

**Elf Frank Myrrh:** Greetings from the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. While it appears the extra reindeer and sleighs sent to bring much needed materials to the North Pole for Santa's workshop is helping a new problem has cropped up. Joining us from Santa's workshop with the latest is our eye in the sky reporter Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, what's the latest?

**Elf Crash Murphy:** Frank, the latest is that there is so much needed stuff here now that there's almost no room to store it all. All the warehouses are packed and they are squeezing for space just about anywhere they can find it. There's talk they may shut down North Pole High School for an extended Christmas break so they can use the room to both store stuff and to make things.

**Elf Frank:** Wow, that's amazing. What about using the North Pole Events Center, the Kringle Hockey Arena, and the Eggnog Palace?

**Elf Crash:** Their talking about using all that space and more, Frank. The workshop is full and now they are shifting production to get big things like treehouses, super bikes and basketball hoops built first so that they can ship them far away from the North Pole just to make up space. They can do that but it could put off making small things like video games for a while. All of this is a huge logistical challenge.

**Elf Frank:** Crash, Santa leaves in just a few weeks and Mrs. Claus will be in charge of this project after that. Are there any concerns with that?

**Elf Crash:** Oh yes, all the elves are talking about that, Frank. Mrs. Claus is what is known as a candy cane crusher, Frank. She's all business and doesn't mince words or mess around. Santa couldn't pick anyone better to get the job done. Nobody but nobody wants to let her down, Frank. November and December are going to be epic around here.

**Elf Frank:** It gets more interesting by the day, Crash. Thanks and keep us posted. From the North Pole, where we're all business these days, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh for North Pole Radio News reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.