East Ferris Quickie - MacEwen Gas Bar



Many residents of East Ferris have doubtlessly stopped at the ideally situated MacEwen Gas Bar at the intersection of Highway 94 and TransCanada Highway 17, owned and operated by Sam Singh. Sam was motivated early in life to become an entrepreneur, and he has been an owner or operator in the convenience store profession for more than a decade. His first venture was in 2014, when he became the owner of a convenience store in New Liskeard. In 2018, Sam moved to East Ferris and purchased the MacEwen Gas Bar. In 2022, MacEwen was reconstructed and now residents can enjoy the many amenities available.

While MacEwen is conveniently situated for residents of the community, many truckers find an excellently placed area for an overnight rest when on route from Ottawa to western Canada. MacEwen's popularity among truckers can be judged by the constantly full truck stop at night. At the truck stop, drivers can refuel their trucks, get food, and sleep for the night.

Sam employs more than a dozen part time workers and takes immense pride in training his workers in customer service, store operation, and even bookkeeping. Spoken like a true leader, Sam said that he hopes that these practical skills will be useful for his employees' future careers.

Sam counselled the importance of careful consideration and not rushing heedlessly into business endeavours. Research, time, and patience are all required for success.

MacEwen offers many easily accessible items: slushies and coffee; food-to-go and snacks; oils, cables, and DEF; gas and diesel; Globe and Mail and Toronto Star; an ATM; as well as being a fully licenced alcohol, tobacco, and lottery retailer.

