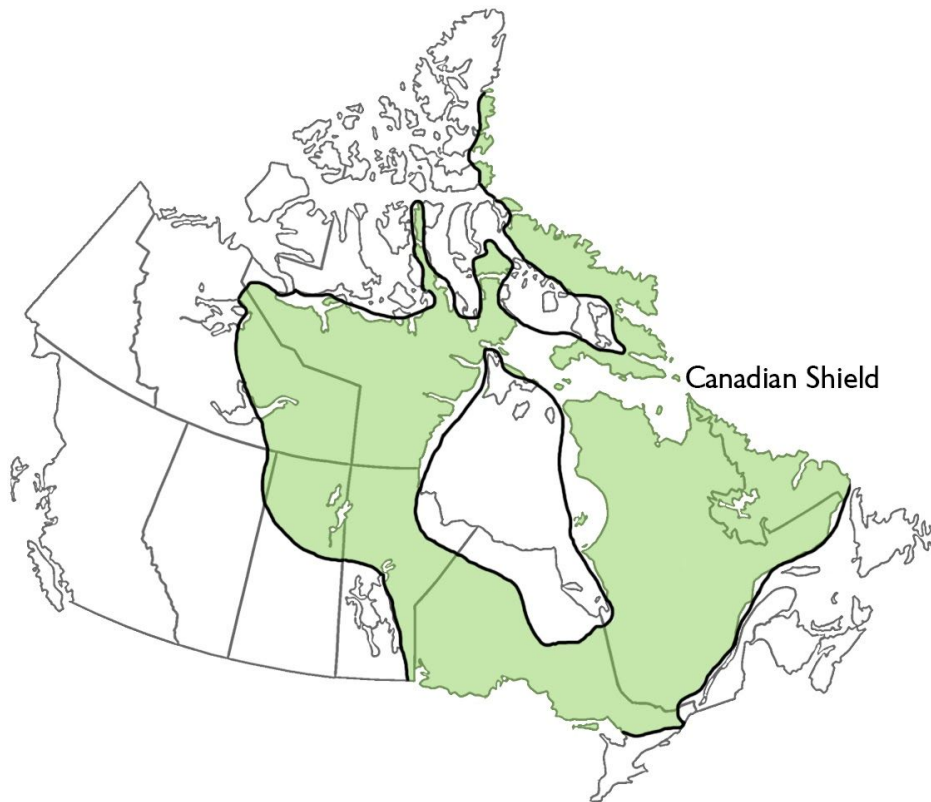




## Your Region: Canadian Shield



The Canadian Shield refers to the exposed portion of the continental crust that is under the majority of North America. The Canadian Shield makes up roughly 50 per cent of Canada's land mass. While at times a barrier to settlement, the Shield has also yielded great resources, including minerals, coniferous forests and the capacity for hydroelectric developments.