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Geological Atlas of the WCSB

Rocks of the Grenville outcrop in the of northern and throughout the Appalachians.

When the east pushed back: The geology and metal districts of BC and Yukon

The first event occurred after the Quesnellia-Stikinia-Cache Creek landmass docked onto the North American continent about 150 million years ago, giving way to the 20 million oz.

Geologic History

The is a stable region dating back at least 600 million years.

Long

The collision formed tall mountains along with the igneous and metamorphic rocks that make up the very core of the Appalachians. During the Quaternary Period 2 million years ago to the present , ice advanced and retreated in about 80 glacial cycles. Complex plate interactions lead to a variety of deposits, including porphyry-epithermal and volcanogenic massive sulphides as the arcs develop.

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