Refining the age of Cenozoic fossils and the geological interpretation of Carmanah Group strata along the southwest coast of Vancouver Island

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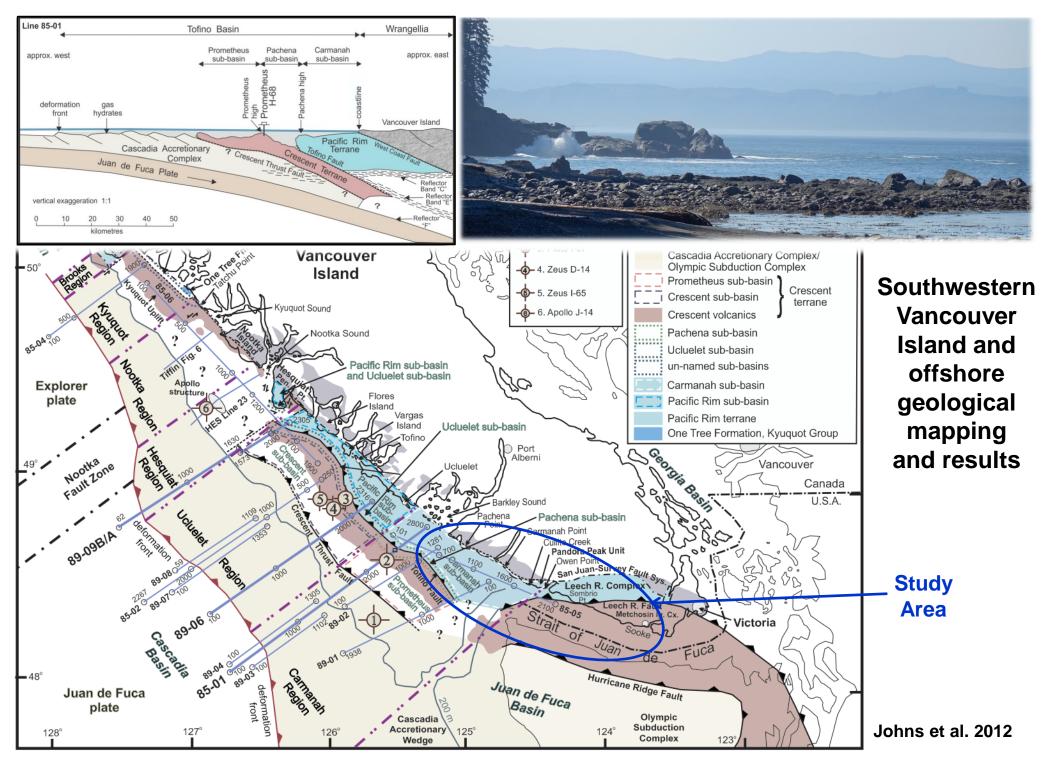
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Fossils, biostratigraphy, sediments, and geology

invertebrates

Discovery – Results and Synthesis – Knowledge Transfer – Fossil Protection

Museum's Choice: Fossil Favorites from Across Canada Alliance of Natural History Museums of Canada

1. Frontier geology and resources

• Fossils, coal, gold, minerals, O&G

2. Results and information synthesis

- New fossil species
- Age of fossils and rocks
- Geological processes & origin of BC
- Fossils & depositional environments
- Time and global changes

3. Knowledge transfer / deliverables

- Publications & field guides
- Web, media, social media
- Tours & public engagements
- Community info boards
- Museum exhibits: ANHMC 2017–2020 Royal BC Museum pocket gallery 2018

4. BC Fossil Heritage and protection

- Muir & Kirby Creek heritage site
- Impact on Museum collections





BC Heritage Branch and site management tour group Muir Creek Beach, 2017-06