



## Pharmasave: East Ferris Pharmacy

In 2022, Sherif Elderby partnered with Ahmed Metwally and Hazem Sharaf to bring a much needed service to East Ferris. In August of that year, the East Ferris Pharmasave officially opened to the public. Sherif dutifully operates the pharmacy from Monday through Friday. He is expertly aided by his assistant, Vera, who has more than fifteen years of experience working in the field. Our community is in great hands with these two working side-by-side!

Prior to opening the Pharmasave, Sherif worked abroad in Egypt, the Emirates, and Saudi Arabia. One thing that drew him to East Ferris is our town's quiet atmosphere, and he expressed his gratitude at being able to look out the window of his workplace upon the tranquil Lake Nosbonsing. Sherif, reflecting upon his well travelled past, said that it is important to belong to and be rooted in a particular place. This not only influenced his decision to open a business in East Ferris, but it also affects how he operates his business.

When asked about any lessons he has learned that every business owner should know, Sherif said that as an owner of a small business, he believes that providing the best service requires taking the time to listen and connect to his patients to ensure that all their questions and concerns are met.

Conveniently situated in the same building as the East Ferris Medical Centre on Astorville Road, the East Ferris Pharmasave offers patients a wide variety of goods and services. Patients can get their prescriptions refilled, receive seasonal and adult vaccinations, free blister packs, as well as free delivery to seniors living in the community. In addition, the East Ferris Pharmasave participates in the Expired Medication Return Program and the Sharps Return Program, as well as assessing and prescribing medication for minor ailments.

Sherif would like residents to know that it is easy to have your prescriptions transferred, and that his team will ensure that you are well cared for in a comfortable and inviting setting. To learn more about what the Pharmasave team has to offer, stop in for a chat with Sherif and Vera at 649 Astorville Road, or call 705-752-0999.

