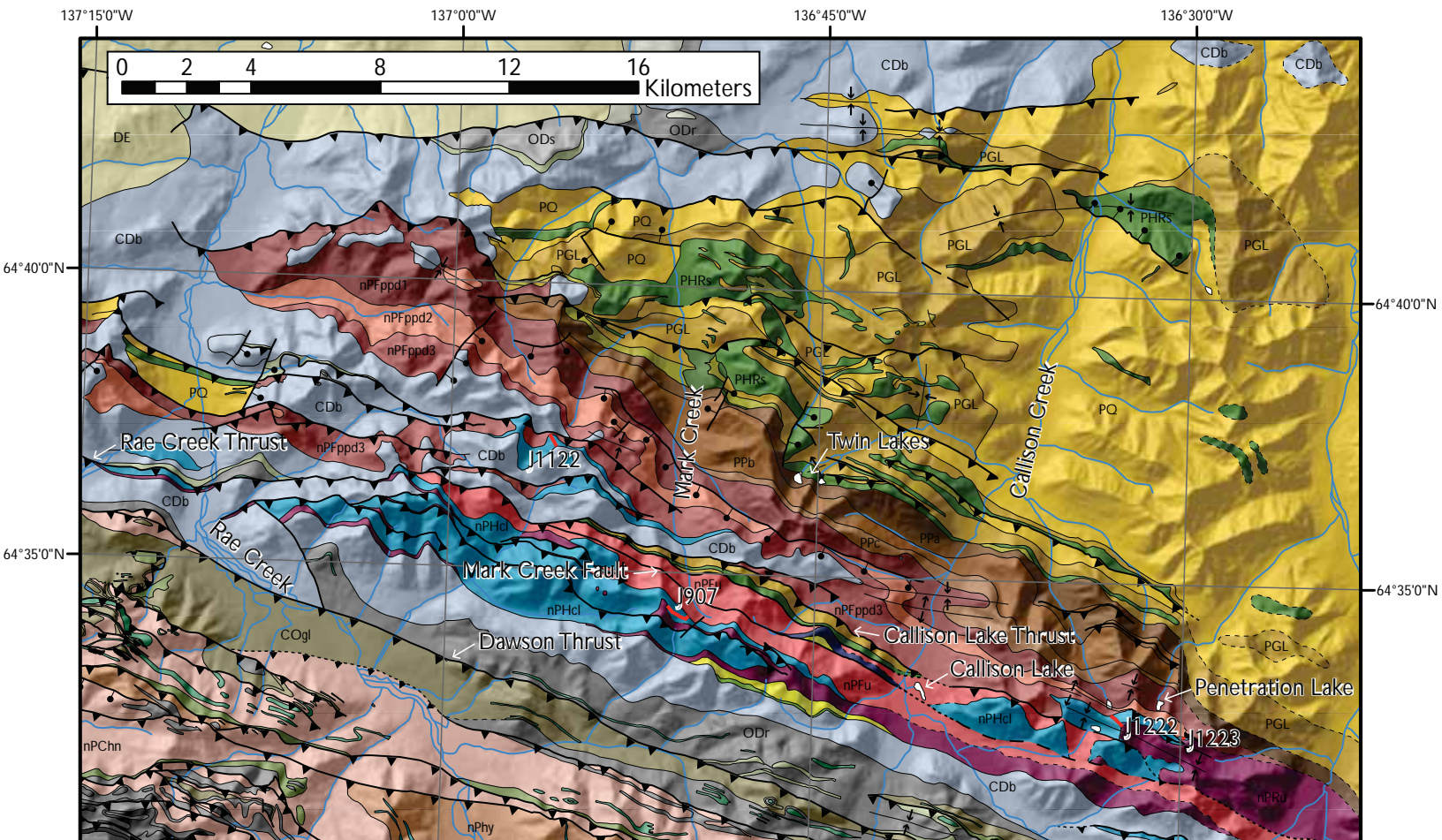
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2743 Fig. 15. Preliminary lithostratigraphic, chemostratigraphic, and sequence stratigraphic
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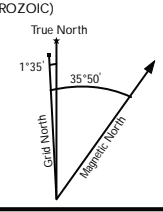
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2749 2014a; Rooney and others, 2015); Mackenzie Mountains (Jefferson, ms, 1983; Jefferson
2750 and Parrish, 1989; Rooney and others, 2014; Milton and others, 2015); Victoria Island
2751 (Rainbird, 1993; Long and others, 2008; Jones and others, 2010; Macdonald and others,
2752 2010; van Acken and others, 2013; Prince, ms, 2014; Thomson and others, 2015b).
2753 RAP.–Rapitan Group; Mtns–Mountains; MHV–Mount Harper Volcanics; 15 Mi.–
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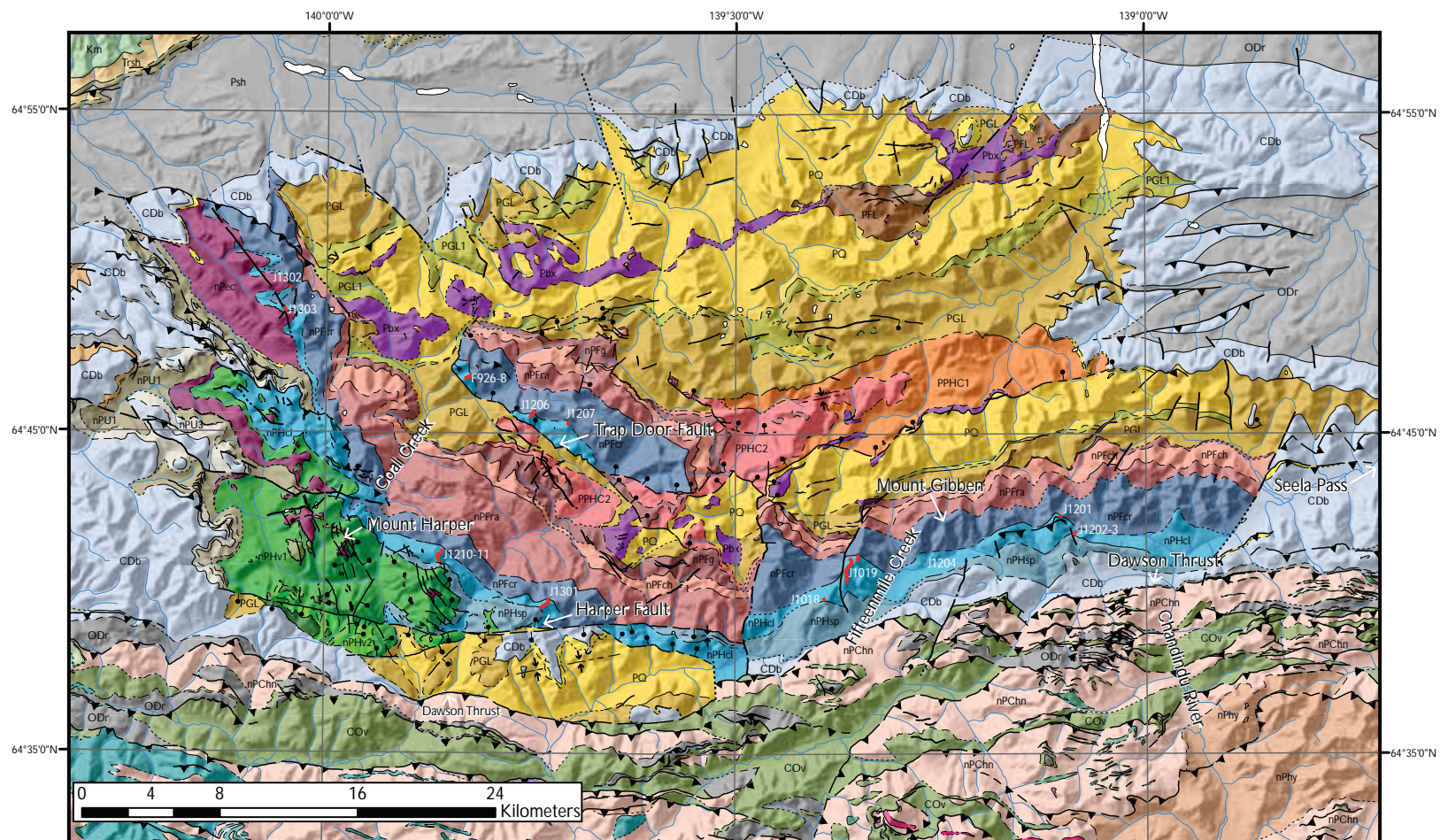




