

Elf Frank Myrrh: Greetings once again from the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Santa and Mrs. Claus are scheduled to be in North Pole Chat this week for the first time since Christmas in July. It will be my privilege to host them in the chat and to facilitate questions for them. Joining me to discuss North Pole Chat is the International Director of Santa Trackers, and a frequent visitor to North Pole Chat, Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, will this be the last public chat with Santa this year?

Elf Crash Murphy: I haven't heard for sure, Frank, but I know they are trying to find a time to squeeze Santa in one more time before Christmas. It's very hard with his schedule in November or December to do chats because he's meeting so many people one-on-one during that time.

Elf Frank: Santa gets phone calls through his 800-number, he receives texts, he gets the wish lists and the emails here through Santa Update, so there are a lot of alternative ways to reach Santa with any special messages. Do he really need to do chats?

Elf Crash: Santa loves to do the chats. I do too, Frank. Questions from believers are important and the North Pole Chat thing is a great place to ask specific questions. So if Santa is so busy and can't do the chat, others of us will be between now and Crash. I'll be there, you are often there, Elf Hugo says he'll come, we have Elf Bernard already scheduled, Mrs. Claus will be chatting, and a bunch of others will be coming all during November and December. I'm pretty sure Santa will make it one more time, we're just waiting on the date to know for sure.

Elf Frank: I think what people want is a little personal time with Santa. They wait in long lines whenever Santa is in town, they have to call or write and don't get a direct answer back, some want to take pictures or to ask what kind of cookie they can make for Santa on Christmas. They want to get personal with Santa. How can they better do that with the limited time that Santa has?

Elf Crash: I get it, Frank. We live at the North Pole. We're elves. And not even we can see or hear from Santa in November and December. There's only one Santa to go around. So we have to be patient and we have to be personal with him. Do the things he wants us to do at this time of the year – you know, help name the sleigh, send in art work via SantaUpdate.com, call his voicemail and say hi, send him a text, mail off a letter or a Christmas card. Santa, when he comes to your house, might be able to write you a note or slip a little something personal in your stocking. If you're personal with Santa now, he'll be personal with you when he comes.

Elf Frank: Great advice as always, Crash. Folks, please visit us at SantaUpdate.com to chat with Santa in North Pole chat and to find all the many ways you can personally connect with Santa. From the North Pole News Desk, where we keep Santa on speed dial, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.