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## Update on UNESCO Global Geoparks in Canada

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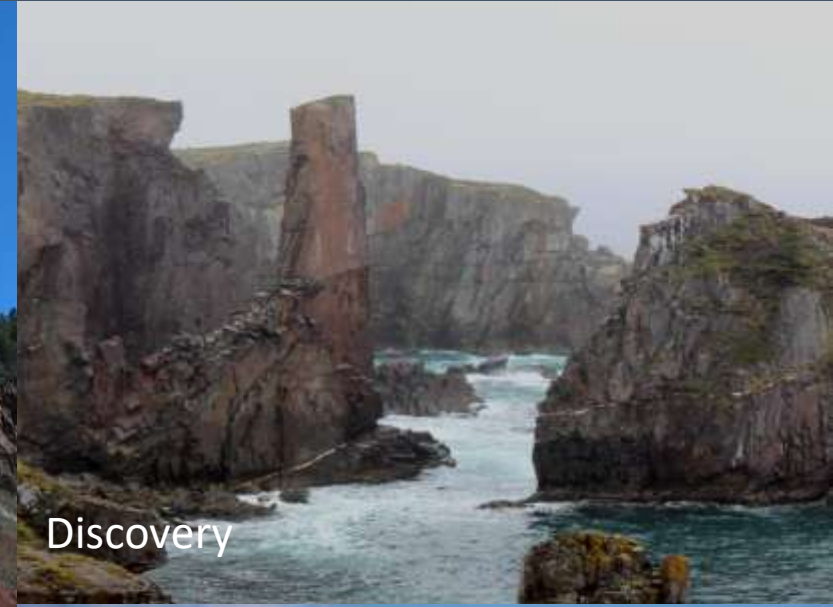
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Tumbler Ridge



Cliffs of Fundy



Discovery



Stonehammer



Percé

# Currently in Canada ...

- Strategic planning underway
- Strong governance established
- Aspiring geoparks workshop (Spring & Fall, 2021)
- Branding & communication in lace for 2021
- Letter of Intent and draft application from Niagara Peninsula aspiring geopark
- North America's first member of GEOFood initiative
- Looking forward to building partnerships with GEOLAC, EGN and UGGp's worldwide!



We look forward to playing a greater role in this inspiring movement of UNESCO Global Geoparks, and to building partnerships worldwide!

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