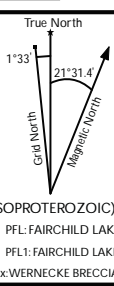


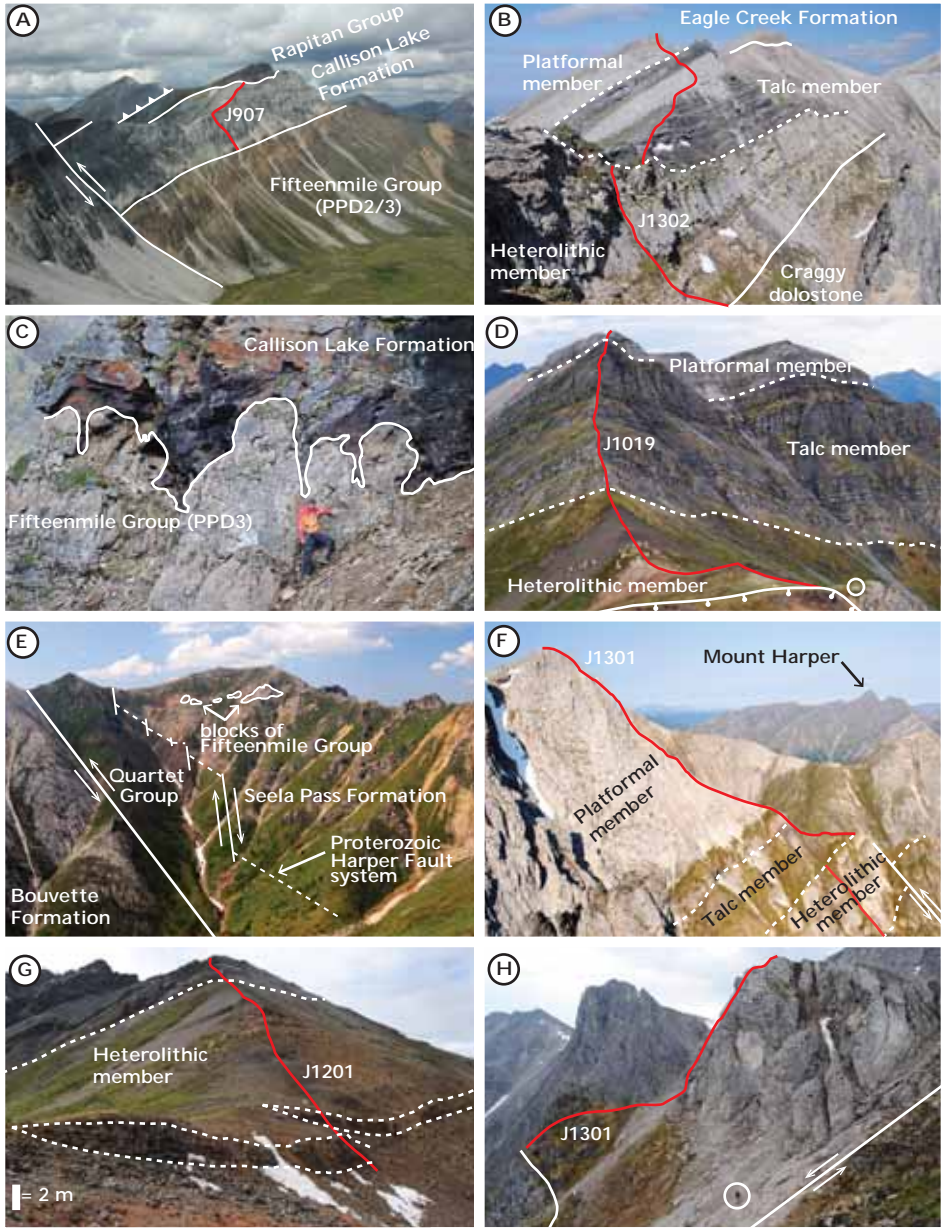
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STRUCTURE - CONTACTS		STRATIGRAPHY		FIFTEENMILE GP (TONIAN)		
— defined	— measured sections	ODr: ROAD RIVER Gp: shale	CDb: BOUVETTE Fm	nPHu: MOUNT HARPER Gp undivided	PPb: Pinguicula Gp - Unit B	
- - - approximate	— watercourse	ODrd: ROAD RIVER - Duo Lake Fm	HYLAND GP (EDIACARAN - L. CAMBRIAN)	nPHcl: CALLISON LAKE Fm	PPc: Pinguicula Gp - Unit C	
- · - · - inferred	- - - edge of detailed mapping	ODs: SAPPER Fm	nPChn: NARCHILLA Fm	nPHl: CALLISON LAKE Fm	WERNECKE SUPERGROUP (MESOPROTEROZOIC)	
STRUCTURE - FAULTS/FOLDS		CAMBRIAN - ORDOVICIAN		PINGUICULA GP (MESOPROTEROZOIC - NEOPROTEROZOIC?)		
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- · - · - normal, approximate	TRIASSIC	COvu: Paleozoic volcanics undivided	nPhy: YUSEZYU Fm	nPFppd3: FIFTEENMILE Gp - PPD3	PGL1: GILLESPIE LAKE Gp: shale	
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- · - · - thrust, defined	CARBONIFEROUS	HAY CREEK/UPPER GP (CROGOENIAN - EDIACARAN)		nppd1: FIFTEENMILE Gp - PPD1	PHRv: HART RIVER volcanics	
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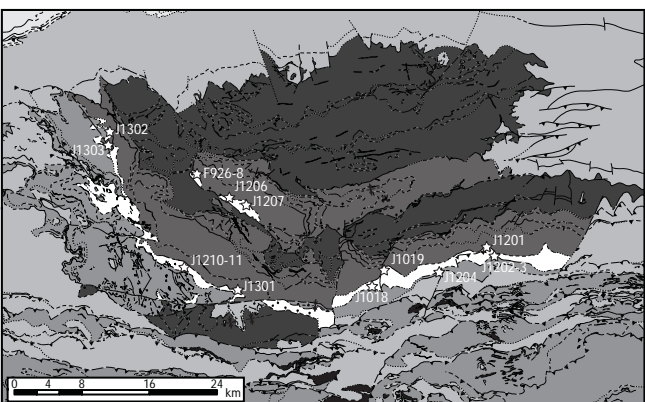
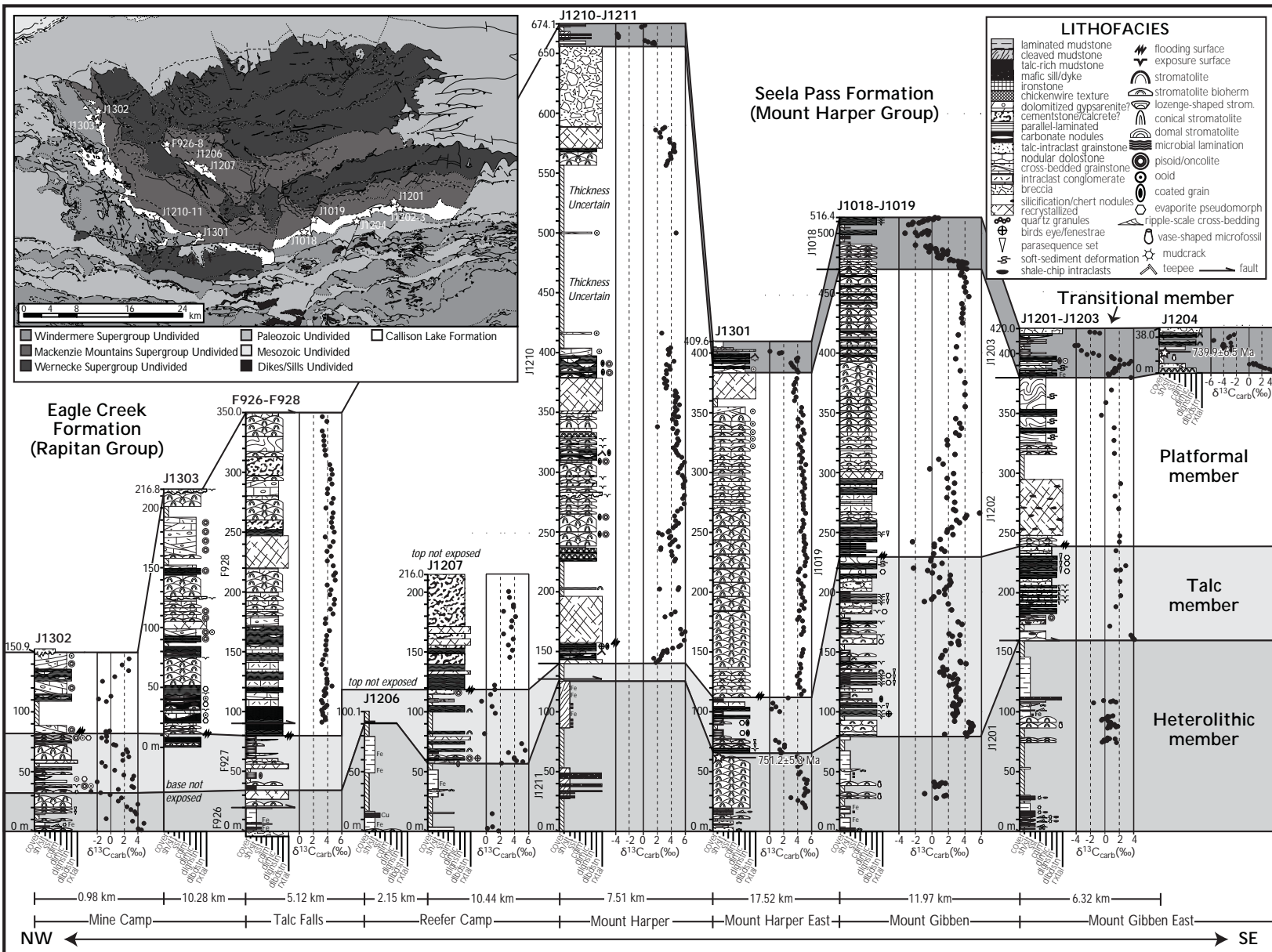




GEOLOGY OF THE COAL CREEK INLIER		PERMIAN	CAMBRIAN - ORDOVICIAN	HYLAND GP (EDIACARAN - L. CAMBRIAN)	RAPITAN GP (CRYOGENIAN)	FIFTEENMILE GP (TONIAN)
STRUCTURE - CONTACTS	OTHER	Pt: TAKHANDIT Fm	COv: MARMOT Fm	nPhy: YUSEZYU Fm	nPec: EAGLE CREEK Fm	nPFcr: CRAGGY DOLOSTONE
— defined	— measured sections	Carboniferous	COv1: felsic volcanics	PCu: undivided	MOUNT HARPER GP (TONIAN)	nPFra: REEFAL ASSEMBLAGE
- - - approximate	— watercourse	Ce: ETTRAIN Fm	COl: limestone	UPPER GP (EDIACARAN - L. CAMBRIAN)	nPHv4: MOUNT HARPER VOLCANICS (F)	nPFch: CHANDINDU Fm
· · · · · inferred	□ waterbody	Mkhu: KENO HILL QUARTZITE	COdu: dykes undivided	nPU3: previously PH5 of Upper Mt. Harper Group	nPHv3: MOUNT HARPER VOLCANICS (E)	nPFg: GIBBEN Fm
STRUCTURE - FAULTS/FOLDS	STRATIGRAPHY	UPPER DEVONIAN	CDb: BOUVETTE Fm	nPU2: previously PH4 of Upper Mt. Harper Group	nPHv2: MOUNT HARPER VOLCANICS (D)	PINGUICULA GP UNDIVIDED
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· · · · · normal, approximate	Kt: TOMBSTONE SUITE	ORDOVICIAN - DEVONIAN	HYLAND GP (EDIACARAN - L. CAMBRIAN)	nPHd: MOUNT HARPER DIKES/SILLS	PPHC1	WERNECKE SUPERGROUP (MESOPROTEROZOIC)
— thrust, defined	Js: 'LOWER SCHIST'	ODr: ROAD RIVER Gp: shale	nPChn: NARCHILLA Fm	nPHsp: SEELAS PASS Fm	PGL: GILLESPIE LAKE	PGL: GILLESPIE LAKE
· · · · · thrust, approximate	Triassic	ODrc: ROAD RIVER Gp: chert	nPhf: iron formation	nPHcl: CALLISON LAKE Fm	PQL: GILLESPIE LAKE	PFL: FAIRCHILD LAKE
— unknown, defined	Triassic	Psh: Paleozoic shale undivided	nPha: ALGAE Fm	nPHcu: Icebrook/Ravensthorpe equivalents	PQ: QUARTET	PFL: FAIRCHILD LAKE
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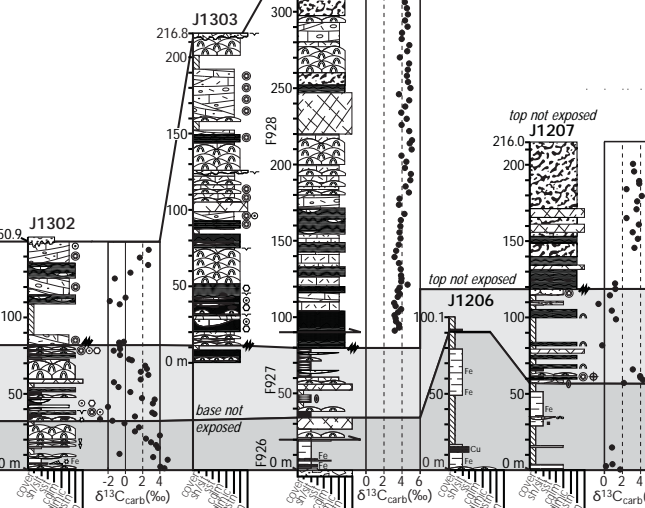




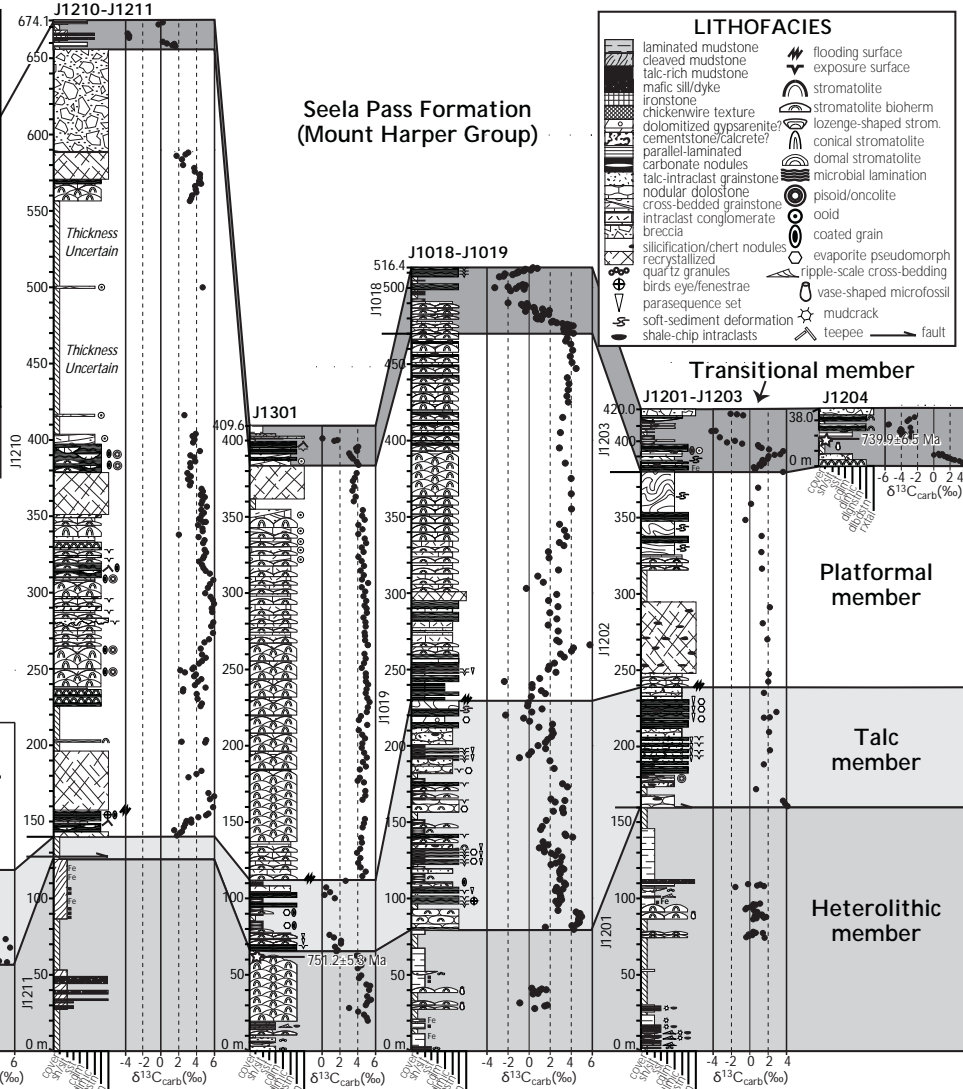


- Windermere Supergroup Undivided
- Mackenzie Mountains Supergroup Undivided
- Wernecke Supergroup Undivided
- Paleozoic Undivided
- Mesozoic Undivided
- Callison Lake Formation
- Dikes/Sills Undivided

Eagle Creek Formation (Rapitan Group)



Seela Pass Formation (Mount Harper Group)



LITHOFACIES

- laminated mudstone
- cleaved mudstone
- talc-rich mudstone
- mafic sill/dyke
- ironstone
- chickenwire texture
- dolomitized gypsarenite
- cementstone/calcrete?
- parallel-laminated
- carbonate nodules
- talc-intraclast grainstone
- nodular dolostone
- cross-bedded grainstone
- intraclast conglomerate
- breccia
- silicification/chert nodules
- recrystallized
- quartz/granules
- birds' eye/fenestrae
- parasequence set
- soft-sediment deformation
- shale-chip intraclasts
- flooding surface
- exposure surface
- stromatolite
- stromatolite bioherm
- lozenge-shaped strom.
- conical stromatolite
- domal stromatolite
- microbial lamination
- pisoid/oncolite
- oolid
- coated grain
- evaporite pseudomorph
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- vase-shaped microfossil
- mudcrack
- tepee
- fault

Transitional member

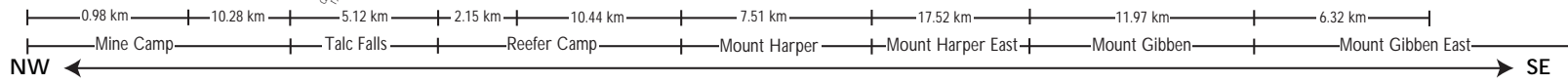
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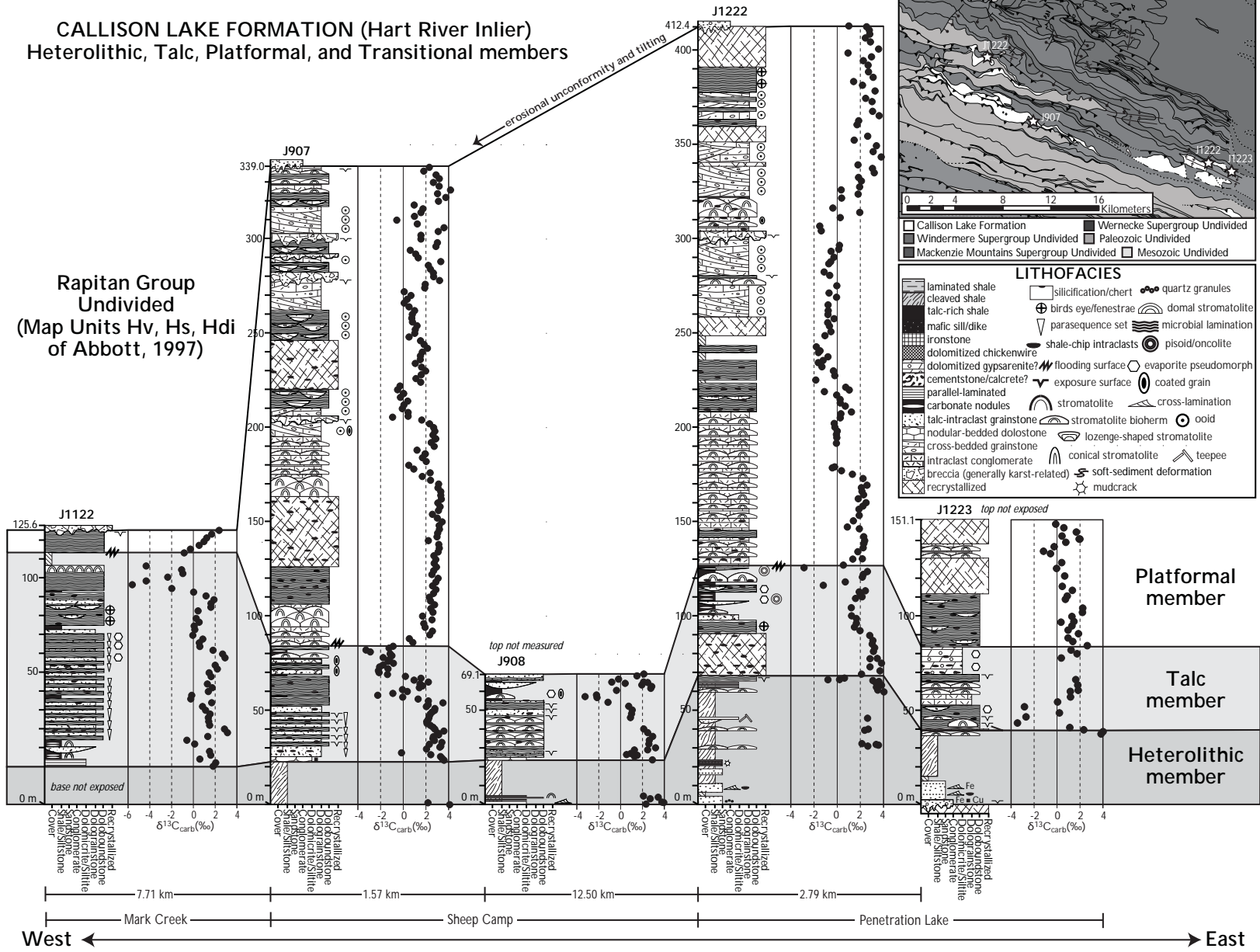
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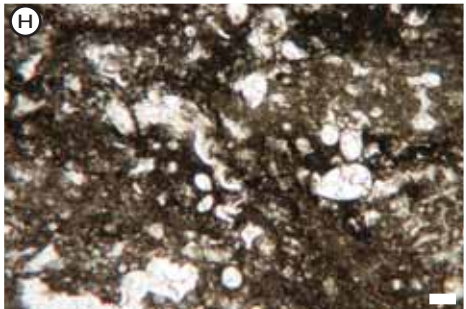
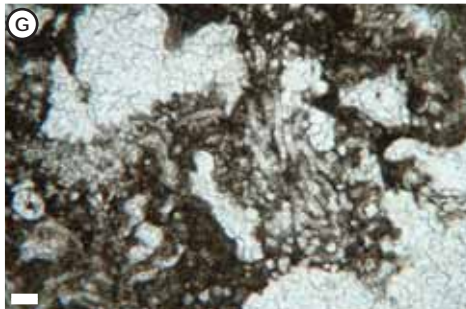
Heterolithic member



CALLISON LAKE FORMATION (Hart River Inlier)
Heterolithic, Talc, Platformal, and Transitional members

Rapitan Group
Undivided
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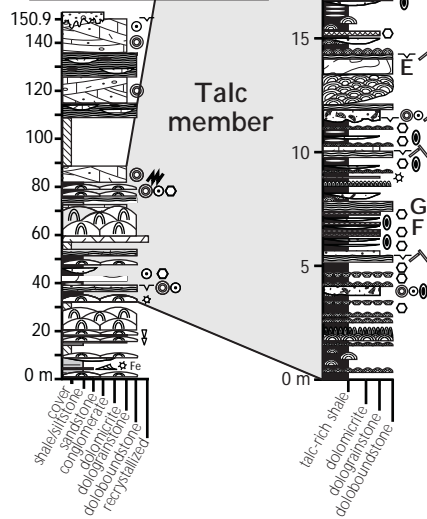




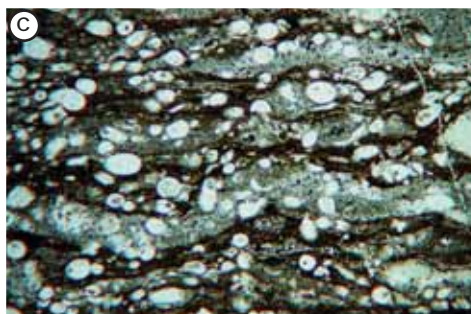
**MINE CAMP SECTION
SECTION
J1302**
Talc member
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Formation
(detailed section)

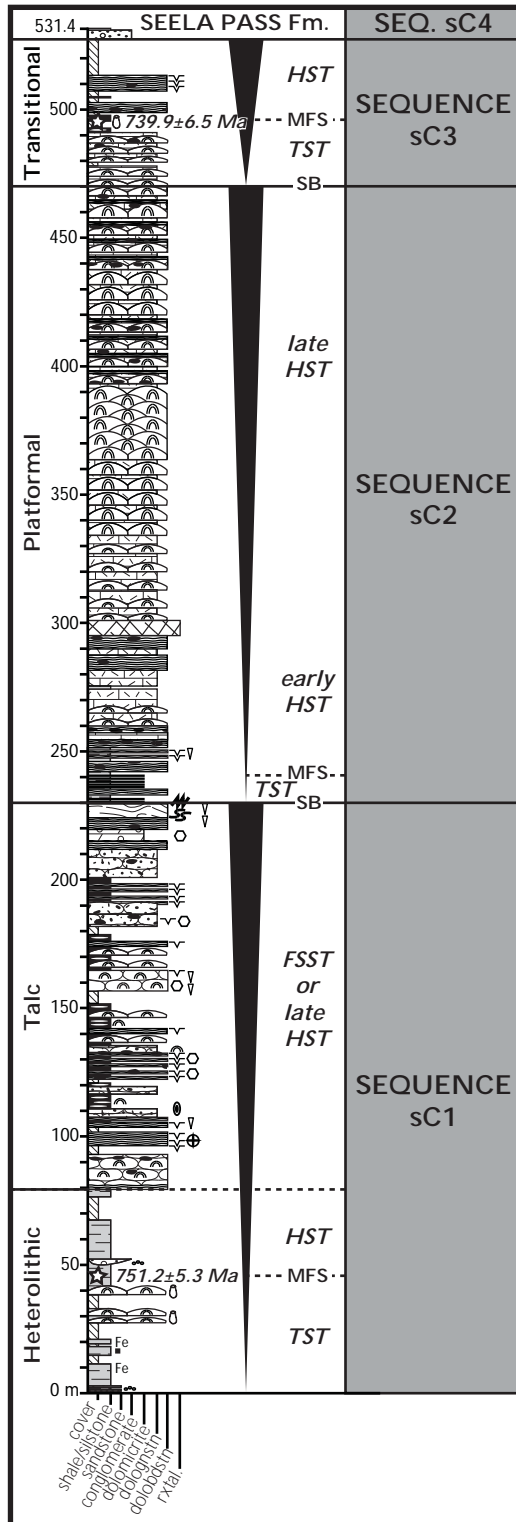
LITHOFACIES

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	talc-rich shale
	chickenwire texture
	parallel lamination
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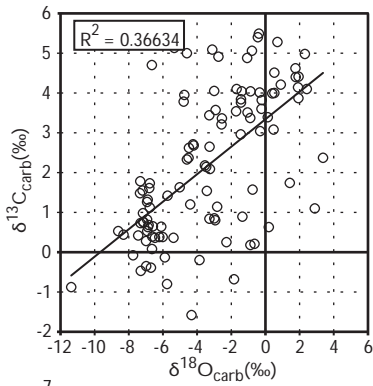




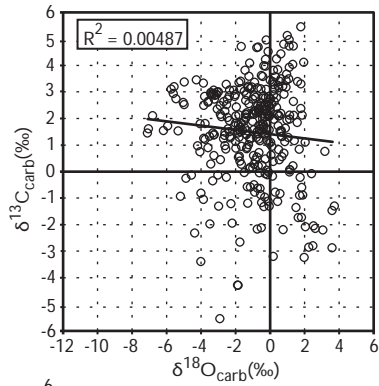
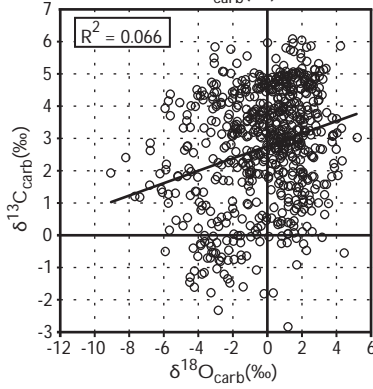




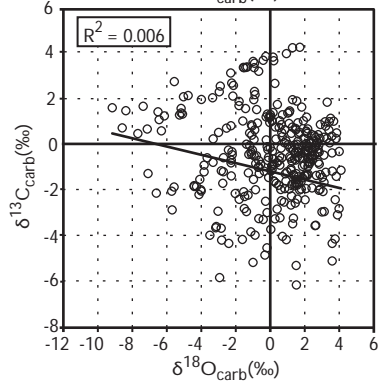
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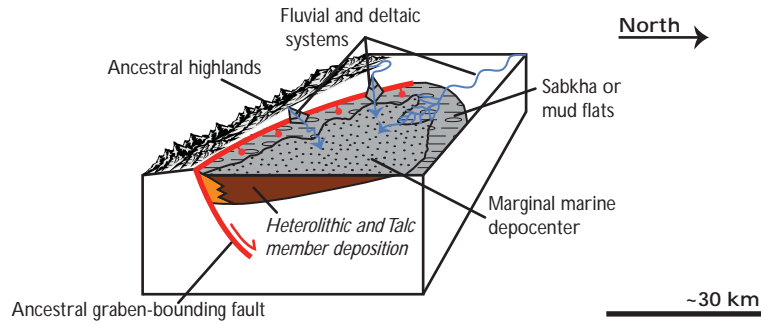


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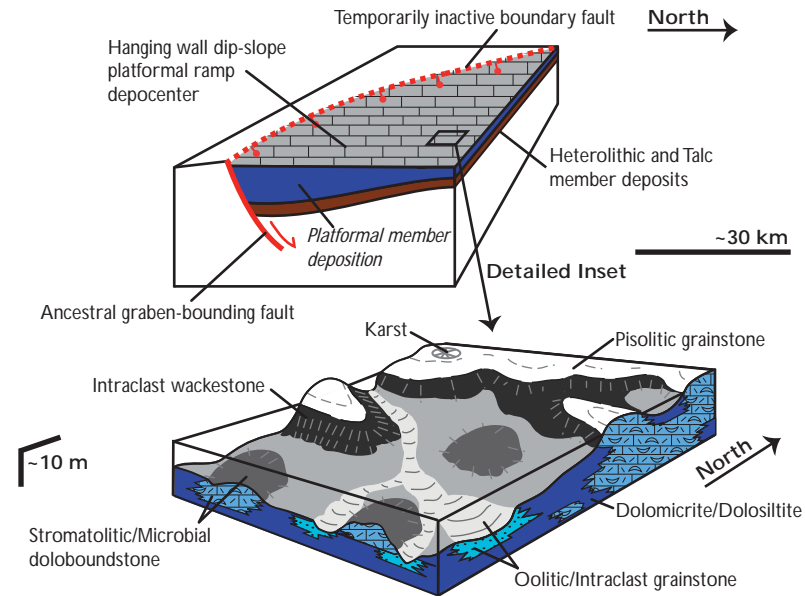


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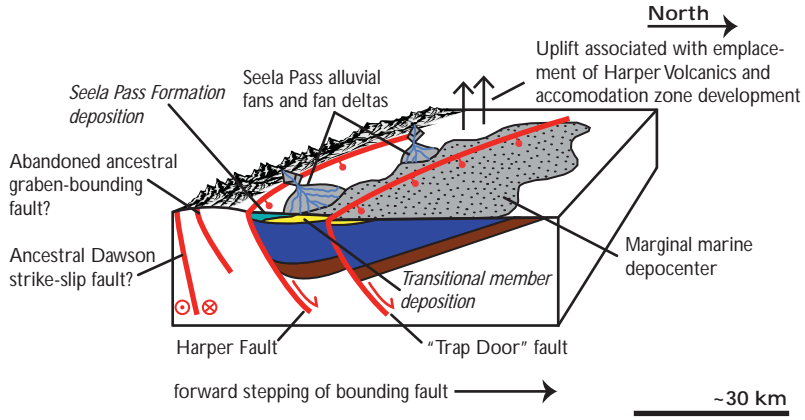
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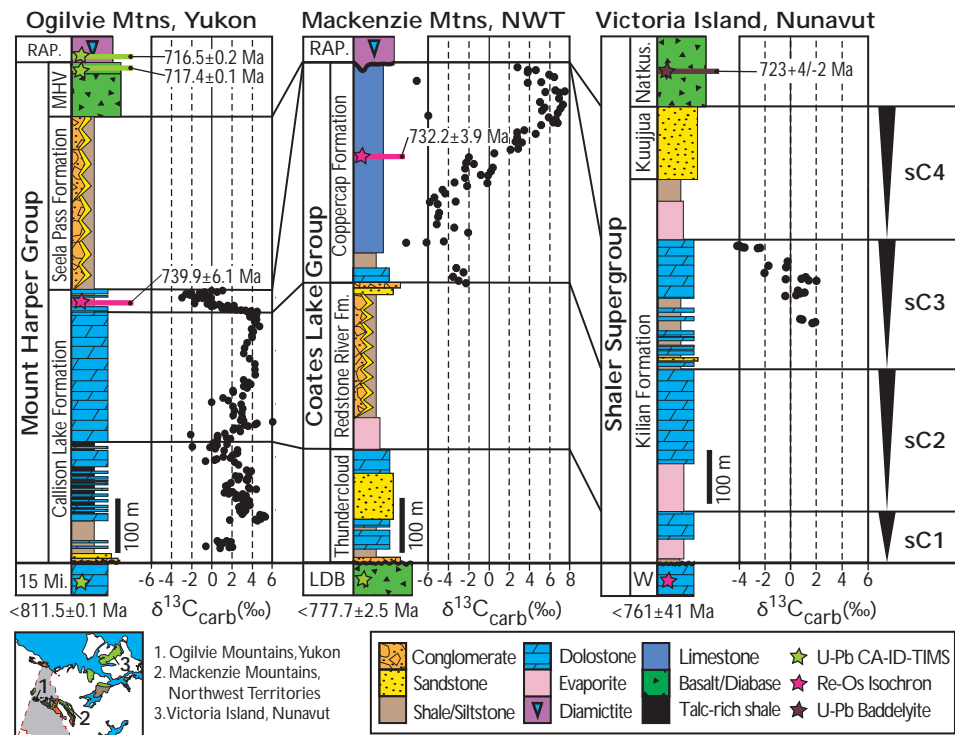


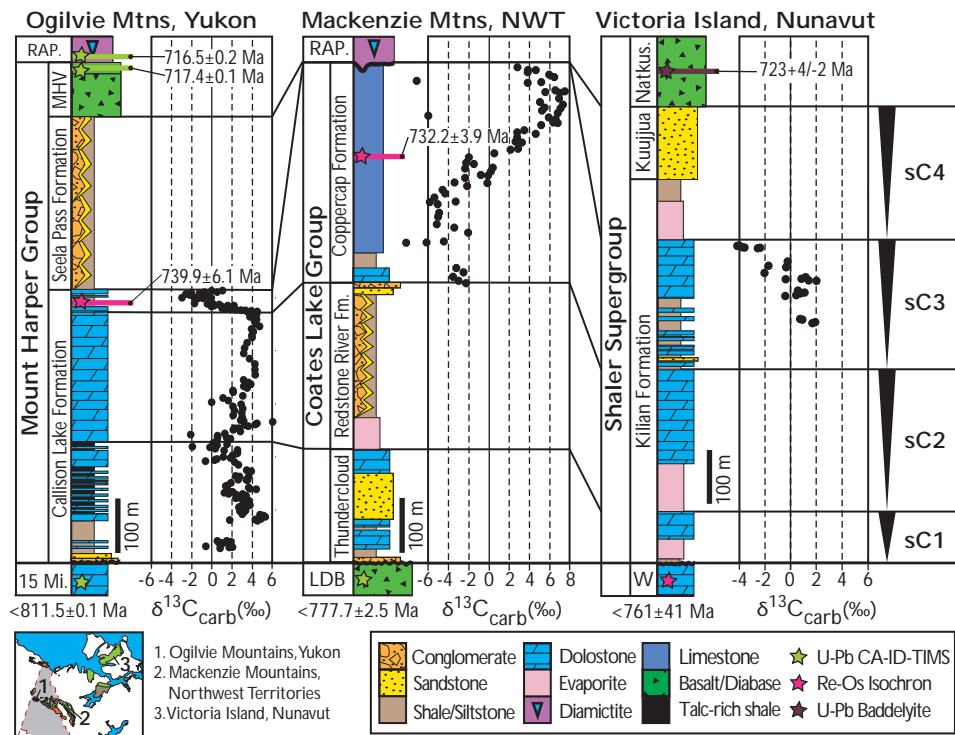
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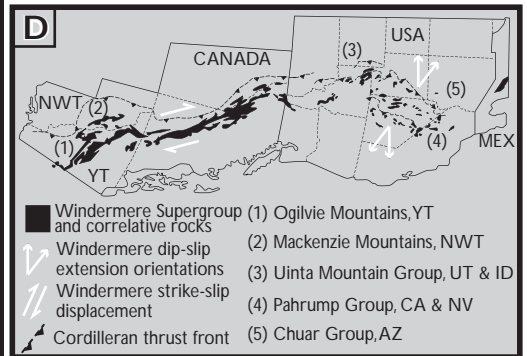
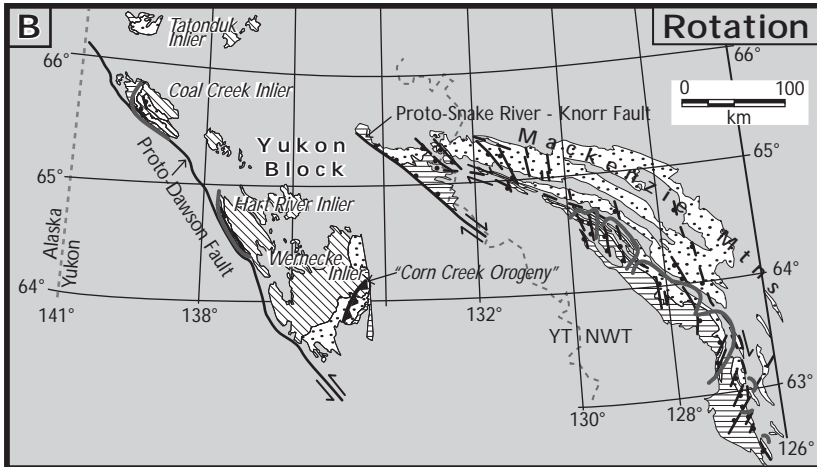
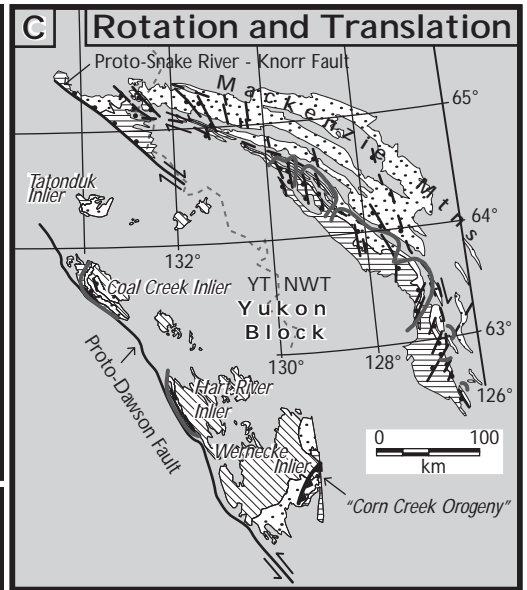
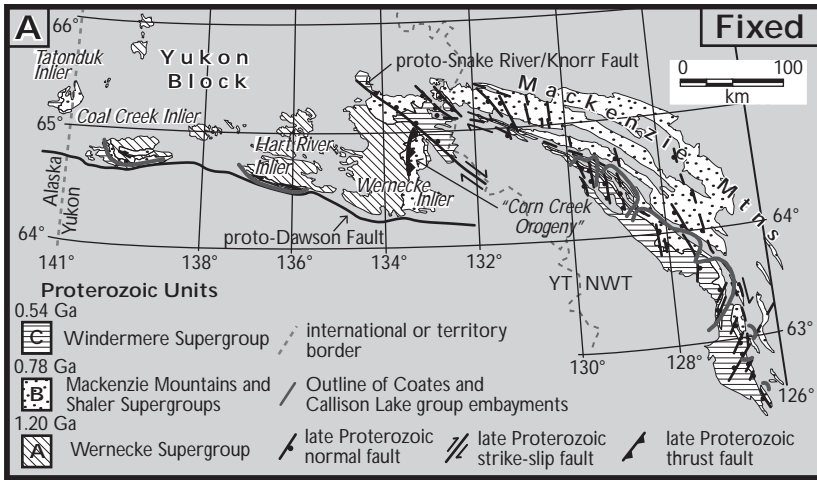


TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF CALLISON LAKE FORMATION LITHOFACIES (PAGE 1)

Lithofacies	Composition	Bedding Style/Structures	Depositional Environment	Distribution
Siliciclastic Facies:				
F1: Pebble to granule conglomerate	Clast- to matrix-supported conglomerate; light grey to brown; dominated by quartz and chert with occasional lithics; well-rounded to subangular; moderate sorting; hematite and silica cement	Thin- to thick-bedded; occasionally forming distinct transgressive lags; faint ripple- to dune-scale trough and tabular cross-bedding up to 20 cm thick; erosional base, lenticular geometry, and fining-up packages common; associated with F2 and F3	Braided fluvial channels. Tidal/Estuarine? Amalgamated channel deposits with abrupt lateral facies change; difficult to discern distinct point-bar or lateral accretion geometries; locally reworking underlying strata; transgressive lag	Restricted to HM
F2: Sandstone	Quartz and chert arenite and wacke; very fine- to coarse-grained with occasional granules; moderate sorting; well-rounded to subangular; abundant hematite staining; tan yellow to brown; silica cement	Thin- to medium-bedded; commonly with unidirectional and symmetrical ripple cross-bedding and parallel lamination; occasionally amalgamated; mud chip intraclasts common; interbedded with F3 and forming fining-up packages with F1	Coastal plain/Estuarine. Maybe local shoreface? Evidence for floodplain or tidal flat deposition with clear tidal influence in the form of distinct tidal ravinement surfaces and fining-up packages	Restricted to HM
F3: Variegated siltstone and shale	Variegated shale (red, yellow, green, and purple) interbedded with siltstone; locally contains diagenetic dolostone lenses and iron formation; heavily silicified in certain horizons; occasional very-fine sand sized particles	Locally abundant mudcracks and scours; mostly planar-laminated and associated with F1 and F2; occasional coarsening-upward packages with ripple cross lamination; flaser-bedding and ball and pillows locally	Floodplain or peritidal mud flat/lagoon. Generally associated with transition into marginal marine inner ramp to lagoonal deposits; interbedded sandstone units could represent crevasse splays in a fluvial setting	Restricted to HM
F4: Black shale	Black to dark grey shale; TOC to 3.5 wt. %; occasionally silicified with abundant chert nodules; locally contains vase-shaped microfossils; minor silt and very-fine sand; Fe-oxides, pyrite, sphalerite, ankerite(?) locally	Planar-laminated and fissile; occasionally silicified and more resistant; locally interbedded with various lithofacies and no evidence for wave or storm activity; poor sorting with coarser grained horizons	Outer-inner ramp subtidal or lagoonal. Suspension deposition in a low-energy setting; elevated TOC tied to episodic restriction?	HM, TRM
Evaporite/Talc Facies:				
F5: Talc-rich shale	Black talc-rich shale; commonly silicified with abundant chert nodules; organic-rich with TOC up to 4 wt%	Planar-laminated to nodular bedded; abundant diagenetic chert; occasional soft-sediment deformation; intimate association with F6	Restricted lagoonal to sahbka. Playa lake? Suspension deposition in a low-energy setting; evidence for seismic or storm-generated disruption	TM, TRM?
F6: Interbedded talc and dolostone	Black talc-rich shale interbedded with microbial and sucrosic light to dark dolostone; commonly silicified with chert nodules	Nodular- to planar-bedded with microbial lamination; tepees structures, mudcracks, and evaporite pseudomorphs after anhydrite and gypsum common; horizons of talc-shale chip intraclast conglomerate common; local overturned stromatolites and seismites	Sahbka to peritidal mud flat. Evidence for intertidal to peritidal deposition; episodic restriction with sulfate deposition; wave-, storm-, and seismically-generated structures common; complex paragenetic history with multiple Mg-silicate and evaporite transformations	Restricted to TM
Carbonate Facies:				
F7: Stromatolitic bioherm/biostrome	Orange-yellow to dark grey (fresh) stromatolitic doloboundstone; minor terrigenous silt and frosted quartz grains; occasional vase-shaped microfossils in disseminated organic matter; microbial sheaths after cyanobacteria	Meter- to decimeter-thick stromatolitic biohermal/biostromal buildups interbedded with F3,4; stromatolites range from domal to columnar with both low- and high-inheritance forms; micritic, oolitic, and intraclastic fill; isolated to laterally linked forms	Middle- to inner-ramp subtidal or lagoonal. Isolated to linked stromatolitic patch reefs or buildups associated with a subtidal depositional setting; possibly lagoonal with no evidence for exposure or wave activity	HM, TRM

HM – Heterolithic member, TM – Talc member, PM – Platform member, TRM – Transitional member

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF CALLISON LAKE FORMATION LITHOFACIES (PAGE 2)

Lithofacies	Composition	Bedding Style/Structures	Depositional Environment	Distribution
<u>F8: Stromatolitic doloboundstone</u>	Light to dark grey stromatolitic doloboundstone; occasional black chert and ferruginous clay-rich laminae; close association with stromatolite-rich intraclast wackestone and grainstone	Centimeter- to meter-thick stromatolitic structures; forms range from laterally-linked, low relief, and domal to high-inheritance columnar structures; intercolumnar fill micritic, oolitic, pisolitic, and intraclasts; scours and corrosive structures common	Middle-inner ramp subtidal. Heterogeneous assemblage of stromatolitic morphologies; common wave-generated scours and association with F9 and F10; meter-scale high relief domes suggest occasional deeper water setting	All members.
<u>F9: Microbialite</u>	Light to dark grey microbial doloboundstone; occasional black chert nodules, terrigenous silt, fine- to medium-sized frosted quartz grains; distinguished from F8 by flat, crinkly lamination	Centimeter- to meter-thick microbialite; mm-scale undulatory and wavy lamination; locally containing fenestrae (birds' eye), teepee structures, and mudcracks; occasional seismically-disrupted and folded laminae; discrete intervals of intraclast conglomerate	Inner ramp intertidal to peritidal. Intertidal deposition evidenced by intimate association with F8 and wave- or storm-generated intraclasts; exposure surfaces common; discrete parasequences with F6,8, and 10	All members.
<u>F10: Intraclast grainstone/wackestone</u>	Light to dark grey dolomitic intraclast grainstone and wackestone; almost exclusively composed of clasts from F8 and F9; minor rudstone	Thin- to thick-bedded, tabular to subrounded, sand- to cobble-sized intraclastic grainstone and wackestone matrix-supported with scoured and erosive bases, occasional crude lamination, and faint grading; commonly randomly oriented	Inner ramp subtidal. Subtidal deposits associated with high-energy storm- or wave-generated events that scour and rework material from F9 and F10; no evidence for subaerial exposure	PM, TRM
<u>F11: Dolograinstone</u>	Light to dark grey dolograinstone composed of ooids, peloids, pisoids, and/or oncoids; minor terrigenous silt component	Thin- to thick-bedded and massive to finely laminated; occasional trough cross-bedding and planar laminated but generally quite massive and crudely stratified; intimately associated with F8, F9, and F10; occasional low-angle cross-bedding	Inner ramp subtidal to intertidal bar or shoal complex. High-energy subtidal deposition associated with tidal sand bars and/or migrating barrier complex; 3D morphology not worked out but commonly interbedded with diverse lithofacies	Restricted to PM
<u>F12: Thin-bedded dolomicrite/siltite</u>	Dark grey to black dolomicrite and dolosiltite; commonly composed of microcrystalline and neomorphosed dolospar and dolomicrite; occasional hints of peloidal precursor allochems; ferruginous clay drapes and black chert common	Thin-bedded and laminated with mm-scale parallel lamination; occasional erosional base; black chert commonly late diagenetic and fabric destructive; no evidence for grading or turbidite deposition; commonly resemble Phanerozoic ribbon-bedded limestone	Mid-outer ramp subtidal. Generally constrained to transgressive horizons associated with relatively low-energy deposition; ferruginous drapes could indicate hardground conditions or suspension rainout during highstand; occasionally deformed during seismic activity	PM, TRM
Diagenetic Facies: <u>F13: Recrystallized dolostone</u>	Light grey to white sucrosic dolostone with fabric-destructive diagenetic recrystallization; occasional oolitic ghosts	Medium- to thick-bedded and massive; crude stratification and commonly impossible to tell precursor lithology; abundant secondary isopachous, drusy, and botryoidal cements; veins common; locally contains clotted secondary fabric that resembles "thrombolitic" texture	Unclear but commonly associated with subaerial exposure surfaces and coarser-grained lithofacies.	All members
<u>F14: Breccia</u>	Grey to white dolostone breccia; commonly silicified with angular clasts of dolostone; matrix composed of both terrigenous silt, secondary dolomite spar, and dolosiltite; clasts range from sand- to boulder-sized; local well-rounded quartz sand within cavity fill	Massive and generally thick-bedded; crude stratification with clear horizons indicating subaerial exposure and karst development; clasts composed exclusively of underlying strata in puzzle-fitting fabric; local grykes and irregular cavities filled with terrigenous silt and sand	Inner ramp intertidal to peritidal. Clearly associated with subaerial exposure and karst development in dolostone lithologies; possibly associated with uplift and fault breccia in certain localities	PM, TRM

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STRAUSS AND OTHERS (XXX) SUPPLEMENTARY DATA FILE XXX

Table DR1. Formalization of the Seela Pass Formation.

Name	Seela Pass Formation
Name Derivation	Type area located west of Seela Pass, western Ogilvie Mountains, Yukon Territory, Canada; Dawson Quadrangle (NTS 116BC)
Category and Rank	lithostratigraphic Formation
Type Area	Situated broadly between Eagle Creek and Chandindu River, western Ogilvie Mountains, Yukon Territory, Canada
Unit Type Section	Composite stratigraphic sections 10 and 12 of Mustard (1991) Located on prominent N-S trending ridgeline ~8.7 km ENE of Mount Harper (N64°39.539' W139°44.405') Lower boundary: gradational transition from Transitional member of Callison Lake Formation Upper boundary: covered, sharp transition into Mount Harper Volcanics
Unit Description	Mustard (1990; 1991) documented five main facies in the Seela Pass Formation including <i>fault-adjacent breccias</i> , <i>coarse conglomerate</i> , <i>conglomerate-sandstone</i> , and <i>mudstone-sandstone</i> . The type section consists of ~1100 m of mostly thick-bedded, sheet-like, poorly sorted and disorganized massive conglomerate. The conglomerate consists of clast-supported, pebble- to boulder-sized clasts of dolostone and sandstone (with minor chert) in a dolowacke matrix with minor matrix-supported lenses and sandstone. Grading is poorly developed and clasts are typically subangular to subrounded. Near the Harper Fault, there are distinct lenses of clast-supported dolostone megaboulders > 20 m across. Further to the east, the Seela Pass Formation generally becomes finer-grained and displays a distinct gradational transition in bedding thickness and grain-size into the other characteristic facies of the unit. The other reference section (section 20 of Mustard, 1991) is dominated by maroon dolomitic mudstone and siltstone with mudcracks that coarsen-upwards into thicker deposits of sandstone and minor conglomerate. Overall, Mustard (1991) interpreted the Seela Pass Formation as a distinct progradational alluvial fan and fan delta succession.
Unit Reference Sections	Stratigraphic section 20 of Mustard (1991) Located in a small N-facing gully ~18 km from Seela Pass (N64°40.946 W139°13.982)
Dimensions	~1100 m thick in composite section at type section (Mustard, 1991) ~605 m at reference section (Mustard, 1991)
Geologic Age	Neoproterozoic (<739.9±6.1 Ma, >717.43±0.14 Ma, Macdonald et al., 2010; Strauss et al., 2014a)
Regional Correlations	unnamed equivalent in Hart River inlier; Coates Lake Group, Mackenzie Mountains; Kuujuua Formation, Shaler Supergroup

Table DR2. Formalization of the Callison Lake Formation.

Name	Callison Lake Formation
Name Derivation	Type area located in the Coal Creek inlier, Ogilvie Mountains, Yukon Territory, Canada; Dawson Quadrangle (NTS 116BC)
Category and Rank	lithostratigraphic Formation
Type Area	Situated broadly between Eagle Creek and Chandindu River, western Ogilvie Mountains, Yukon Territory, Canada
Unit Type Section	Mount Harper East, section J1301 (Figure 6; <i>this paper</i>)
Unit Description	<p>Located on prominent N-S trending ridgeline ~10 km ENE of Mount Harper</p> <p>Lower boundary: sharp contact on silicified karst of Craggy dolostone, Fifteenmile Group (N64.6644833°, W-139.73135°)</p> <p>Upper boundary: gradational transition into Seela Pass Formation (N64.6599667°, W-139.73685°)</p> <p>Divided into four informal members: (1) Heterolithic member: heterogeneous siliciclastic-dominated package of interbedded conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone, and shale with minor stromatolitic and microbial dolostone. Conglomerate is both clast- and matrix-supported and dominated by pebble- to cobble-size clasts of quartz, chert, and occasional lithics. Sandstone units are characterized by subangular to subrounded quartz and chert arenite with minor wacke. Coarse lithologies tend to be thick- to medium-bedded and host trough- and tabular-crossbedding, soft sediment deformation, and erosional scours. Shale and siltstone units are generally variegated, locally contain mudcracks and synaeresis cracks, and locally become organic-rich. Yellow-brown stromatolitic dolostone units generally form prominent biostromes or bioherms and are laterally discontinuous. Lower contact is sharp and erosive on paleokarst intervals of upper Craggy dolostone and upper contact is sharp with overlying strata of Talc member: (2) Talc member: interbedded black, talc-rich shale and grey-white dolostone. Talc-rich shale displays a vitreous luster, is locally finely laminated and pure, but also drapes microbial dolostone units and is commonly interbedded with nodular dolostone. Dolostone units are characterized by stromatolitic and microbial doloboundstone with intervals of wackestone, grainstone, and rudstone. Common sedimentary structures include evaporitive pseudomorphs, mudcracks, teepees, crudley laminated intraclast rip-ups, and occasional erosional scours. Upper contact is sharp with the overlying Platformal member dolostone. (3) Platformal member: dominated by light- to dark-grey, medium-thick-bedded dolograins, doloboundstone, dolowackestone, and dolorudstone. Allochems characterized by pisoids, ooids, peloids, oncoids, and distinct stromatolite clasts ("flakestone") and common sedimentary structures include dune-scale crossbedding, erosional scours within doloboundstone units, morphologically-diverse stromatolites and microbialite, occasional evaporite pseudomorphs, teepees, and massively recrystallized intervals. Upper contact either gradational into Transitional member deposits or marked by a profound subaerial exposure surface and paleokarst interval. (4) Transitional member: heterogeneous package of interbedded microbial and stromatolitic dolostone and black shale/siltstone. Dolostone units marked by morphologically-diverse stromatolites, healed synsedimentary faults, seismites subaerial exposure surfaces, teepees, and abundant detrital material. Siliciclastic intervals commonly fine-grained, organic-rich, silicified, and occasionally poorly sorted. Upper contact gradational into siliciclastic deposits of the overlying Seela Pass Formation.</p>
Unit Reference Sections	<p>1. Mount Gibben, composite section J1018-1019 (Figure 6, <i>this paper</i>)</p> <p>Located on a prominent N-S trending ridgeline with upper part of section exposed to SW (N64.6886°, W-139.3528167°)</p> <p>2. Sheep Camp, section J907, Hart River inlier (Figure 7, <i>this paper</i>)</p> <p>Located in a steep, N-facing gully and SW-trending ridgeline (64.572229°, -136.836461°)</p>
Dimensions	<p>409.6 m thick at type section (Figure 6, <i>this paper</i>)</p> <p>516.4 m thick at reference section (Figure 7, <i>this paper</i>)</p>
Geologic Age	<p>Neoproterozoic (<780 Ma, >717.43±0.14 Ma, Macdonald et al., 2010; Strauss et al., 2014a; <i>this paper</i>)</p> <p>Two internal Re-Os depositional ages: 752.7±5.1 Ma (Heterolithic member), 739.9±6.1 Ma (Transitional member) (Strauss et al., 2014a; Rooney et al., in review)</p>
Regional Correlations	Thundercloud, Redstone River, and Coppercap formations of Coates Lake Group, Mackenzie Mountains; Kilian and Kuujjua formations, Shaler Supergroup

Table DR3. Location of measured stratigraphic sections.

Section Name	Camp Name	Inlier	Latitude	Longitude
F927 - base	Talc Falls	Coal Creek	64.787756	-139.825689
F927 - top	Talc Falls	Coal Creek	64.787531	-139.828554
F928 - base	Talc Falls	Coal Creek	64.781026	-139.822763
F928 - top	Talc Falls	Coal Creek	64.777922	-139.836666
J907 - base	Sheep Camp	Hart River	64.572229	-136.836461
J907 - top	Sheep Camp	Hart River	64.573667	-136.849934
J908 - base	Sheep Camp	Hart River	64.569988	-136.802585
J908 - top	Sheep Camp	Hart River	64.568602	-136.803404
J1018 - base	Mount Gibben	Coal Creek	64.6631833	-139.3974333
J1018 - top	Mount Gibben	Coal Creek	64.6627833	-139.3969833
J1019 - base	Mount Gibben	Coal Creek	64.6886	-139.35081
J1019 - top	Mount Gibben	Coal Creek	64.6725	-139.3692667
J1122 - base	Mark Creek	Hart River	64.623077	-136.930764
J1122 - top	Mark Creek	Hart River	64.620149	-136.927846
J1201 - base	Gibben East	Coal Creek	64.70755	-139.1039333
J1201 - top	Gibben East	Coal Creek	64.7064667	-139.1080333
J1202 - base	Gibben East	Coal Creek	64.6986667	-139.0937167
J1202 - top	Gibben East	Coal Creek	64.69785	-139.09945
J1203 - base	Gibben East	Coal Creek	64.69685	-139.0962333
J1203 - top	Gibben East	Coal Creek	64.69655	-139.0963833
J1204 - base	Gibben East	Coal Creek	64.68155	-139.2321
J1206 - base	Reefer Camp	Coal Creek	64.7568833	-139.7067667
J1206 - top	Reefer Camp	Coal Creek	64.758063	-139.752754
J1207 - base	Reefer Camp	Coal Creek	64.7617667	-139.7470167
J1207 - top	Reefer Camp	Coal Creek	64.7587	-139.7526
J1210 - base	Mount Harper	Coal Creek	64.6883333	-139.85805
J1210 - top	Mount Harper	Coal Creek	64.6829333	-139.8633667
J1211 - base	Mount Harper	Coal Creek	64.6920333	-139.8670333
J1211 - top	Mount Harper	Coal Creek	64.6905833	-139.867
J1222 - base	Penetration Lake	Hart River	64.54539	-136.549296
J1222 - top	Penetration Lake	Hart River	64.542626	-136.541623
J1223 - base	Penetration Lake	Hart River	64.544011	-136.487438
J1223 - top	Penetration Lake	Hart River	64.543031	-136.484123
J1301 - base	Mount Harper East	Coal Creek	64.6644833	-139.731729
J1301 - top	Mount Harper East	Coal Creek	64.6599667	-139.73685
J1302 - base	Mine Camp	Coal Creek	64.8242	-140.0427333
J1302 - top	Mine Camp	Coal Creek	64.8276833	-140.0504333
J1303 - base	Mine Camp	Coal Creek	64.8148333	-140.0499
J1303 - top	Mine Camp	Coal Creek	64.8126667	-140.0478333

Table DR4. Carbonate carbon and oxygen isotope data.

Section	Stratigraphic Height	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	Section	Stratigraphic Height	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$
J1302	1.2	4.51	0.52	J1018	0.1	4.21	1.74
J1302	2.3	4.04	-1.39	J1018	0.5	3.78	0.20
J1302	6.8	4.88	-1.07	J1018	1	3.35	-1.29
J1302	8.6	3.21	-2.57	J1018	1.5	3.59	-0.95
J1302	10.7	-0.68	-1.84	J1018	2	3.51	-0.87
J1302	14.6	3.76	-1.43	J1018	2.5	3.32	-1.48
J1302	16.5	3.54	-1.72	J1018	3	3.33	-1.51
J1302	18.3	2.96	-1.45	J1018	3.5	3.32	-0.89
J1302	20.7	2.37	3.37	J1018	4.5	3.93	0.97
J1302	22.8	3.99	0.40	J1018	5	4.19	1.32
J1302	25.5	1.10	2.89	J1018	5.5	3.81	-0.22
J1302	28.1	1.57	-0.75	J1018	6	3.62	0.24
J1302	30.8	-0.10	2.43	J1018	6.5	3.16	-0.63
J1302	32.5	-1.50	3.62	J1018	7	2.63	0.30
J1302	33.5	-2.92	3.62	J1018	7.5	2.14	-0.84
J1302	35.3	1.10	2.06	J1018	8	2.28	-0.87
J1302	36.9	3.37	-1.78	J1018	9.2	1.17	-0.20
J1302	37.8	3.11	-0.20	J1018	9.5	0.82	-1.05
J1302	41.6	-2.01	-3.47	J1018	10	0.68	-2.48
J1302	43.8	3.17	-0.71	J1018	10.5	0.73	0.33
J1302	46.4	3.38	-0.88	J1018	11	0.99	0.15
J1302	47.3	1.92	-2.34	J1018	11.5	1.29	-0.13
J1302	51.3	0.57	-1.76	J1018	12	1.26	0.74
J1302	54.6	-0.80	0.32	J1018	12.5	1.86	1.56
J1302	57.8	-1.33	3.76	J1018	13	1.49	-0.75
J1302	59.6	1.77	-0.37	J1018	14	0.61	0.88
J1302	62.6	2.65	1.38	J1018	14.5	-0.33	0.16
J1302	64.6	1.78	-0.51	J1018	15	1.92	1.32
J1302	66.6	2.48	-0.03	J1018	16	1.27	0.04
J1302	68.6	2.28	-2.60	J1018	16.5	0.48	0.70
J1302	72.2	0.75	3.21	J1018	17	0.45	1.25
J1302	72.8	0.43	0.56	J1018	17.5	-0.06	1.43
J1302	75.6	-0.62	1.86	J1018	18	-0.56	0.58
J1302	78.5	-1.35	-0.34	J1018	18.5	-0.40	1.45
J1302	79.6	-0.61	-1.12	J1018	19	-0.73	-0.11
J1302	81.7	-0.66	-0.56	J1018	19.5	-0.19	0.66
J1302	83.8	-0.72	-3.31	J1018	20	-2.01	-0.81
J1302	84.4	-0.18	-2.36	J1018	28	-1.74	1.57
J1302	109	-0.66	-1.22	J1018	29	-0.47	-1.04
J1302	111.1	-1.81	0.32	J1018	29.5	-1.23	-3.77
J1302	113.4	0.02	-1.95	J1018	30	-3.27	-0.62
J1302	125.9	-1.23	-2.51	J1018	30.5	-2.00	0.64
J1302	129.8	0.58	-2.33	J1018	31	-0.94	0.15
J1302	134.8	2.63	-0.64	J1018	31.5	-0.35	-2.17
J1302	139.7	1.67	-1.07	J1018	32	-0.61	-2.66
J1302	144.8	2.69	1.19	J1018	37.1	-2.83	-1.46
				J1018	37.5	-2.43	-1.75
J1201	74.4	1.61	-6.80	J1018	38.5	-1.56	-0.93
J1201	74.8	-0.39	-6.70	J1018	39	-2.31	-1.44
J1201	75.6	-0.08	-7.75	J1018	39.5	-1.20	-0.31
J1201	76.2	0.28	-6.99	J1018	40	-1.03	-0.66
J1201	76.5	-0.13	-5.89	J1018	40.5	-1.01	-0.62
J1201	77.5	1.42	-5.73	J1018	41	-0.53	-0.76
J1201	77.6	0.64	-6.10	J1018	41.5	0.18	-0.90
J1201	78	0.38	-6.02	J1018	42	-0.36	-1.07

J1201	78.3	0.38	-6.21	J1018	42.6	0.77	-1.01
J1201	86.5	0.36	-6.47	J1018	43	0.37	-1.03
J1201	87.1	0.73	-7.31				
J1201	87.5	1.55	-7.19	J1210	0.6	1.81	-3.75
J1201	88	1.78	-7.33	J1210	2.3	2.16	-2.86
J1201	88.5	0.53	-6.92	J1210	3.2	2.36	-3.04
J1201	89	1.26	-6.93	J1210	4.1	1.50	-2.34
J1201	89.5	1.32	-6.89	J1210	6.1	2.57	-1.21
J1201	90	0.76	-7.15	J1210	8.2	2.74	-2.45
J1201	90.5	0.63	-6.88	J1210	9.1	3.42	-1.68
J1201	90.9	0.75	-7.15	J1210	10.1	2.87	-2.34
J1201	91.2	0.82	-6.93	J1210	11.1	3.39	-4.96
J1201	92.5	0.42	-7.45	J1210	12.6	4.20	-3.73
J1201	93	-0.47	-7.30	J1210	13.9	5.07	-2.53
J1201	93.8	-0.35	-6.98	J1210	15	5.33	-1.78
J1201	94.5	0.08	-6.64	J1210	19.2	5.84	-3.04
J1201	96	0.68	-6.84	J1210	22.6	6.09	1.43
J1201	96.3	0.39	-6.63	J1210	24.4	5.50	-3.10
J1201	96.7	1.12	-6.77	J1210	26.3	5.97	-0.01
J1201	107.5	-1.58	-4.33	J1210	28.4	5.33	-3.08
J1201	108.1	1.54	-3.43	J1210	38.8	3.10	-2.08
J1201	108.5	0.80	-2.94	J1210	41	3.99	-4.17
J1201	109.1	1.14	-2.83	J1210	43	4.55	-0.56
J1201	109.4	-0.20	-3.86	J1210	61.6	4.97	0.96
				J1210	62.1	2.33	1.88
J1202	0.3	4.11	-1.16	J1210	63.2	5.08	-2.60
J1202	1.8	3.86	0.47	J1210	85.4	4.44	-2.94
J1202	3.9	3.61	-1.20	J1210	87.1	4.59	1.36
J1202	11.4	0.68	0.83	J1210	90.2	4.11	-5.07
J1202	27.6	1.53	-5.32	J1210	93.4	4.01	-4.42
J1202	36.8	2.20	-0.36	J1210	95.1	2.48	-0.70
J1202	48.7	2.10	-1.96	J1210	96.5	2.52	0.92
J1202	58.1	1.54	-1.57	J1210	97.6	5.00	2.07
J1202	58.3	2.17	0.45	J1210	99.2	3.82	0.63
J1202	61.8	2.90	0.23	J1210	101.4	4.15	0.99
J1202	74.3	1.54	-6.17	J1210	103.1	4.53	1.34
J1202	81.6	2.02	-5.87	J1210	105	3.73	-4.64
J1202	86.7	2.06	-4.54	J1210	106.2	3.93	-5.92
J1202	109.2	1.92	-9.05	J1210	108.9	2.18	-0.99
J1202	119.7	1.41	-6.13	J1210	109.8	3.54	-4.67
J1202	130.2	2.19	-5.84	J1210	107.5	2.70	-2.51
J1202	155.4	1.32	-6.07	J1210	110.7	3.68	-1.17
J1202	166.2	1.26	-5.72	J1210	113.3	4.26	0.58
J1202	176.7	1.29	-5.32	J1210	114.9	4.61	0.04
J1202	187.2	-0.48	-2.25	J1210	117.1	5.03	1.84
J1202	197.7	0.13	-0.72	J1210	119.2	4.61	2.26
J1202	208.2	0.91	-3.56	J1210	123.1	4.46	2.79
J1202	218.5	3.63	-0.43	J1210	127.2	4.88	1.60
				J1210	129.2	5.39	2.25
J1203	0.3	0.56	-6.23	J1210	133.4	5.83	2.24
J1203	0.9	0.64	-7.05	J1210	137.8	5.63	1.89
J1203	1.6	0.44	-7.59	J1210	140.3	5.87	2.49
J1203	2.5	1.21	-6.06	J1210	142.4	6.05	1.96
J1203	3.3	1.05	-6.36	J1210	147.1	5.75	1.31
J1203	4.1	1.25	-5.19	J1210	149.5	5.70	1.50
J1203	4.15	1.54	-5.10	J1210	152.5	5.96	1.46
J1203	5	1.34	-5.10	J1210	155.1	5.81	1.05
J1203	6.3	1.39	-6.43	J1210	157.1	5.56	-1.19

J1203	7	1.93	-3.93	J1210	159.4	4.96	0.82
J1203	8.8	2.05	-4.96	J1210	163	5.26	0.92
J1203	9.7	2.71	-5.49	J1210	165.4	5.50	1.92
J1203	10.1	3.33	-1.37	J1210	168.1	5.87	4.19
J1203	12.1	3.64	-0.37	J1210	172.3	5.48	0.47
J1203	13.2	2.10	-4.69	J1210	174.1	5.02	-2.13
J1203	14.2	1.29	-5.02	J1210	176	4.77	1.05
J1203	15.1	0.99	-1.54	J1210	177.9	4.62	0.62
J1203	16	0.90	-0.70	J1210	180.2	4.30	-0.76
J1203	17	-0.84	-2.22	J1210	182.2	4.72	0.39
J1203	17.8	-2.49	0.68	J1210	183.7	4.84	2.13
J1203	18.8	-1.63	0.24	J1210	186.1	5.06	0.71
J1203	21.1	-3.28	0.31	J1210	187.9	4.91	0.62
J1203	25.2	-4.18	-1.57	J1210	192.3	4.73	-1.77
J1203	25.4	-3.74	0.07	J1210	194.2	4.89	-0.29
J1203	35.5	-0.73	-0.63	J1210	196.2	4.22	0.59
J1203	36.1	-1.41	-2.21	J1210	197.8	2.02	0.64
J1203	36.5	-2.10	-1.49	J1210	200.1	4.68	-2.97
				J1210	201.9	4.66	-3.11
J1204	0.3	4.00	-2.84	J1210	204.1	4.16	-5.72
J1204	1	3.91	-3.11	J1210	207.8	4.42	-3.08
J1204	1.3	3.61	-5.12	J1210	206.1	4.74	-3.23
J1204	2	3.77	-4.16	J1210	206.2	5.03	-0.78
J1204	2.5	3.61	-4.36	J1210	208.2	4.29	-1.04
J1204	3	3.78	-2.45	J1210	210.7	4.58	0.63
J1204	3.4	3.15	-2.96	J1210	212.1	4.82	-1.28
J1204	4.1	2.58	0.35	J1210	214.1	4.53	1.92
J1204	4.4	2.26	-0.19	J1210	216.2	5.15	0.48
J1204	5	2.01	-0.93	J1210	218	4.53	-1.50
J1204	5.5	1.67	0.42	J1210	220.1	4.66	-0.17
J1204	6.1	1.63	0.11	J1210	222.4	4.92	-0.44
J1204	6.5	1.29	-0.19	J1210	223.9	4.46	-3.78
J1204	7	0.73	0.31	J1210	226.1	4.70	-0.50
J1204	7.4	0.01	0.92	J1210	227.9	4.56	-0.63
J1204	8	1.05	1.33	J1210	230.1	3.24	0.73
J1204	8.3	0.58	1.00	J1210	232.1	3.35	-1.85
J1204	19.3	-2.78	-1.19	J1210	234.2	3.05	-0.43
J1204	20	-2.67	-1.22	J1210	236.1	3.36	-2.36
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J1222	81.1	3.13	-0.51	J1223	38.8	4.01	-0.34
J1222	83.1	3.23	-1.25	J1223	39.8	2.33	-0.66
J1222	85	3.02	-2.98	J1223	40.9	1.12	0.88
J1222	86.9	3.08	-2.09	J1223	43.2	-3.44	-4.00
J1222	89.6	2.81	-0.81	J1223	46.3	-2.70	-1.73
J1222	92.1	1.97	0.24	J1223	48.3	0.20	-0.66
J1222	94	1.49	-1.69	J1223	51.4	-2.84	2.51
J1222	96	1.66	-0.35	J1223	53.8	0.05	1.17
J1222	98.6	1.66	-0.38	J1223	56.3	1.17	-0.17
J1222	100	1.24	-1.16	J1223	59.1	1.16	1.43
J1222	104.3	1.22	-0.63	J1223	59.7	1.85	1.60
J1222	109.2	1.59	-1.81	J1223	62.3	1.80	-0.42
J1222	110.1	2.15	-1.36	J1223	65.1	1.63	0.91
J1222	111.3	2.00	-0.41	J1223	76	0.38	-1.73
J1222	112.7	1.90	-1.49	J1223	78.1	1.74	-0.62
J1222	113.3	2.44	-1.93	J1223	80	1.23	-1.09
J1222	116.2	-1.20	-0.47	J1223	82.2	2.63	-0.16
J1222	118	0.70	-0.62	J1223	84.3	1.37	-0.28
J1222	120.5	2.18	0.45	J1223	86.1	0.96	2.35
J1222	122	2.26	0.91	J1223	88.2	1.87	-1.03
J1222	123.5	2.61	1.67	J1223	90	0.97	-1.18
J1222	125.5	-2.86	1.17	J1223	92.2	1.31	2.13
J1222	126.9	0.54	-2.67	J1223	94.4	1.47	1.65
J1222	130.1	1.35	-4.17	J1223	96.9	1.30	0.75
J1222	130.2	2.17	-2.65	J1223	99	2.21	0.26
J1222	134	1.79	-4.04	J1223	101.1	2.24	-2.86
J1222	136.1	2.25	-2.27	J1223	105.6	0.73	-3.30
J1222	138.4	2.31	-2.13	J1223	107.2	0.90	-3.78
J1222	139.9	2.38	-1.16	J1223	110.1	1.34	-4.10
J1222	142	2.29	-0.71	J1223	112.1	0.45	-5.28
J1222	146.2	1.91	-1.20	J1223	94	0.35	-3.23
J1222	147.1	0.88	1.19	J1223	117.3	0.67	-1.91
J1222	150.4	1.40	0.19	J1223	121.1	-0.03	-1.72
J1222	153.3	1.90	-0.66	J1223	124.1	0.41	-2.90
J1222	156.5	1.88	-0.14	J1223	128.6	-0.57	-3.00
J1222	158.2	2.22	-1.46	J1223	129.8	-1.18	-3.66
J1222	160	2.49	-0.53	J1223	132.1	-0.25	-2.94
J1222	162.1	1.82	0.05	J1223	134.3	0.77	-3.85
J1222	164.2	2.28	-0.25	J1223	136	2.00	-0.96
J1222	166	2.14	-1.28	J1223	136	1.94	-0.94
J1222	168	2.09	-1.75	J1223	137.5	0.43	0.81
J1222	169.3	2.57	-0.94	J1223	139.5	1.68	-0.90

J1222	172.8	2.23	-1.95	J1223	141.6	0.60	-0.33
J1222	175.1	1.32	-3.70	J1223	143.5	-0.11	1.65
J1222	177	0.37	-2.40				
J1222	178.5	-0.42	-4.29	J1019	27.7	0.53	-8.62
J1222	179	-0.22	-3.63	J1019	29.4	1.48	-7.34
J1222	191.5	-0.06	0.07	J1019	30.0	1.73	-6.77
J1222	194.5	-0.03	-1.57	J1019	31.4	-0.88	-11.37
J1222	196.2	-0.06	-0.98	J1019	37.3	0.36	-5.38
J1222	198	0.01	-0.63	J1019	37.7	0.84	-3.28
J1222	200	-0.20	-1.98	J1019	38.3	0.65	-6.59
J1222	202	-0.25	-1.56	J1019	39.1	0.44	-8.31
J1222	205	0.27	-0.39	J1019	39.6	0.98	-7.17
J1222	207.2	0.32	0.59	J1019	40.0	1.63	-5.02
J1222	208.1	1.23	1.97	J1019	40.5	1.20	-4.40
J1222	211.2	0.70	1.95	J1019	41.0	0.25	-2.28
J1222	212.9	0.27	1.50	J1019	79.6	4.25	-0.24
J1222	214.8	0.25	2.26	J1019	81.0	1.54	0.68
J1222	217.1	-0.04	0.81	J1019	82.0	4.06	1.34
J1222	218.9	-1.10	-0.65	J1019	83.0	4.55	-0.09
J1222	219.8	1.04	-2.03	J1019	84.0	4.76	1.37
J1222	221.2	0.74	2.52	J1019	85.0	4.76	1.13
J1222	225.1	-1.84	-0.21	J1019	86.0	4.70	-0.75
J1222	227.4	-0.21	-0.45	J1019	87.0	4.74	-1.65
J1222	229.9	-0.33	-3.86	J1019	88.0	4.99	-0.20
J1222	234.3	-1.63	-4.23	J1019	89.0	4.72	-0.67
J1222	232.1	-1.32	-4.47	J1019	90.0	4.83	0.82
J1222	235.4	-1.22	-3.79	J1019	91.0	4.46	0.65
J1222	237.4	-0.79	-2.80	J1019	92.0	2.74	-0.99
J1222	239.6	-1.62	-1.42	J1019	96.0	2.74	-3.21
J1222	240.6	-1.48	-4.50	J1019	97.0	2.84	-3.78
J1222	242.7	-1.80	-3.27	J1019	98.0	2.53	-4.97
J1222	248.6	-1.06	-2.93	J1019	99.0	3.08	-3.25
J1222	250.7	-0.54	-3.22	J1019	100.0	2.99	-3.42
J1222	253.7	-0.67	-4.03	J1019	101.0	3.01	-3.05
J1222	255.5	-0.82	-2.72	J1019	103.0	2.93	-3.41
J1222	257.6	-0.26	-3.35	J1019	104.0	2.88	-3.20
J1222	259.8	-0.79	-2.29	J1019	105.0	2.49	-2.87
J1222	261.9	-0.77	-1.94	J1019	106.0	3.21	-5.55
J1222	264.9	-0.78	-1.51	J1019	107.0	2.61	-5.02
J1222	269	-0.05	-3.14	J1019	109.0	3.47	-4.26
J1222	271.2	-0.70	-2.66	J1019	110.0	3.35	-3.85
J1222	275.1	-0.03	-3.64	J1019	112.5	2.92	-3.10
J1222	280.6	-0.64	-1.54	J1019	116.0	2.95	-3.26
J1222	282.4	-1.13	-4.22	J1019	117.0	2.92	-3.34
J1222	286.7	-0.72	-3.47	J1019	118.0	2.91	-3.08
J1222	287.8	-0.56	-3.12	J1019	119.0	3.30	-2.52
J1222	290.2	-0.28	-3.88	J1019	120.0	3.09	-2.33
J1222	293.3	-0.52	-5.90	J1019	122.0	2.07	-2.80
J1222	294.4	0.14	-5.66	J1019	123.0	2.53	-2.50
J1222	296.5	0.20	-4.00	J1019	124.0	2.95	-5.60
J1222	304.2	-1.37	-2.31	J1019	127.0	3.12	-5.72
J1222	306.7	-1.50	-2.19	J1019	128.0	2.50	-3.83
J1222	311.2	0.26	-2.83	J1019	129.4	2.11	-6.80
J1222	314	1.95	-1.06	J1019	130.4	1.45	-3.30
J1222	316.3	-0.37	-3.26	J1019	131.0	2.75	-5.44
J1222	321.6	0.38	1.17	J1019	132.0	1.39	-3.22
J1222	323.7	1.81	2.02	J1019	133.0	0.97	-2.60
J1222	325.9	0.35	1.33	J1019	134.0	1.36	-2.62

J1222	327.5	1.94	1.89	J1019	135.0	1.80	-4.04
J1222	330.6	2.09	3.84	J1019	137.0	1.32	-2.31
J1222	332.5	1.85	1.43	J1019	140.0	4.14	1.98
J1222	335	3.20	3.08	J1019	141.0	3.51	0.66
J1222	337.3	3.05	1.18	J1019	142.0	3.41	1.62
J1222	339.2	1.80	2.66	J1019	145.0	1.09	0.06
J1222	343.4	3.80	3.40	J1019	147.0	1.25	-3.83
J1222	346.2	3.11	3.80	J1019	151.0	1.62	-0.22
J1222	349.3	3.39	2.77	J1019	156.0	3.26	0.48
J1222	352.3	1.47	1.80	J1019	157.0	2.31	-0.29
J1222	354.4	2.64	2.14	J1019	158.0	3.18	-1.25
J1222	360.5	1.72	1.75	J1019	159.0	3.20	-1.04
J1222	362.6	1.86	0.63	J1019	163.0	2.48	-0.35
J1222	365.3	3.63	3.71	J1019	164.0	3.40	0.18
J1222	367.6	3.06	3.75	J1019	165.0	2.07	-0.05
J1222	372.7	3.01	1.77	J1019	173.0	3.64	-0.48
J1222	374.5	2.46	2.53	J1019	175.0	3.18	0.53
J1222	378.4	3.27	1.66	J1019	185.0	2.38	1.81
J1222	381.4	2.19	0.46	J1019	190.0	1.98	1.16
J1222	383.4	1.42	2.72	J1019	192.0	-0.92	1.74
J1222	385.6	3.11	0.38	J1019	194.0	-0.04	-0.07
J1222	388.5	2.70	0.43	J1019	196.0	0.22	-0.45
J1222	392.1	2.67	3.03	J1019	198.0	1.57	-0.92
J1222	394.5	2.26	-1.42	J1019	200.0	0.85	-1.34
J1222	396.5	2.96	1.80	J1019	202.0	1.54	-1.88
J1222	398.5	0.94	-1.13	J1019	204.0	1.77	-1.81
J1222	400.6	3.58	1.27	J1019	206.0	2.14	-1.79
J1222	404.4	2.87	1.90	J1019	208.0	2.29	-0.60
J1222	406.5	2.43	2.58	J1019	210.0	2.17	-1.39
J1222	408.5	2.81	1.82	J1019	212.0	0.94	-1.63
J1222	410.6	2.78	1.93	J1019	214.0	2.22	-1.33
J1222	412.4	2.54	2.07	J1019	216.0	0.05	1.17
J1222	412.9	1.01	-0.65	J1019	218.0	-0.52	-0.91
J1222	414.8	1.52	-1.12	J1019	220.0	-2.23	0.78
				J1019	222.0	0.26	-0.90
F928	6	3.19	-0.83	J1019	224.0	1.23	-2.68
F928	8	3.68	0.34	J1019	226.0	-0.14	-0.13
F928	10	3.66	0.34	J1019	228.0	-0.10	-0.26
F928	12	3.33	-0.66	J1019	232.0	0.21	-0.58
F928	14	3.28	-1.58	J1019	234.0	1.54	-6.80
F928	16	3.16	-1.74	J1019	236.0	1.17	-7.37
F928	18	3.55	-1.17	J1019	238.0	0.28	-4.88
F928	20	3.90	-0.67	J1019	240.0	0.28	-1.01
F928	22	3.29	-1.84	J1019	242.0	-2.35	-2.85
F928	24	3.13	-1.92	J1019	244.0	1.01	-3.94
F928	28	3.52	-1.20	J1019	248.0	2.55	-4.28
F928	28	3.52	-1.76	J1019	250.0	1.81	-2.91
F928	30	3.75	-0.82	J1019	252.0	1.90	-6.21

F928	32	3.18	-3.28	J1019	254.0	2.40	-8.18
F928	34	3.50	-0.85	J1019	258.0	3.34	-4.46
F928	36	3.66	1.69	J1019	260.0	2.99	0.89
F928	38	3.26	-0.74	J1019	262.0	4.03	-1.71
F928	40	3.91	-0.13	J1019	264.0	4.21	-3.16
F928	42	3.27	0.85	J1019	266.0	5.77	-2.13
F928	46	3.05	-1.21	J1019	268.0	2.85	-6.77
F928	50	2.81	-2.12	J1019	269.0	2.62	-6.77
F928	54	2.85	-3.56	J1019	275.0	2.76	-4.62
F928	58	3.16	-2.03	J1019	279.0	1.81	-5.17
F928	62	3.07	-2.02	J1019	283.0	2.63	-4.79
F928	66	2.78	-0.05	J1019	287.0	1.96	-4.42
F928	70	3.17	-1.44	J1019	291.0	2.74	-4.65
F928	74	3.05	0.62	J1019	295.0	1.84	-4.66
F928	78	3.81	-0.86	J1019	299.0	2.62	-1.20
F928	82	3.25	1.73	J1019	303.0	-0.27	0.79
F928	88	4.27	0.77	J1019	307.0	1.35	-1.01
F928	92	3.65	-0.69	J1019	311.0	0.82	-2.02
F928	96	3.71	2.32	J1019	315.0	2.79	0.45
F928	100	4.75	2.35	J1019	323.0	1.89	-0.50
F928	104	4.39	2.23	J1019	327.0	1.83	-5.17
F928	108	4.92	2.73	J1019	331.0	3.30	1.82
F928	112	4.98	-0.49	J1019	333.0	2.88	1.69
F928	116	4.32	1.27	J1019	337.0	3.58	1.86
F928	120	4.48	1.08	J1019	341.0	3.36	0.94
F928	124	3.94	2.66	J1019	345.0	2.89	1.30
F928	128	5.06	1.47	J1019	355.0	4.03	1.82
F928	130	4.84	3.18	J1019	365.0	4.00	0.03
F928	136	5.10	3.00	J1019	375.0	3.99	2.25
F928	140	4.79	-0.35	J1019	385.0	3.43	-1.80
F928	144	3.95	0.88	J1019	395.0	2.88	0.69
F928	148	4.51	0.28	J1019	405.0	2.97	0.75
F928	152	3.91	1.36	J1019	415.0	3.19	-0.57
F928	156	4.35	3.13	J1019	425.0	3.72	-0.30
F928	160	4.79	-1.48	J1019	429.0	3.59	-0.47
F928	164	3.65	2.89	J1019	433.0	3.70	0.11
F928	168	4.93	2.97	J1019	437.0	3.78	0.30
F928	172	4.66	2.43	J1019	441.0	3.63	0.79
F928	176	4.54	2.55	J1019	447.0	4.46	1.30
F928	180	4.63	2.62	J1019	451.0	4.08	-0.43
F928	184	4.78	1.04	J1019	455.0	3.91	0.92
F928	188	3.75	1.40	J1019	459.0	4.14	2.63
F928	192	4.57	2.33	J1019	463.0	3.95	0.64
F928	196	4.80	0.11	J1019	465.0	3.47	0.09
F928	200	3.96	-1.80	J1019	467.0	3.61	0.01
F928	204	4.00	1.18	J1019	471.0	3.75	1.87
F928	208	4.61	1.09				
F928	212	4.65	0.44				
F928	216	4.19	2.95				
F928	220	4.54	1.88				
F928	228	4.30	1.26				
F928	232	3.70	0.92				
F928	236	3.60	2.12				
F928	240	3.50	0.49				
F928	244	3.47	2.05				
F928	248	3.44	0.94				
F928	256	3.23	2.43				
F928	260	3.88	2.31				

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF CALLISON LAKE FORMATION LITHOFACIES (PAGE 1)

Lithofacies	Composition	Bedding Style/Structures	Depositional Environment	Distribution
Siliciclastic Facies:				
F1: Pebble to granule conglomerate	Clast- to matrix-supported conglomerate; light grey to brown; dominated by quartz and chert with occasional lithics; well-rounded to subangular; moderate sorting; hematite and silica cement	Thin- to thick-bedded; occasionally forming distinct transgressive lags; faint ripple- to dune-scale trough and tabular cross-bedding up to 20 cm thick; erosional base, lenticular geometry, and fining-up packages common; associated with F2 and F3	Braided fluvial channels. Tidal/Estuarine? Amalgamated channel deposits with abrupt lateral facies change; difficult to discern distinct point-bar or lateral accretion geometries; locally reworking underlying strata; transgressive lag	Restricted to HM
F2: Sandstone	Quartz and chert arenite and wacke; very fine- to coarse-grained with occasional granules; moderate sorting; well-rounded to subangular; abundant hematite staining; tan yellow to brown; silica cement	Thin- to medium-bedded; commonly with unidirectional and symmetrical ripple cross-bedding and parallel lamination; occasionally amalgamated; mud chip intraclasts common; interbedded with F3 and forming fining-up packages with F1	Coastal plain/Estuarine. Maybe local shoreface? Evidence for floodplain or tidal flat deposition with clear tidal influence in the form of distinct tidal ravinement surfaces and fining-up packages	Restricted to HM
F3: Variegated siltstone and shale	Variegated shale (red, yellow, green, and purple) interbedded with siltstone; locally contains diagenetic dolostone lenses and iron formation; heavily silicified in certain horizons; occasional very-fine sand sized particles	Locally abundant mudcracks and scours; mostly planar-laminated and associated with F1 and F2; occasional coarsening-upward packages with ripple cross lamination; flaser-bedding and ball and pillows locally	Floodplain or peritidal mud flat/lagoon. Generally associated with transition into marginal marine inner ramp to lagoonal deposits; interbedded sandstone units could represent crevasse splays in a fluvial setting	Restricted to HM
F4: Black shale	Black to dark grey shale; TOC to 3.5 wt. %; occasionally silicified with abundant chert nodules; locally contains vase-shaped microfossils; minor silt and very-fine sand; Fe-oxides, pyrite, sphalerite, ankerite(?) locally	Planar-laminated and fissile; occasionally silicified and more resistant; locally interbedded with various lithofacies and no evidence for wave or storm activity; poor sorting with coarser grained horizons	Outer-inner ramp subtidal or lagoonal. Suspension deposition in a low-energy setting; elevated TOC tied to episodic restriction?	HM, TRM
Evaporite/Talc Facies:				
F5: Talc-rich shale	Black talc-rich shale; commonly silicified with abundant chert nodules; organic-rich with TOC up to 4 wt%	Planar-laminated to nodular bedded; abundant diagenetic chert; occasional soft-sediment deformation; intimate association with F6	Restricted lagoonal to sahbka. Playa lake? Suspension deposition in a low-energy setting; evidence for seismic or storm-generated disruption	TM, TRM?
F6: Interbedded talc and dolostone	Black talc-rich shale interbedded with microbial and sucrosic light to dark dolostone; commonly silicified with chert nodules	Nodular- to planar-bedded with microbial lamination; tepees structures, mudcracks, and evaporite pseudomorphs after anhydrite and gypsum common; horizons of talc-shale chip intraclast conglomerate common; local overturned stromatolites and seismites	Sahbka to peritidal mud flat. Evidence for intertidal to peritidal deposition; episodic restriction with sulfate deposition; wave-, storm-, and seismically-generated structures common; complex paragenetic history with multiple Mg-silicate and evaporite transformations	Restricted to TM
Carbonate Facies:				
F7: Stromatolitic bioherm/biostrome	Orange-yellow to dark grey (fresh) stromatolitic doloboundstone; minor terrigenous silt and frosted quartz grains; occasional vase-shaped microfossils in disseminated organic matter; microbial sheaths after cyanobacteria	Meter- to decimeter-thick stromatolitic biohermal/biostromal buildups interbedded with F3,4; stromatolites range from domal to columnar with both low- and high-inheritance forms; micritic, oolitic, and intraclastic fill; isolated to laterally linked forms	Middle- to inner-ramp subtidal or lagoonal. Isolated to linked stromatolitic patch reefs or buildups associated with a subtidal depositional setting; possibly lagoonal with no evidence for exposure or wave activity	HM, TRM

HM – Heterolithic member, TM – Talc member, PM – Platform member, TRM – Transitional member

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF CALLISON LAKE FORMATION LITHOFACIES (PAGE 2)

Lithofacies	Composition	Bedding Style/Structures	Depositional Environment	Distribution
<u>F8: Stromatolitic doloboundstone</u>	Light to dark grey stromatolitic doloboundstone; occasional black chert and ferruginous clay-rich laminae; close association with stromatolite-rich intraclast wackestone and grainstone	Centimeter- to meter-thick stromatolitic structures; forms range from laterally-linked, low relief, and domal to high-inheritance columnar structures; intercolumnar fill micritic, oolitic, pisolitic, and intraclasts; scours and corrosive structures common	Middle-inner ramp subtidal. Heterogeneous assemblage of stromatolitic morphologies; common wave-generated scours and association with F9 and F10; meter-scale high relief domes suggest occasional deeper water setting	All members.
<u>F9: Microbialite</u>	Light to dark grey microbial doloboundstone; occasional black chert nodules, terrigenous silt, fine- to medium-sized frosted quartz grains; distinguished from F8 by flat, crinkly lamination	Centimeter- to meter-thick microbialite; mm-scale undulatory and wavy lamination; locally containing fenestrae (birds' eye), teepee structures, and mudcracks; occasional seismically-disrupted and folded laminae; discrete intervals of intraclast conglomerate	Inner ramp intertidal to peritidal. Intertidal deposition evidenced by intimate association with F8 and wave- or storm-generated intraclasts; exposure surfaces common; discrete parasequences with F6,8, and 10	All members.
<u>F10: Intraclast grainstone/wackestone</u>	Light to dark grey dolomitic intraclast grainstone and wackestone; almost exclusively composed of clasts from F8 and F9; minor rudstone	Thin- to thick-bedded, tabular to subrounded, sand- to cobble-sized intraclastic grainstone and wackestone matrix-supported with scoured and erosive bases, occasional crude lamination, and faint grading; commonly randomly oriented	Inner ramp subtidal. Subtidal deposits associated with high-energy storm- or wave-generated events that scour and rework material from F9 and F10; no evidence for subaerial exposure	PM, TRM
<u>F11: Dolograinstone</u>	Light to dark grey dolograinstone composed of ooids, peloids, pisoids, and/or oncoids; minor terrigenous silt component	Thin- to thick-bedded and massive to finely laminated; occasional trough cross-bedding and planar laminated but generally quite massive and crudely stratified; intimately associated with F8, F9, and F10; occasional low-angle cross-bedding	Inner ramp subtidal to intertidal bar or shoal complex. High-energy subtidal deposition associated with tidal sand bars and/or migrating barrier complex; 3D morphology not worked out but commonly interbedded with diverse lithofacies	Restricted to PM
<u>F12: Thin-bedded dolomicrite/siltite</u>	Dark grey to black dolomicrite and dolosiltite; commonly composed of microcrystalline and neomorphosed dolospar and dolomicrite; occasional hints of peloidal precursor allochems; ferruginous clay drapes and black chert common	Thin-bedded and laminated with mm-scale parallel lamination; occasional erosional base; black chert commonly late diagenetic and fabric destructive; no evidence for grading or turbidite deposition; commonly resemble Phanerozoic ribbon-bedded limestone	Mid-outer ramp subtidal. Generally constrained to transgressive horizons associated with relatively low-energy deposition; ferruginous drapes could indicate hardground conditions or suspension rainout during highstand; occasionally deformed during seismic activity	PM, TRM
Diagenetic Facies: <u>F13: Recrystallized dolostone</u>	Light grey to white sucrosic dolostone with fabric-destructive diagenetic recrystallization; occasional oolitic ghosts	Medium- to thick-bedded and massive; crude stratification and commonly impossible to tell precursor lithology; abundant secondary isopachous, drusy, and botryoidal cements; veins common; locally contains clotty secondary fabric that resembles "thrombolitic" texture	Unclear but commonly associated with subaerial exposure surfaces and coarser-grained lithofacies.	All members
<u>F14: Breccia</u>	Grey to white dolostone breccia; commonly silicified with angular clasts of dolostone; matrix composed of both terrigenous silt, secondary dolomite spar, and dolosiltite; clasts range from sand- to boulder-sized; local well-rounded quartz sand within cavity fill	Massive and generally thick-bedded; crude stratification with clear horizons indicating subaerial exposure and karst development; clasts composed exclusively of underlying strata in puzzle-fitting fabric; local grykes and irregular cavities filled with terrigenous silt and sand	Inner ramp intertidal to peritidal. Clearly associated with subaerial exposure and karst development in dolostone lithologies; possibly associated with uplift and fault breccia in certain localities	PM, TRM

HM – Heterolithic member, TM – Talc member, PM – Platform member, TRM – Transitional member